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Sent by email to Dr Mary Clarke

10 September 2019

Dear Dr Clarke,

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

I am writing further to the receipt of your report for BDS (Intermediate, Oral Surgery).

Your report has been considered by colleagues in the School and is the basis of this Institutional Response on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor. The School will also use its contents 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 indications regarding the programme structure, academic standards and assessment process.
2. The close collaboration between difference facets of the curriculum and a wide range of teaching and examinations methods is a major strength.
3. The comprehensive curriculum and examination process allows students to perform to the best of their ability.
4. The adjustments made to the programme on an ongoing basis.

Issues highlighted in your report and response provided by the School:

1. ***Noteworthy Practice and Enhancement: Use of the full-range of marks at the higher end.***

Thank you for your support this academic year. The School will highlight and encourage marking using the whole range of marks at the Internal Examiner training session before the next diet of IBDS.



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We hope that you will find this response satisfactory and 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.

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