

Annual report of Immunology National Quality Assurance Panel June 2015

There has been a move to telephone conferences and both panel meetings were arranged as such. This has been successful in achieving better (virtual) attendance. The last meeting was on 28th of November 2014, with then next meeting planned soon. There were 2 schemes that had reports of persistent poor performance. An action plan for both of these was agreed and has been followed with satisfactory management of the issues.

Agreed pre-defined limits are present to define persistent poor performance and the boundaries for flagging on the schemes. These are working well.

The new college committee structure was discussed and panel members were given an opportunity to feedback on the proposed arrangements. The main concerns on this proposal, from the Immunology panels, has been the number of people that are prepared to be involved in the work. It is difficult to maintain a quorate NQAAP panel and so any expansion would be challenging.

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