



# WASPS

Welsh Assessment Of Serological Proficiency Scheme  
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## WASPS User Day - Cancellation

Dear Colleague,

It is with much regret that I have to inform you that the WASPS User Day scheduled for Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2011 has been cancelled. This was a decision made by the WASPS Steering Committee today (27/05) based on the low level of response from scheme users.

It is appreciated by the Committee that in the current climate of staffing constraints and ever increasing work demands that it is difficult for users to support such an event. In view of this the Steering Committee has been discussing over the last 12 months whether to hold a User Day on alternate years rather than annually. This decision has still not been agreed and it is something that we would like to survey users about before a final decision is made.

It has been agreed that in light of the cancellation a WASPS Scheme update newsletter will be sent to users by end of July detailing any scheme specific information that would have been discussed at the User Day. Users are also reminded that they can contact the WASP Scheme Manager, Scheme Organiser and/or Steering Committee members at any time.

Regards

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