

the Greater Manchester
Pathology
(Laboratory Medicine) Network

**BIOCHEMISTRY NETWORK ADVISORY GROUP
MEETING AGENDA**

**TUESDAY 14th JULY 2009, 10am-12pm
ONE CENTRAL PARK, NORTHAMPTON RD, NEWTON HEATH,
MANCHESTER, M40 5BP**

1 Welcome and Introductions

2 Apologies

3 Chair's Communications

- Network Board meeting 5th June 2009

4 Notes of 15th May 2009 Meeting and Any Matters Arising

5 Network Strategy Group

- Terms of Reference
- Confirmation of Final CEO's paper
- Milestones/timetables
- Nominating potential external advisors
- DH Service Improvement Bids update
- Specialist services/sub specialisms
- Defining Quality Metrics

6 Network Advisory Group (NAG) Issues:

- Update on workstreams
 - Changes to HbA1c reporting
 - GP Out of Hours Reporting
 - Paraproteins Investigations
 - Harmony
 - Referred tests
- Network response to proposals for GM programme of targeted screening for Genetic Haemochromatosis
- SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) on the implications Carter/Darzi for Biochemistry
- Familial Hypercholesterolaemia
 - Standardise comments and business case

7 Priority Action Groups (PAGs)

- Update on progress

8 Any other business

- IBMS CPD
- Refresh of NAGs and PAGs distribution lists

9 Next Meeting

Tuesday 8th September 2009, 2pm - 4pm, One Central Park, Northampton Road, Newton Heath, Manchester, M40 5BP