

2021 Participant Portal Updates and New Functionality

Background and Situation

Following recent feedback from you relating to the Participant's Portal, we have been liaising with our software developers to deliver a number of improvements to the system.

Some of these developments are part of long-term enhancements and future proofing, but many have been implemented to improve functionality for the 2021-22 distribution year.

System Improvements

Update 1: Performance Table Downloads

You will notice that when you download a performance table into Excel both the results and methods will now be visible in separate tabs within the same file.

Update 2: Performance Table Lab Identification

The way in which you identify your own laboratory when viewing performance table downloads will be changing from 2021-22. All historic results will still be available using the existing system whereby your lab will be highlighted in the performance table and a random number assigned to your results. If you download the performance table into Excel you will need to cross-reference this assigned random number against the numbers on the downloaded document (Lab numbers within the tables are randomly assigned and do not refer to your Lab ID reference).

From 2021 your Lab will be assigned a random number for the year which will be visible in brackets next to your Lab ID reference. When you download a performance table into Excel you can cross-reference this assigned number against the numbers on the downloaded document. Your lab will also be highlighted to allow easy identification of your results and methods.

Update 3: Performance Table Scrolling

Static roll bars have been added to the Performance Tables within the Portal to enable you to more easily navigate and view results.

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Reminders

Users are reminded that they can change their view to see only one distribution year at a time. Use the arrow next to the field titled 'Distribution 20XX' at the top of the screen to alternate between years:

My Lab Registration Staff Results Reports Invoices ▼ UK NEQAS H&I

Distribution 2019 ▼ Messages (65)

2020
2018

Note: Click on the row of the relevant scheme sample to access the result entry pages. Clicking on the blue highlighted scheme name will take you to the result entry pages.

New Notices

All Notices

Date	Body	Priority	Status
13-Mar-2020	Annual Participant's Meeting - **Postponed** Dear Participant, Due to the ongoing situation with COVID-19, we regret to inform you that	Medium	Active

Result entries

Scheme	Sample	Due date	Date received	Date tested	Submitted	Attachment
No Result entries recorded						

Feedback

We strive for continual improvement so your feedback is very valuable and allows us to develop and grow our services.

Please let us know if you have any comments by contacting us at UKNEQASHandI@Wales.NHS.UK.