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Dear Kevin

**Regional review of medical education and training in the East of England: 2015-16**

We were very pleased to receive the report on your visit to Norwich Medical School at the University of East Anglia in November 2015.

The entire process of preparing for the visit was very beneficial for the School, as we were able to reflect on our achievements, consolidate our strengths and look for more opportunities to develop. We were glad you recognised that staff and students have a close relationship and that we as a School are highly responsive to the voice of our students.

We also concur with your observations that medical schools need to have strong partnerships with Local Education Providers in the NHS in order to protect the experience of medical undergraduates from the effects of service pressures in the NHS.

We are proud that our graduates consistently emerge as prepared for practice - due to the integrated nature of our course, which enables patient contact from week two, and its emphasis on small group teaching. This is evidenced in your National Training Survey results and in our students feeding back unanimously to the GMC visit team that they would recommend UEA to other people considering a career in medicine, whether that be in the acute trusts or primary care.

Yours sincerely



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