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**Sent by email to Dr Dominic Hassall**

**12 June 2019**

Dear Dr Hassall,

**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 Implantology.

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. In many areas academic standards exceed those of other similar UK institutions.
3. The dissertations were of good to excellent quality with the opportunity for students to undertake original research. Some dissertations were of publishable quality.
4. The course is to be commended. It covers all aspects of implantology including wound healing, biomaterials, and treatment planning, restorative and surgical aspects. Research and methodology and statistics is also appropriately covered in a dentally related context.

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.

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.

Yours sincerely,

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

Mr Simon Wright  
Academic Registrar