

## Draft template for biennial activity report from JCTLM Member organizations

All JCTLM Members are invited to attend the Members' and Stakeholders' Meeting, which is held once every two years, and submit a report of their activities in support of traceability in laboratory medicine over the preceding period.

For that purpose this template document provides guidance to JCTLM Members for drafting their biennial activity report. Organizations are invited to provide the information below for submission to the Executive Committee.

**Organization Name:** UK NEQAS Haematology

**JCTLM Member status:** Stakeholder Member

**Author(s):** Bashori Rahman

**Author(s) email(s):** Bashori.rahman@nhs.net

**Period covered:** 2024 – 2025

### 1. Major achievement(s) in support of standardization in laboratory medicine

No direct achievements in this period, however the organization has been contributing to the development of the IFCC Hb A2 standard. Data was presented at EQALM to show the need for the standard to be adopted and a Hb A2 standardisation working group has been formed by EQALM which UK NEQAS Haematology will be joining.

### 2. Planned activity(ies) in support of standardization in laboratory medicine

Continuous activities include accredited EQA programmes in a range of haematology areas. There has been development of some newer pilot programmes for Reticulocyte Haemoglobin, POCT Haematology and Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency.

### 3. Promoting traceability in laboratory medicine

Attendance at external meetings, promotion of traceability in presentations where possible. Being a member of EQALM and contributing to working groups.

### 4. Reference laboratory networks /collaborations focusing on developing /implementing reference measurement systems

Collaboration with other EQA providers in the UK NEQAS consortium. We do not have the capacity to offer reference measurement systems.

### 5. Open questions and suggestions to be addressed by JCTLM

None

Note: The information of this report will be accessible publicly on the relevant JCTLM Members webpage, unless the author of the report states otherwise. In the case the organization does not authorize the publication of the report in part or full, the author will add a statement to clarify which part(s) of the report will /will not be rendered public.