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Sample Type

May we remind all operators to specify the sample type on the PAS 110 Digestate Analysis Request Form when sending samples to the laboratories for testing. We have been made aware that reports are being uploaded to our database without this information.

The sample type is specified by number on the first page of the form and the descriptions for the sample type (testing purpose) can be found in the accompanying notes.

The PAS110 Analysis request form can be found on our website [here](#).

BCS Operators' Forum

The next BCS Operators' Forum will be held on **Wednesday 7th October 2020** via video conference facilities. The meeting will run from 2-5.30 with a break. The agenda will include the ADQP review and the minutes from the last meeting can be found [here](#).

If you are interested in attending the Forum, please email Molly at info@realschemes.org.uk and details of how to join will be sent to you. Please note, places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis with a maximum number of 15 attendees.

2019 Annual Report

We have published our third annual report for the Biofertiliser Certification Scheme, providing an overview of the scheme and summary of scheme developments in 2019.

In summary, there were 84 plants certified under the BCS by the end of 2019, with a total registered annual throughput of approximately 4.5 million tonnes. Of the 80 certified plants, 62 were in England, 11 were in Scotland, eight in Wales and three in Northern Ireland.

The report also presents an overview of the Compost Certification Scheme and includes the Research Hub 2019 Annual Report.

You can read the full report on our website [here](#).