





Pathology Quality Assurance Dashboard 2021-22

The laboratory shall actively engage in demand optimisation, design both to reduce the number of unnecessary tests and to help ensure that appropriate tests are used	In date Policy		In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy
Laboratories shall demonstrate commitment to sustained innovation in their services through continuous quality improvement (CQI), which may include conducting formal academic research and evaluating novel approaches aimed at improving	In date Policy		In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy	In date Policy
The proportion of inpatient results required for discharge available at time of need	100%		Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future
Average number of blood draws per patient episode.	Monitoring		Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future
% of blood culture bottles that meet the minimum fill level of 20ml	100%		Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future	Future

**KEY**

Datix - a web-based system that is used for the reporting and  
RIDDOR - Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous  
MHRA - Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory  
HTA - Human Tissue Authority  
HFEA - Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority  
HSE - Health and Safety Executive  
DHSC - Department of Health and Social Care  
POCT - Point-of-care testing  
FBC - full blood count  
RT-PCR - Reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction  
ISO - International Organization for Standardization  
EQA - external quality assessment  
NICE - National Institute for Health and Care Excellence  
MDT - Multidisciplinary Team