

## **The Assigned Values (NDA mean) found on page 7 of Reports**

The Assigned Value is obtained from the main mode of the data using the Cofino Model, and is centred around the highest density of values. Unless otherwise stated, the assigned value (NDAmean) is based on this consensus value of *all* data. Although *all* data are included in the assessment, those values that lie some distance from the Cofino mean (Assigned Value) contribute less to the mean than values which occur at or near the mean. The NDA-Mean given in the new reports are equal to the assigned values which were given in the old QUASIMEME reports. The reason why we did this was to harmonize the reports of WEPAL and QUASIMEME, so we had to make a choice between NDA mean and Assigned value