

# NITROGEN DIOXIDE DIFFUSION TUBE MONITORING

## CALENDAR OF SUGGESTED EXPOSURE PERIODS 2016

	Month	Start Date	Duration (weeks)
2015	December	02 December	5
2016	January	06 January	4
	February	03 February	4
	March	02 March	4
	April	30 March	4
	May	27 April	4
	June	25 May	5
	July	29 June	4
	August	27 July	4
	September	24 August	5
	October	28 September	4
	November	26 October	5
	December	30 November <sup>a</sup>	5
2017	January	4 January	4
	February	25 January	-

<sup>a</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 is St. Andrew's Day bank holiday in Scotland. Those affected may prefer to change the tube(s) according to the allowed margin of  $\pm 2$  days.

### Notes

- The start and end dates of the exposure months are on **Wednesdays** and exposure periods consist of 4 or 5 whole weeks, i.e. 28 or 35 days.
- Tubes should be changed on the specified date. If not tubes may be changed within  $\pm 2$  days of the due date.
- When entering data into the Web Based Data Entry System, please enter the exact exposure dates (on/off) if different from those detailed above by more than  $\pm 2$  days.
- The Web Based Data Entry System can accept data from exposure periods other than those above, but data will not be eligible for inclusion in the Air Quality Archive.
- Please keep a record of site irregularities that may occur in monitoring, for example, building work, changes in traffic flow, etc. This information may be helpful in explaining any unusual results.