###### UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX

# EXTERNAL ACADEMIC CONSULTATION AND REPORT

###### Proposal for new award

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| **Name** |  |
| **Current Role** |  |
| **Faculty / Discipline** |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| **Date of Report** |  |
| **Course/Module Reported on** |  |

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| **Please comment on the curriculum for the award and its currency** | | |
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| **How does the course compare with similar awards at other UK Higher Education Institutions and national reference points?** | | |
| **Does the course correspond to the stated level of the Framework for Higher Education Qualifications?** | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| **Does the course correspond to the appropriate QAA subject and/or award benchmark?** | | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A |
| **If applicable, does the course meet professional, statutory or regulatory body requirements?** | | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A |
| **If applicable, does the course align with the relevant apprenticeship standard?** | | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A |
| **Additional comments:** |  | |
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| **Are the learning, teaching and assessment strategies appropriate for the award, including re-assessment?** |
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| **Are the marking procedures and criteria clearly defined and appropriate?** *Department to provide marking criteria where requested.* |
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| **Did you identify any examples of practice which could be shared or potential problems?** |
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**For schemes involving assessed work-based learning/placement:**

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| **Do you have any comments on the value of the placement or work-based learning within the curriculum, the appropriateness of the assessment arrangements, or the standards applied?** |
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| **Do you have any other comments?**  *Please include comments here in response to specific areas the department has asked for your input on, if not included in earlier answers.* |
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| **Departmental response to the external academic report:** |
| *Please provide a brief response to the external academic report and any issues raised:* |

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