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Sent by email to Michael.Vassallo@rbch.nhs.uk

07 November 2019

Dear Professor Vassallo,

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 in Ageing, Health and Disease.

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 structure of the course remains strong and the mix of mandatory and optional modules strike a good balance of delivering the core knowledge required as well as providing the opportunity for individual preference for study.
3. The feedback after assignments is excellent in supporting development of students.

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

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.



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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Wright', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr Simon Wright
Academic Registrar