ANNUAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT REPORT 17/18

Appendix 3: External Examiners' report

MSc Veterinary Epidemiology

This appendix contains Course Director's/Year Leader's responses to 2017/1

Update to actions from 2016/17 External Examiners Report:

Question	External Examiners' comments	Course Director's response & Action	Update in 2017/18

1.5 Please provide any additional comments and recommendations regarding the Programme

The RVC/LSHTM MSc in Veterinary Epidemiology is a comprehensive and ambitious programme which produces veterinary professionals of great value to animal and public health authorities, animal industries as well as academia. It could benefit the programme if the links to LSHTM are further developed so that the programme is perceived as a truly joint programme - including harmonisation of student administration.

Professor A.C

The collaboration and interaction with LSHTM is excellent.

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

Professor A.C

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Professor A.C

Yes

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

3.7 Please provide any additional comments and recommendations regarding the procedures

Professor A.C

Yes

4.12 The processes for assessment and the determination of awards are sound

Yes

Additional comments, particularly if your answer was no:

Professor A.C

YES

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:

In the Exam Board, we discussed theperience at