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Q1

Name of EQA Scheme

NW General EQA

Q2 **general histopathology EQA scheme**

Is this a generalist or specialist histopathology EQA scheme?

Q3 **2021**

report for year:

Q4 **date of EQA annual report 16/02/2022**

Date submitted:

Q5 **Respondent skipped this question**

Report for the year: start date if not reporting for a full calendar year

Q6 **Respondent skipped this question**

Report for the year: end date if not reporting for a full calendar year

Q7

Website for the scheme

<https://www.virtualpathology.leeds.ac.uk/eqa/general/northwest/>

Q8

Contact email for enquiries about scheme membership

NWEQAsec@sthk.nhs.uk

Q9

Please indicate that you agree to this email address appearing on the password protected section of the RCPATH website

no- the email address should be requested by contacting the College, Cell Path NQAAP

Q10

Current number of scheme members

166

Q11

Brief summary of the scope of the scheme for website (max 100 words): (indicate if sent last year- no need to repeat)

Probably sent last year.

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Q12

Name of Scheme organiser:

Dr Su Low

Q13

email address of organiser:

suenn.low@sthk.nhs.uk

Q14

yes I give permission

Do you give permission for RCPATH to share your email address with other scheme organisers for purposes relating to experience with EQA schemes?

Q15

Telephone number(s)

07531773889

Q16

no

Is there a waiting list to join this scheme?

Q17

mixed glass and digital

Please indicate whether you use glass slides, digital slides or both

Q18

IN 2021, 13/26 schemes sent SOPs to the NQAAP. Please give the date of the last scheme SOPs submitted / approved by NQAAP (if known).

January 2021

Q19

Has there been any change to your SOPs in the last year?

No change,

Further comments?:

Only minor changes - the host (and hence addresses etc) has changed.

Q20

2.5%

What percentage of responses do you use as the cut off to identify a low score?

Q21

UKAS accreditation not applied for

UKAS accreditation status

Q22

Subscription fee (please indicate per person/per institution/ whether additional charge for slides)

Sliding scale starting at a basic departmental fee of £325.00 for up to 4 members with increments of £50 for every additional 1-2 additional members. Individual membership (e.g. locums, private sector) - £25 . Trainees - no charge

Q23

Arrangements for scheme organiser's time

0.25PA per week

Q24

yes

Is this included in their job plan?

Q25

2

Please state the number of EQA circulations in the last 12 months for which you are submitting individual summary reports.

Q26

Comments on the operation of the scheme during the year: 1. new developments:

Virtual platform for discussion meeting. Introduction of virtual scoring cases.

Q27

Comments on the operation of the scheme during the year: 2. any problems encountered?

No

Q28

Comments on the operation of the scheme during the year: 3. please comment on how you identify the number of participants in the low score category (e.g. 3%)

Scores are ranked and the lowest 2.5% represent the low score category.

Q29

Comments on the operation of the scheme during the year: 4. any poor performance issues?

One participant has triggered an action point letter.

Q30

no

Do you plan to introduce changes to the running of the scheme in the next year?

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Q31

Round number

Spring BE

Q32

Number of participants in round (excluding trainees)

140

Q33

Total number of registered participants in the scheme (excluding trainees)

166

Q34

Number of cases circulated (excluding educational/special interest)

12

Q35

Number of cases used for scoring

12

Q36

review meeting - date below

Cases discussed at review meeting, or by electronic consultation?

Q37

meeting date:

16/12/2021

Date of review meeting (if electronic meeting leave blank)

Q38

Number of participants at review meeting

Just under 100

Q39

Number of participants in Low score category (e.g. 3%, but as defined in section 2 above)

2

Q40

Number of participants reaching 1st action point

0

Q41

Number of participants reaching 2nd action point

0

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Q42

Round number

BF 2021

Q43

Number of participants in round (excluding trainees)

142

Q44

Total number of registered participants in the scheme (excluding trainees)

166

Q45

Number of cases circulated (excluding educational/special interest)

12

Q46

Number of cases used for scoring

12

Q47

review meeting - date below

Cases discussed at review meeting, or by electronic consultation?

Q48

meeting date:

02/12/2021

Date of review meeting

Q49

Number of participants at review meeting

Just under 100

Q50

Number of participants in Low score category (e.g. 3%, but as defined in section 2 above)

3

Q51

Number of participants reaching 1st action point

1

Q52

Number of participants reaching 2nd action point

0
