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**Sent by email to Miss Melanie Watson**

**17 January 2020**

Dear Miss Watson,

**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 Genetic and Genomic Counselling.

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 quality of constructive feedback provided across the board was very high; it reflected upon by the students this should facilitate students future development.
3. The obvious commitment to providing high quality online teaching through the virtual learning environment.
4. It was evident that the change in format of the course has not impacted upon the high quality of this course.

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', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr Simon Wright  
Academic Registrar