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Sent by email to Jo.Knight@Lancaster.ac.uk

03 February 2020

Dear Professor Knight,

Re: Institutional Response: External Examiner Annual Report 2018/19

I am writing further to the receipt of your External Examiner's report for the MSc Bioinformatics and MSc Bioinformatics and Genetic Epidemiology.

Your report does not appear to raise any specific issues that require a more detailed response therefore the School has not been asked to provide a formal response.

Your report will be considered by the School and will also be used to help inform their [Annual Review and Enhancement](#) process and where appropriate, [Periodic Review](#).

The University is pleased to note your positive comments, including:

1. Your positive comments regarding the programme structure, academic standards and assessment process.
2. The level of teaching is excellent, although all the basics are covered there is clear demonstration there is room for excellent students to excel.
3. There are an excellent range of assessment types and thorough rubrics for marking them.
4. There we a commendable range of dissertation projects and a marking scheme that allowed fair assessment across them all.

I hope that you will find this response satisfactory and we thank you for your continued support of the programme.



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In order to meet the expectations of the [QAA Quality Code](#), both the External Examiner Annual Report and this Institutional Response will be published on the University's [Public Information website](#) and will be available to all students and staff.

We are most grateful for your comments and for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Wright', written in a cursive style.

Mr Simon Wright
Academic Registrar