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Sent by email to J.Knight@bsms.ac.uk

07 November 2019

Dear Ms Knight,

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 in Psychiatry.

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. With the appointment of the new programme director, course team and the administrative staff, this year has been an excellent experience of partnership working, outstanding communication and organisation. I wish to commend the team this year as there was a need for speedy organisation and managing some challenges inherited with the handover of staff.
3. Student performance was of a high level. Some pieces of work examined, I have commented and encouraged publication.
4. On speaking with the module leaders, we have had the opportunity to engage and share interesting debate on grading, flexible learning and meeting assessment criteria.

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.

Yours sincerely,

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

Mr Simon Wright
Academic Registrar