

# **National Veterinary Laboratory Malta (NVL - Malta)**

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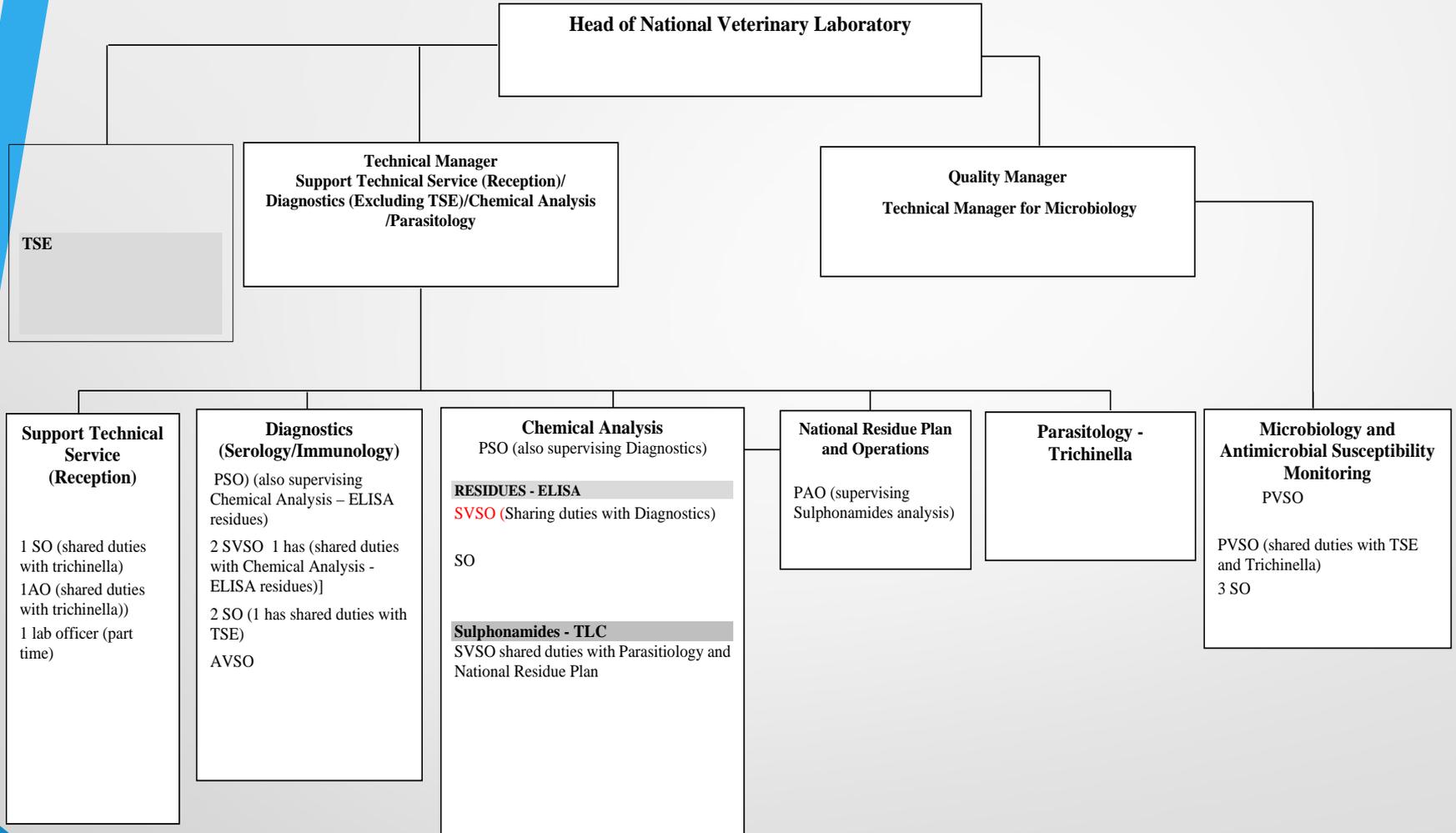
**The National Veterinary Laboratory was set up in the late 50`s to support the Brucella eradication programme in local herds.**

**It forms part of the Ministry for Agriculture, Fisheries and Animal Rights and falls under the remit of the Animal Health and Welfare Department.**

**The National Veterinary Laboratory is divided into different sections according to analysis. It is a small laboratory performing official tests for the Veterinary Regulation Department. The laboratory is the only laboratory on the Maltese archipelago performing analysis for detection of Trichinella larvae. This is by artificial digestion method as per ISO 18743:2015. The method is accredited under ISO 17025 since 2015. The laboratory, therefore does not organise or co-ordinate proficiency trials for other local laboratories.**



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# Number of Analysis performed between 2020 - 2022

<b>Year:</b>	<b>Total Swine:</b>	<b>Total batches:</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>54138</b>	<b>639</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>54044</b>	<b>651</b>
<b>2022 (till August)</b>	<b>33433</b>	<b>391</b>

