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Reference for Maria Chiru:

I have known Maria in a professional capacity for about 5 years. My role was to work closely with Principals and middle leaders on the implementation of curriculum reform for 14-19 year olds across 4 secondary schools and one further education college in North Cambridgeshire. Maria was one of the middle leaders chosen to lead the reforms in one of the strands.

Maria's performance leading in the Health and Social Care strand was exemplary and the examination success of her students speaks for itself. She is also highly regarded by her peers and she works to the highest standards in terms of curriculum innovation and student outcomes at 16 and 19 years of age. She is also a good leader of staff in her curriculum area and sets an example to others.

Probable the most striking aspect of her work is the sharp focus she brings to successful outcomes for her students/clients. She is always up to date on methodology and curriculum whether in education or training. She is passionate about quality and improving other staff.

I recommend her to you unreservedly.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ian Alford", with a long, horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ian Alford
Fenland Partnership Manager (on contract)