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Dear Dr Ogilvie

Medical Undergraduate Quality Review Panel Outcomes

You may be aware that each year all the medical student feedback relating to the final two years of the clinical placements for each of the Scottish Medical Schools is reviewed at one time at the Undergraduate Quality Review Panel (QRP). Representatives from each of the Medical Schools join representatives from NES to review this feedback from many hundreds of placements.

The review and subsequent discussion allows the identification of issues that are common across Schools, across specialties or where there is an issue in a particular unit. In addition, approaches to challenges and success are shared across the Schools and where there is excellent practice this is highlighted.

The output from the undergraduate QRP feeds into that of the Foundation Programme QRP and then to specialty training panels. Where there have been serious or persistent concerns found across panels then visits can be arranged in the forthcoming year and appropriate support explored.

The undergraduate QRP met recently, and I am pleased to report that overall the evidence suggests that our medical students mostly receive a positive and rich clinical learning environment across Scotland and that they value this. It was clear to the panel and to each Medical School that there were some teams that provided an outstanding experience or had made significant positive changes to the environment which students appreciated.



Chair: Mr David Garbutt
Chief Executive: Caroline Lamb

I am writing to you today as the placement provided by Dermatology team in Ninewells Hospital for medical students from the University of Dundee has been highlighted as Continued success of placement. On behalf of the undergraduate QRP, I would like to congratulate and thank your yourself and the local team for their efforts and success in supporting our next generation of doctors. We appreciate that there are many challenges to regularly supporting students whilst continuing to deliver clinical service. We do not underestimate the sustained effort that is required to achieve this kind of feedback.

I hope that you will be able to share this letter with all those involved and to pass on our thanks and congratulations on this excellent achievement.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rona Patey'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R' and 'P'.

Professor Rona Patey

Chair, Scottish Deans Medical Education Group

Chair Medical Undergraduate Quality Review Panel