

## Diagnostic Flash report

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### Diagnostic Clinical Pathway Group highlight report – September 2013

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**Progress Chart for Key Deliverables (Key: Black – Time estimate, Green – On target, Amber – Slightly off target, Red – Seriously off target)**

ID	TASKS	May				June				July				Aug				Sep			Comments
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Diagnostic harmonisation</b>																				
1.1	Review data analysis	Green																			
1.2	Presentation and agreement at GP forum					Green															
1.3	Review of national and local guidance	Green																			
1.4	Agree contractual mechanism	Red				Red				Red				Red					Red		
1.5	Implement pathway	Red				Red				Red				Red					Red		
<b>2.</b>	<b>Development of urine dipstick guidelines</b>	Black																			
2.1	Redesign pathway	Green																			
2.2	Achieve agreement across clinical groups									Green											
2.3	Communication at nurse education group																Green				
2.4	Communication of pathway changes at GP event																Green				
2.5	6 and 12 month evaluation of pathway change	Green				Green				Green							Green				
2.6	Development of supporting literature and visual guide																Green				
<b>3.</b>	<b>Improve High Vaginal Swab pathway</b>	Black																			
3.1	Redesign HVS Pathway	Green																			
3.2	Implement pathway							Green													
3.3	Communication of pathway changes at GP event							Green				Green									
3.4	Provision of pH paper to enable pathway																			Amber	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Improvement to pre analytical pathway</b>	Black																			
4.1	Identify suitable centrifuge																Green				
4.2	Implementation of centrifuges																Green			Green	
4.3	Engagement with Order comms project team	Green		Green				Green		Green		Green		Green		Green		Green		Green	

### Activities – June- August 13.

- Presentation at GP and practice nurse education days to promote dipstick protocol
- Development of visual SOP to assist surgery practice
- Start pilot site use of centrifuges

### Activities – Sep-Nov 13

- Continued role out of centrifuges into surgeries
- Development of order sets to populate order comm request page
- Roll out of order comm to pilot sites
- Continued engagement with order comm project team ready for pilot site trial
- Development and presentation of options appraisal on changing pathology provider landscape
- Authorisation from other localities to develop CCG wide approach to pathology
- Development of CCG wide (and South Devon and Torbay) “Clinical Cabinet” to provide clinical leadership to diagnostic development

### Board decision or escalation required

None

### Risks and issues

#### Diagnostic harmonisation:

Failure to meet agreement with current provider around constituent elements within renal profile

#### Changing Pathology provider landscape:

Announcement of tendering intentions by NDHT and RD+E has destabilised project developments, but has provided opportunities to end the inequity of provision of pathology services and costs across the CCG.