

	<p>results need reviewing. Blood science all remain fully UKAS accredited Pultney Ward no longer want or able to do Pregnancy testing. There has been some improvement in the QC of pregnancy testing in ED but monitoring needs to continue</p>	
4.	<p>PoCT Coordinator Nicola Hodges was congratulated on being successful with the PoCT Coordinator. She is to have 3 improvement projects, possible suggestions are pregnancy testing and use of capillary tubes</p>	FM
5.	<p>Staff Training When reviewing training records on ESR it was noted incorrect competencies are being completed for both gas machines and blood glucose meters. Nadine Storey to be contacted to ask her to update</p>	JH
6.	<p>Datix All were regarding QC of machines Datix 65626 - Pultney ward no longer have pregnancy testing equipment Datix 65625 - Unusual for Cath Lab to fail on QC Datix 65630 - There are a few problems with QC on CCU, there is only one person who can run an EQA; therefore there is a need to train others up. Also because the machine is Radiometer the lab is unable to support them. It was discussed that it may be a good idea if Nicola was trained to use the machine so she can run EQA</p>	
7.	<p>AOB HG enquired about how many of the glucose meters were now wireless, 50 so far have become wireless with plans for the rest to also become wireless. NADA are reviewing data about harm from hypoglycaemic episodes. The Diabetes teams have difficulty recognizing all early morning hypos because of the docking and storing of data. DKA pathway now complete HG asked were we all now using the 5 second glucose sticks, this change over was happening but not everyone was using them yet Cardiology and Respiratory appear to have each other meters, this will be checked by NH</p>	

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