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Dear Joanne,

The following constitutes our final response to the accreditation report.

Thank you sincerely for your letter confirming accreditation of the Keele University MPharm programme for a period of six years.

As a consequence of the schools approach to expansion of the pharmacy provision and its approach to continuing to strive and develop for excellence in delivery, you sought clarification regarding resource.

Following our response to the condition regarding the above, we are pleased to note that "the accreditation team view is that the University has provided a resource plan that reflects the pharmacy provision and future expansion at Keele. The course at present appears to be in good shape with potentially realistic areas of development, therefore the team accept that the condition has been met satisfactorily".

The approval letter asked for "confirmation that staff involved in the postgraduate programme are also used in the SSR (Student to Staff Ratio) calculation". I can confirm that postgraduate staff are **not** included in the head count for the MPharm Student to Staff ratio.

May I thank you and the accreditation team for all your hard work.

Yours sincerely,

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