

Individual Report

Postgraduate Certificate in Risk Analysis in Health and Food Safety, 2013/14

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The Programme

Assessment Process

We note the examiner's comments but in the experience from other courses is that staff use the full range of marks.

Response from college requested: NO

3.5 Opinion on changes to the assessment process from previous years in which you have examined

NA

Response from college requested: NO

5.3 I approved the papers for the Examination

Yes

Additional comments, particularly if your answer was no:

Response from college requested: **NO**

5.9 I have received enough support to carry out my role

Yes

Additional comments, particularly if your answer was no:

Response from college requested: **NO**

5.10 I have received sufficient information to carry out my role (where information was insufficient, please give details)

Yes

Additional comments, particularly if your answer was no:

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:

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

Encouraging a spirit of collaboration in the students (especially with such a small cohort) is very beneficial, and seems to have been done well with this cohort. Continued access to and participation in online forums is extremely important for courses that are partly distance learning. I would recommend making the skills-focussed elements of examinations as objective as possible, and possibly breaking some of the questions down into smaller sub-questions would help to achieve this.

Response from college requested: **NO**

We welcome this suggestion and will take this forward in subsequent years.

