



**Health Protection Agency**

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Cryptosporidium and Giardia  
Detection Scheme**

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Dear Participants

It is with regret that we have to inform you of a change in service provision of the Health Protection Agency External Quality Assessment Schemes.

Due to staffing issues and financial constraints it has unfortunately become necessary to terminate the HPA Cryptosporidium and Giardia Detection Scheme. The final distribution for the subscription year 2006/7 will be dispatched on 6th February for analysis on 13th February 2007. A full report for this distribution will be produced, followed by the annual Performance Assessment and certificate as appropriate.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation in this scheme and hope that you have found it a valuable addition to your external quality assessment and training needs.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr John G Magee  
Scheme Director

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