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Sent by email to samir.gupta@durham.ac.uk

18 March 2020

Dear Professor Gupta,

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/PgDip in Neonatal Medicine.

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 teaching methods use modules and evaluation of the individual components with feedback loop. This is excellent as it allows the mentors to focus on areas of weakness and support the student individually to develop overall competencies.
3. The consistency of delivery, no formal complaints and transparency of course are worth commending.
4. University of Cardiff offers similar well established courses in other subjects. I am sure experience on conduct and delivery of courses is well grounded. I hope such courses continue in the future to allow international students develop skills and attributes while not able to go through the structured training program available in the UK.



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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Wright', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr Simon Wright
Academic Registrar