# **Collaborative Report**

Master of Veterinary Medicine, 2013/14

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## The Programme

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

1.1 Course content

Response from college requested: NO

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

The level of performance of residents at the RVC continues to compare extremely well with programmes in other institutions. In a cohort of 17 there were 8 distinctions and 6 merits an 3 passes with no fails. The students and their supervisors should be congratulated. Overall standard of research projects was very good.

#### Response from college requested: NO

2.2 Quality of candidates'knowledge and skills, with particular reference to those at the top, middle or bottom of the range

Please comment, as appropriate, on:

### 3.1 Assessment methods (relevance to learning objectives and curriculum)

Assessment process is appropriate

Response from college requested: NO

#### Please comment, as appropriate, on:

#### 4.1 In your view, are the processes for assessment and the determination of awards sound and fairly conducted?

We suggest that the student declaration form is completed in full by all candidates to include percentages of work allocated by all individuals involved with the project. It would also be helpful to include a summary of output of the project ie submission for publication, conference presentations etc

Response from college requested: YES

#### **COURSE DIRECTOR: Prof Chris Lamb**

#### **Course Director Response:**

Student declaration form already includes percentages of work allocated by all individuals involved with the project. A summary of output of the project can be added.

Action Required:

Already done.

Action Deadline:

Action assigned to:

CRL

#### 4.2 Opinion on changes to the procedures from previous years in which you have examined

Supervisor score sheet and student declaration are welcome additions

Response from college requested: NO

#### 4.3 Please provide any additional comments and recommendations regarding the procedures

We recommend that all projects include an abstract

**Response from college requested:** NO This will discussed by the CMC.