

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

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025

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

**AGENDA**

***Tea and Coffee on Arrival***

- 10:00 Welcome Address** Dr Helena Lee, Steering Committee Chair
- 10:05 Key data from the Schemes in 2024-25** Amy De'Ath,  
UK NEQAS for H&I Manager  
Updates and changes for 2025-26  
Crossmatching Schemes  
HLA Antibody Schemes  
KIR & HPA Schemes  
**Discussion**
- 11:00 Feedback on Incidents Reported to OTDT: Shared Learning Discussion** Dr Katy Latham/Dr Carla Rosser,  
NHSBT
- 11:30 Gut Microbiome Manipulation to Treat Autoimmune Liver Disease Discussion** Dr Palak Trivedi,  
Associate Professor and Honorary  
Consultant Hepatologist, University of  
Birmingham
- 12:30 Lunch in the Courtyard Restaurant**
- 13:15 Key data From the Schemes in 2024-25** Deborah Pritchard,  
UK NEQAS for H&I Director  
HLA Typing Schemes  
Disease Association Schemes  
Coeliac Disease Guidelines  
**Discussion**
- 14:00 Comfort Break with Tea and Coffee**
- 14:15 Delivering the Science: Quality and Service Improvement in Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics Discussion** Dr Nathan Proudlove,  
Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor),  
University of Manchester
- 15:15 Educational Crossmatch Scheme Results from EDXM 2024-25** Amy De'Ath,  
UK NEQAS for H&I Manager
- 15:30 Panel Q&A** Steering Committee Members
- 16:00 Closing remarks** Dr Helena Lee, Steering Committee Chair