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**11 October 2019**

Dear Dr Williamson,

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

I am writing further to the receipt of your External Examiner's report for the MB BCH Phase 2 (Years 3-4).

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. Having all ISCE circuits on one site has undoubtedly helped the complex organisation run more smoothly, for example, by allowing the 3 circuits to be run over the same time frame.
3. I have been very impressed this year by the ongoing development of the ISCE examination to include an even more diverse representation of the patient population. ... The high standard of training evident makes this an exciting innovation in clinical assessment.

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', written in a cursive style.

Mr Simon Wright  
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