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Sent by email to timminsf@tcd.ie

05 November 2019

Dear Professor Timmins,

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

I am writing further to the receipt of your report for the MSc in Critical Care.

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 overall standard of the students work is very good and has improved greatly this year. Some students' work is at a very high level and worthy of adaptation for publication.
3. Detailed feedback is provided to students and is done so in a very encouraging way leaving students very clear as to the deficits (if any) in their responses. There is good use of in-text comments to assist students to identify their weaknesses.
4. Staff at Cardiff are very responsive to External Examiner feedback and aim at all times to deliver a professional and quality service.

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. We hope that you will find this response satisfactory and 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', written in a cursive style.

Mr Simon Wright
Academic Registrar