

**Annual Meeting of UK NEQAS for H&I Participants**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Room 1A, Aston Conference Centre, Aston University, Birmingham

**AGENDA**

Tea and Coffee on Arrival

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| <b>10:00</b> | <b>Welcome Address</b>  | Dr Helena Lee, Steering Committee Chair   |
| <b>10:05</b> | <b>Key data from the Schemes in 2023-24</b><br>Updates and changes for 2024-25<br>Crossmatching Schemes<br>HLA Antibody Schemes<br>KIR & HPA Schemes<br><b>Discussion</b> | Amy De'Ath,<br>UK NEQAS for H&I Operations Manager  |
| <b>11:00</b> | <b>A Laboratory Perspective on Investigating Performance Issues</b><br><b>Discussion</b>  | David Atkinson<br>Senior Clinical Scientist and Lab Operations<br>Manager, NHSBT Birmingham |
| <b>11:30</b> | <b>Feedback on Incidents Reported to OTDT: Shared Learning –<br/><i>To Be Confirmed</i></b><br><b>Discussion</b>  | Dr Katy Latham<br>National Head of Histocompatibility and<br>Immunogenetics, NHSBT          |
| <b>12:00</b> | <b>Lunch in the Courtyard Restaurant</b>  |   |
| <b>13:00</b> | <b>Key data From the Schemes in 2023-24</b><br>HLA Typing Schemes<br>Disease Association Schemes<br>Coeliac Disease Guidelines<br><b>Discussion</b>                       | Deborah Pritchard,<br>UK NEQAS for H&I Director   |
| <b>14:00</b> | <b>Comfort Break with Tea and Coffee</b>  |   |
| <b>14:15</b> | <b>HSCT for Adult Sickle Cell Patients and the REDRESS Trial</b><br><b>Discussion</b>   | Dr Steven Okoli, Consultant Haematologist,<br>Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust         |
| <b>15:15</b> | <b>Educational Crossmatch Scheme</b><br>Results from EDXM 2023-24   | Amy De'Ath,<br>UK NEQAS for H&I Operations Manager  |
| <b>15:30</b> | <b>Panel Q&amp;A</b>  | Steering Committee Members  |
| <b>16:00</b> | <b>Closing remarks</b>  | Dr Helena Lee, Steering Committee Chair   |