

**RE: PROVISIONAL STABILITY REPORT on our HAEMATOLOGY MATERIAL**

We performed our latest material stability by removing a box of Haematology samples from the fridge and storing it at room temperature.

On successive days, one sample was returned to the fridge, so that by the 12<sup>th</sup> and last sample, it had been kept at room temperature for 18 days.

To date, stability has been assessed up to sample 9, representing 13 days at room temperature.

The entire box of samples was submitted to an accredited laboratory for measurement of all eight routine haematology parameters in triplicate. The average result from the repeat measurements was then compared to the relevant instrument mean from our data base.

Results so far indicate no trends for any parameter over the 13 day period. This suggests that our haematology material is stable over a 13 day period at room temperature.

We will report back to you on completion of the study, in about six weeks, when we will be able to assess the stability over the entire 18 day period of the study.

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