

EQA Timetable 2017

Spring EQAs	Type	EQA open	EQA close	Part 2 close
Amniotic Fluid	OL	03/04/2017	05/05/2017	
Bloods - Postnatal	OL	03/04/2017	05/05/2017	
Chorionic Villus - CVS	OL	03/04/2017	05/05/2017	
Mature B&T cell Neoplasms (G-banded only)	OL	03/04/2017	05/05/2017	
Mature B&T cell Neoplasms (FISH only for CLL and lymphoproliferative disorders)	FC	03/04/2017	05/05/2017	
Lymphoma Pilot EQA	FFPE	03/04/2017	05/05/2017	
Myeloid - AML/MDS/CML	OL	03/04/2017	05/05/2017	
PGD Blastomere (FISH)	OL	03/04/2017	05/05/2017	09/06/2016
Constitutional Microarray Analysis - Postnatal ⁽¹⁾	DNA	08/05/2017	23/06/2017	
Prenatal micorarray	DNA	08/05/2017	23/06/2017	
Acquired (CLL) Microarray	DNA	08/05/2017	23/06/2017	
Myeloma	FC/OL	08/05/2017	23/06/2017	
Sperm FISH	FC	08/05/2017	23/06/2017	
ALL - Acute lymphoblastic leukaemia	OL	22/05/2017	23/06/2017	

Autumn EQAs	Type	EQA open	EQA close	Part 2 close
MRA - Molecular Rapid Aeuploidy (QF-PCR/MLPA/BoBs) ⁽²⁾	DNA	04/09/2017	29/09/2017	
Rapid Aneuploidy FISH	FC	04/09/2017	29/09/2017	
PGD Polar Body Array ⁽²⁾	DNA	04/09/2017	29/09/2017	
PGD Blastomere/Trophectoderm array/NGS for aneuploidy ⁽²⁾	DNA	04/09/2017	29/09/2017	
PGD Blastomere/Trophectoderm array/NGS for rearrangement ⁽²⁾	DNA	04/09/2017	29/09/2017	
NIPT Exploratory Pilot ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	cff DNA	04/09/2017	29/09/2017	
Products of Conception/Fetal Tissue G-banded	OL	11/09/2017	13/10/2017	
Products of Conception/Fetal Tissue (Array/MLPA/QF-PCR/NGS)	DNA	11/09/2017	13/10/2017	
Breakage Syndrome Exploratory Pilot	TBC	11/09/2017	13/10/2017	
CNS Tumours (formerly Adult Molecular Neuropathology)	FFPE	11/09/2017	13/10/2017	
Sarcoma ⁽²⁾	FFPE	11/09/2017	13/10/2017	
Neuroblastoma Pilot	TBC	11/09/2017	13/10/2017	
Renal/Hepato Tumour Pilot	TBC	11/09/2017	13/10/2017	
Clinical Genetics Educational EQA - Cardiovascular	Online	16/10/2017	01/12/2017	
Clinical Genetics Educational EQA - Dysmorphology	Online	16/10/2017	01/12/2017	
Clinical Genetics Educational EQA - Monogenic Disorders	Online	16/10/2017	01/12/2017	
Clinical Genetics Educational EQA - Oncology	Online	16/10/2017	01/12/2017	
Clinical Genetics Educational EQA - to be announced	Online	16/10/2017	01/12/2017	

FC = Fixed Cell Suspension

⁽¹⁾ EQA offered in collaboration with EMQN

⁽²⁾ EQAs offered in collaboration with UK NEQAS for Molecular Genetics (NB. There may be an educational case for MRA only)