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Dear Ms Milkins,

Grant of Accreditation for: ISO/IEC 17043:2010 - PT Schemes
Project Number: 213511-00
Accreditation Expiry Date: 31/01/2020

Following the assessment of your organisation, we are pleased to inform you that all findings raised requiring evidence of improvement actions to be submitted to UKAS have now been satisfactorily cleared and accreditation has been granted.

Please find enclosed the Certificate of Accreditation bearing your accreditation number. The schedule defining the scope of your accreditation will be available shortly from our website, www.ukas.com. Should you have any difficulty downloading it, please contact your Customer Liaison Officer. Our estimate of the effort required to maintain your accreditation over the next four years, based on your current scope, was sent to you recently as part of our proposal for accreditation. Any outstanding invoices for clearance of improvement actions will be sent separately.

We will be planning your first surveillance visit for August 2016 and will contact you approximately three months before the visit to make the necessary arrangements.

UKAS accreditation is subject to your continued compliance with the appropriate Standard, as shown on your certificate, payment of any fees incurred and any additional requirements included within the UKAS Agreement, UKAS Standard Terms of Business and UKAS, EA, IAF, ILAC or Sector Scheme Publications (where relevant). We would like to remind you that you are required to inform us of any changes that may affect your accreditation or compliance with the accreditation requirements.

The expiry date of your accreditation is shown above. Accreditation will be renewed after this date following successful completion of a reassessment, including clearance of any improvement actions identified at the reassessment visit, within an agreed timescale.

Should you wish to extend your scope of accreditation in the future please contact our Application Unit, allowing at least 3 months for this process. Full details of the process and requirements for extending your scope of accreditation are available in the 'Extension to Scope' area of our website.

Yours sincerely

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ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATE



PROFICIENCY TESTING PROVIDER
No. 7805

**West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust,
operating UK NEQAS Haematology and Transfusion**

is accredited in accordance with the recognised International Standard ISO/IEC 17043:2010 - Conformity assessment - General requirements for proficiency testing

This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope as detailed in and at the locations specified in the schedule to this certificate.

The schedule to this certificate is an essential accreditation document and from time to time may be revised and reissued by the United Kingdom Accreditation Service. The most recent issue of the schedule of accreditation, which bears the same accreditation number as this certificate, is available from the UKAS website www.ukas.com.

This accreditation is subject to continuing conformity with United Kingdom Accreditation Service requirements. The absence of a schedule on the UKAS website indicates that the accreditation is no longer in force.

Accreditation Manager, United Kingdom Accreditation Service

Initial Accreditation date
08 February 2016

This certificate issued on
08 February 2016

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