

## Starting Dates for Thistle EQA Programmes

| January<br>&<br>July                 | February<br>&<br>August | March<br>&<br>September | April<br>&<br>October     | May<br>&<br>November   | June<br>(Deliveries in June,<br>September, December &<br>March) | July            |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Blood Gas (6)                        | CSF (6)                 | Cardiac (12)            | Clinical Microbiology (6) | Food Microbiology (16) | Serology - EBV (Epstein Barr Virus) (12)                        | 5-Part Diff (3) |
| Coagulation (6)                      | Differential Slide (6)  | Clinical Chemistry (13) | ESR (6)                   |                        | Serology - HIV/Hepatitis (20)                                   |                 |
| Glycosylated Haemoglobin (HbA1c) (6) | HIV Serology (6)        | Haematology (12)        | Pregnancy (6)             |                        | Serology - Syphilis (12)  |                 |
| Immunoassay (12)                     |                         | Human Protein (12)      |                           |                        | Serology - ToRCH (20)   |                 |
| Immunoassay Speciality 1 (6)         |                         | Therapeutic Drugs (12)  |                           |                        |   |                 |
| Immunoassay Speciality 2 (6)         |                         | CTS (Forensics)         |                           |                        |   |                 |
| Lipid (12)                           |                         | Ammonia & Ethanol (6)   |                           |                        |   |                 |
| Liquid Cardiac (6)                   |                         |                         |                           |                        |   |                 |
| Maternal Screening (6)               |                         |                         |                           |                        |   |                 |
| Urine Chemistry (12)                 |                         |                         |                           |                        |   |                 |
| BNP (6)                              |                         |                         |                           |                        |   |                 |