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RE: Processing EQA Samples on CELL-DYN Ruby

Dear Paul,

Thank you for bringing the matter of EQA samples on CELL-DYN Ruby to our attentions. We are pleased to be able to offer the following guidance for all CELL-DYN Ruby customers running UK NEQAS samples.

We would recommend that all UK NEQAS EQA samples are processed in the NOC mode, and those results reported.

I hope this provides the guidance you require.

Yours sincerely

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