



UK NEQAS for Microbiology

An international quality assessment service for microbiology

Benefits of participation in EQA schemes

Benefits of participation are that it:

- Provides laboratory management with an insight into their performance
- Improves both local and national standards
- Reveals unsuspected areas of difficulty
- Provides an educational stimulus for improvement
- Acts as a check on the efficacy of internal quality control procedures
- Demonstrates to colleagues and customers a commitment to quality

EQA is an educational tool that allows participants to monitor, evaluate and improve their own performance.