

## **Business Partnership Unit**

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## **NOTTINGHAM ANALYTICAL - QUALITY POLICY**

Nottingham Analytical provides high quality scientific services to a range of 3<sup>rd</sup> Parties, including Industry and other Research Organisations. Nottingham Analytical leverages the academic and technical expertise, and infrastructure and facilities, available at the University of Nottingham to solve a range of challenges relevant to our clients. Nottingham Analytical aims to deliver a comprehensive and confidential service to clients.

Nottingham Analytical is managed by the University of Nottingham Business Partnership Unit (BPU). The BPU team has long-standing experience working at the interface between academia and external Parties, be that large corporate entities, small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) or other research organisations/non-profits.

It is the policy of Nottingham Analytical to provide to the customer a professional service and to ensure client needs are met. Our Quality Policy is defined and driven by the following principles and behaviours:

- Build mutually profitable relationships with our clients, ensuring their longterm success, by understanding client needs and designing bespoke solutions to the challenges posed.
- Achieve our commitments for quality, cost effectiveness, timely turnaround, and continuous improvement.
- Maintain testing service integrity and confidentiality.
- Use of preventive practices at all levels to ensure reliable risk management.
- Drive continual improvement and innovation based upon efficient business processes, best practices, performance targets and customer feedback.
- Develop staff competencies and accountability through training and development.
- Comply with national and local health and safety commitments and statutory requirements.
- Comply with relevant University systems and policies.

All staff who underpin Nottingham Analytical are responsible for implementing these Quality Control measures through our Quality Management System. Through the use of these guiding principles, Nottingham Analytical aims to meet our Client's needs and expectations with best-in-class solutions and services.

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