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Dear Dr Barnicoat,

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

I am writing further to the receipt of your External Examiner's report for the Pg Cert / Pg Dip / MSc Pain Management (Primary and Community Care).

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. Aims and methods of teaching and learning are entirely appropriate for the level of study. Teaching and learning resources clearly guide students and support them via clear written guidelines, webinars, peer support forums and tutor/ marker feedback.
3. The feedback from marking each module is helpful in guiding students to improve their academic writing skills with constructive feedback given to students to guide further module submissions.
4. Your positive comments stating that you have continued to learn and enhance your own practice skills based on research presented by Cardiff University students.

As this is your final year as External Examiner, we would like to thank you for your service and we are most grateful for your valuable input into this process. I hope that



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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.

Yours sincerely,

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

Mr Simon Wright
Academic Registrar