



Ministry
of Justice

Date: 15/11/2021

Dear MOJ accredited laboratory,

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE ACCREDITED LIST FOR COURT-DIRECTED PATERNITY TESTS

We are writing to provide an update in respect of the letter we sent on 10/06/2021. For ease, we include the content of this letter dated 10/06/2021 in **Annex A**.

We are continuing to work on the changes referenced in the letter below. However, we have experienced some small delays, necessitating some revisions in our timelines.

We now expect these changes to be in place in Quarter 2 of 2022.

As such, we will automatically extend your accredited status until 30th April 2022.

We hope to be in contact in spring 2022 with an update on the result of these changes.

If you have any questions in the meantime, or you require us to update any of the contact details we hold for your organisations, please contact us at the email address given at the bottom of this letter.

Kind regards,

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Dear MOJ accredited laboratory,

MINISTRY OF JUSTICE ACCREDITED LIST FOR COURT-DIRECTED PATERNITY TESTS

We are writing to provide an update on some changes the MOJ is preparing to make to the procedure to become an MOJ accredited lab to undertake Section 20 paternity tests and what it means for you.

We will be making some changes to the application process with the aim of simplifying the procedure. We hope that these changes will be in place later in 2021.

Please note, the intended changes will not dramatically alter the current process or what is required from you, and thus minimal effort should be required to adapt to these changes.

As a result of these changes, the MOJ will automatically extend your accredited status from 31st August 2021 until January 31st 2022. Furthermore, you will **not** be required to send in an application renewal form, as would normally be the case, for summer 2021.

We will contact you further in late 2021 to outline the simplified process, and what you need to do in order to renew your accredited status for 2022.

If you wish for any additions to be made to the contact addresses we have on file for your laboratory, please do get in touch.

Furthermore, if you have any questions, please do get in touch.

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