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Dear William

Thank you to Dr Carley and the team for your careful consideration of our Medicine programmes at the University of Southampton in 2018 during our recent 5 yearly review and providing us with the Final Report. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to share details of the various programmes, confirm that we found your report helpful and accept in full the recommendations you have outlined.

Thank you for highlighting several areas in our medicine programmes that are working well, including the high level of student engagement with the medical school and for commending how we have listened to students and adjusted our processes to improve student experience.

One comment in the report that we found disappointing was that you heard during your visit from some students regarding their perceived lack of information regarding changes to assessments. The Faculty had taken many steps to ensure that students were informed and prepared for assessment changes, including sending individual e-mails to all relevant students outlining the new formats, highlighting details of assessments on our on-line Blackboard site, delivering lectures detailing the assessments within the curriculum and in the revision periods and recording and uploading these sessions onto Blackboard.

We are committed to delivering the best possible medical education and student experience, and look forward to continuing to revise and adapt our curriculum and its delivery to this end.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely



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