


# Schedule of Accreditation

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 <p>Accredited to ISO 15189:2022</p>	<p><b>UK Health Security Agency,</b> <b>An executive agency of the Department of Health and Social Care</b></p> <p>Issue No: 008    Issue date: 21 January 2026</p>	
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<p><b>Testing performed at the above address only</b></p>		

### DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
<p>HUMAN TISSUES AND FLUIDS</p> <p>Faeces</p> <p><i>Clostridiodes difficile</i> Bacterial Isolates (cultured in-house as above or received from external sources)</p> <p><i>Clostridiodes difficile</i> Bacterial Isolates (cultured in-house as above or received from external sources)</p>	<p><u>Microbiological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u></p> <p><i>Clostridiodes difficile</i> ribotyping</p> <p><i>Clostridiodes difficile</i> typing</p>	<p>In-house documented procedures incorporating manufacturer's instructions where relevant</p> <p>Manual culture of <i>C difficile</i> from faeces SOP: MIC-UKHSA-CDRN-EP-1</p> <p>Bacterial DNA extraction using QIAamp 96 DNA QIAcube HT kit for QIAcube HT PCR amplification of 16-23S intergenic spacer regions. QIAgility liquid handling robot Verti 96 Well Thermo Cycler Genetic Analyser AB 3500 XL SOP: MIC-UKHSA-CDRN-EP-1</p> <p>Bacterial DNA extraction using QIAamp 96 DNA QIAcube HT kit for QIAcube HT PCR amplification of tandem repeat loci QIAgility liquid handling robot Verti 96 Well Thermo Cycler Multiple locus variable number tandem repeat analysis (MLVA) via Genetic Analyser AB 3500 XL SOP: MIC-UKHSA-CDRN-EP-2</p>
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