### ANNUAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT REPORT 2015/16

No outstanding actions from 2014/15!

# **Collaborative Report**

## Student performance

Please comment, as appropriate, on:

2.1 Students' performance in relation to those at a similar stage on comparable courses in other institutions, where this is known to you

## Assessment Procedures

Please comment, as appropriate, on:

3.6 Opinion on changes to the assessment procedures from previous years in which you have examined
no changes have occurred
Response from college requested: NO
3.7 Please provide any additional comments and recommendations regarding the procedures
none

## **General Statements**

4.1 Comments I have made in previous years have been addressed to my satisfaction

Yes

4.7	The standards set for the awards are appropriate for qualifications at this level, in this subject
Yes	

## Completion

If you have identified any areas of good practice, please comment more fully here. We may use information provided in our annual external examining report:

## **Collaborative Report**

Graduate Diploma in Professional and Clinical Veterinary Nursing, 2015/16 (Year 2)

Exam board meeting: 12-Oct-2016

Lead examiner: Mrs Andrea Jeffrey

Collaborating examiner(s): Ms Danielle Banks

### **The Programme**

Please comment, as appropriate, on the following aspects of the programme:

1.1 Course content

There has been no change to the course content since the last external examiner visit

Response from college requested: NO

1.2 Learning objectives, and the extent to which they were met

Clearly mapped to assessment . Module descriptors seen with clear mapping between lecture synopses and learning outcomes

Response from college requested: NO

1.3 Teaching methods

no comment

Response from college requested: NO

1.4 Resources (in so far as they affected the assessment)

no issues

Response from college requested: NO

1.5 Please provide any additional comments and recommendations regarding the Programme

Response from college requested:

### Student performance

Please comment, as appropriate, on:

2.1 Students' performance in relation to those at a similar stage on comparable courses in other institutions, where this is known to you

This is a unique programme in terms of post graduate veterinary nursing however , the students are working at the expected level

Response from college requested: NO

2.2 Quality of candidates' knowledge and skills, with particular reference to those at

## Assessment Procedures

Please comment, as appropriate, on:

3.6 Opinion on changes to the assessment procedures from previous years in which you have examined

see 3.2 above above

Response from college requested: NO

## **General Statements**

4.1 Comments I have made in previous years have been addressed to my satisfaction

Yes

Additional comments, particularly if your answer was no:
Response from college requested: NO
4.8 The standards of student performance are comparable with similar programmes or subjects in other UK institutions with which I am familiar
Yes
Additional comments, particularly if your answer was no:
Response from college requested: NO
4.9 I have received enough support to carry out my role
Yes
Additional comments, particularly if your answer was no:
The exams office and programme director are extremely helpful to me in my role as external

4.7 The standards set for the awards are appropriate for qualifications at this level, in this subject

Yes

### Completion

If you have identified any areas of good practice, please comment more fully here. We may use information provided in our annual external examining report:

5.1 Do you have any suggestions for improvements based on experience at other institutes? We may use information provided in our annual external examining report:

my only comment is that in order for students to learn and improve at this academic level there could be a more formalised process of feedback around the EPCRs 1 & 2 where it is clear students have seen feedback and responded to it and have fed that forwards to their next piece of work

Response from college requested: NO

**COURSE DIRECTOR: Ms Perdi Welsh** 

**Course Director Response:**