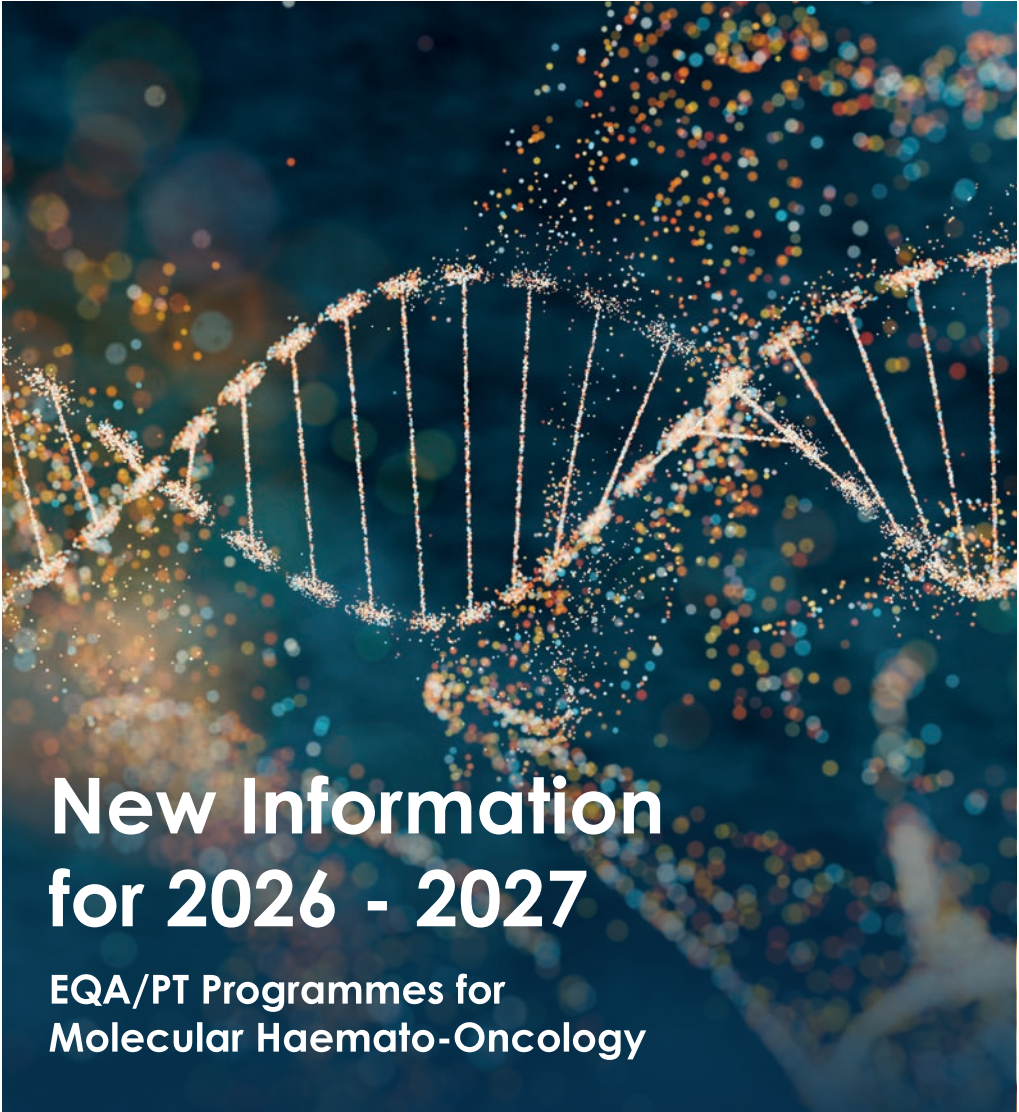


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Extending Accreditation for the Myeloproliferative Neoplasms Diagnostic Testing programme

Following the successful consolidation of the *JAK2* p.Val617Phe (V617F) Mutation Status and the Myeloproliferative Neoplasms Diagnostic Testing programmes in the 2024-2025 registration period we will be applying to extend accreditation beyond qualitative *JAK2* V617F testing. This will include the remaining three core MPN markers (*JAK2* exon 12, *CALR* exon 9 and *MPL* exon 10 variants) as well as quantitative testing of *JAK2* V617F. Please note that testing for all markers will not be mandatory; participants are required to submit results only for assays provided by their laboratory.

Pilot Liquid Biopsy in DLBCL EQA Study

UK NEQAS LI hope to run a small pilot study assessing the use of next generation sequencing based liquid biopsy testing in diffuse large B cell lymphoma, if there is sufficient interest. Please contact us if you wish to be part of this study (admin@ukneqasli.co.uk).

Minor Programme Changes

In 2026-2027, we will be making several minor changes to the molecular haemato-oncology programmes, to include: automating data analysis and reporting in the Lymphoplasmacytic Lymphoma/Waldenström Macroglobulinaemia programme; improvement of the data entry page to capture digital PCR/Cepheid data in the *BCR::ABL1* Minor Quantification programme.

Webinar Plans

We will be hosting a webinar in January 2026. This will focus on how leukaemia diagnosis is changing in the light of greater scientific understanding and technological advances. We will discuss how the UK NEQAS LI programmes are evolving to support this.

SEE WEBSITE FOR FULL INFORMATION ON ALL OF THE ABOVE CHANGES

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