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Sent by email to Dr Dominic Hassall

16 November 2018

Dear Dr Hassall,

Re: Institutional Response: External Examiner Annual Report 2017/18

I am writing further to the receipt of your External Examiner's report for the MSc in Implantology.

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 curriculum design is clear and logical and meets the learning aims and objectives. Programme structure is clear and logical with a comprehensive student handbook.
3. The programme is structured at an appropriate level with a variety of methods of teaching and learning.

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4. The course assessment process is robust with a variety of assessment methods. Assessment levels are comparable between the different modules and at an appropriate level.
5. The dissertations were of good to excellent quality with the opportunity for students to undertake original research. Some dissertations were of publishable quality.
6. The course is to be commended. It covers all aspects of implantology including wound healing, biomaterials, and treatment planning, restorative and surgical aspects. Research and methodology and statistics is also appropriately covered in a dentally related context.
7. Students have the opportunity to undertake original in-vitro research. The curriculum is comprehensive and assessment is consistent and robust. The course encourages independent thought and critical appraisal of the literature, materials and techniques. It provides both treatment planning, restorative and surgical training. It exceeds GDC guidelines on implant training.

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.

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

Yours sincerely,



Mr Simon Wright
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