Bristol Newborn Blood Spot Screening Laboratory Visits

The Bristol Newborn Blood Spot Screening Laboratory is offering healthcare professionals, involved in the collection of blood spots, the opportunity to visit the Bristol Newborn Blood Spot Screening Laboratory at North Bristol NHS Trust, Southmead Hospital in Bristol.

A half day training session will include the following:

- An overview of the newborn blood spot screening programme
- A tour of the laboratory and review of the sample pathway and analytical processes
- A focus on blood spot quality with guidance on why blood spot quality matters, the principal reasons why repeat samples are requested and how to take good quality blood spot samples

Further information on the National Blood Spot Screening Programme is available from: https://www.gov.uk/topic/population-screening-programmes/newborn-blood-spot

and www.nbt.nhs.uk/newbornscreening

Dates:
- Tuesday 16th June 2020
- Tuesday 15th September 2020
- Tuesday 15th December 2020
- Tuesday 16th March 2021

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