

RSBS Mass Spectrometry Facility

Operational Philosophy

- **One time sample set:** This is for you if you need help with an experimental design or if you want to analyse your own data but would like us to do ONE sample analysis first (max 1 hours acquisition time, e.g. one time GC-MS run or direct infusion into LC-MS). Sample prepared by client, run by Unit staff and simple interpretation supplied as required.
- **Training:** Approved people may operate instruments to acquire data from their own samples after appropriate training.
- **Collaboration:** This is for you if you want the Unit to be actively involved in the development of methodology, preparation of samples, and interpretation of results, leading up to a joint publication with the Unit staff member as an author.
- **Supervision:** You can invite a Unit staff member to join your supervisory panel. You will then work with this person for the duration of your research programme. There is an expectation that the supervisor will be an author on relevant publications.
- **Acknowledgments:** Whenever data derived from the use of the instruments in the RSBS Mass Spectrometry Facility is published, it should be formally acknowledged, unless there is co-authorship. We also ask that a copy of all such published work be provided to the Unit for incorporation into the Annual Report.