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Staphylococcus aureus Enterotoxin Detection Scheme – Preliminary Intended Results Notification

These results are provided for guidance and are determined from the examinations undertaken during quality control testing of the samples.

Distribution: STA042 Samples: ST0083 and ST0084

Intended results:

Sample Number	S. aureus enterotoxins
ST0083	Present (Group E)
ST0084	Present (Group C)

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution: 2578

The distribution report providing details of your individual performance and an analysis of all participants' results will be dispatched within three weeks. The report may also include sample specific comments.

Repeat samples are available for up to one year from date of this letter for participants who experienced problems with any of the examination. There is no need to wait until you have received the report to order repeat samples.

The next distribution of Staphylococcus aureus enterotoxin Detection Scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 6 January 2020.

If you require any technical advice or wish to make comments or suggestions relating to the scheme please contact us.

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