

# Schedule of Accreditation

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 <p><b>UKAS</b> MEDICAL</p> <p><b>25041</b></p> <p>Accredited to ISO 15189: 2022</p>	<p><b>Northamptonshire NHS Foundation Trust – trading as Serenity SARC</b></p> <p><b>Issue No: 001    Issue date: 26 March 2026</b></p>	
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<p><b>Activity performed by the organisation at the location specified below</b></p>		

### DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
<p><b>SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION</b></p> <p>Patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adult</li> <li>- Paediatric</li> </ul>	<p><u>Forensic Examination</u></p> <p>Forensic examination of persons subject to an alleged sexual assault including determination of the forensic examination strategy for, and the undertaking of, recovery, collection, recording, packaging and storage of the following samples for the detection of body fluids, DNA and other materials by an ISO/IEC17025 or ISO15189 accredited laboratory:</p> <p><i>Recording is via written notes, body map diagrams and, still and video imaging (colposcope) and general photography.</i></p>	<p>The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice v2 in relation to the Forensic Activities listed below including FSA specific requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- forensic medical examination of sexual offence complainants - assessment, collection and recording of forensic science related evidence</li> </ul> <p>Forensic Medical Examination procedure(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SOP 013 (Pre-examination)</li> <li>- SOP 014 (Examination)</li> <li>- SOP 015 (Post-examination)</li> </ul>



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<p>SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION (cont'd)</p> <p>Forensic Evidence Recovery</p> <p>Toxicology Sample Collection</p> <p>DNA Reference Sampling</p>	<p><u>Forensic Examination</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Non-oral intimate samples - Body fluids/DNA/other materials</p> <p>Non-intimate samples (skin surface including hands) - Body fluids/DNA/other material</p> <p>Fingernail samples - Body fluids/DNA/other materials</p> <p>Mouth samples (peri-oral/oral) Body fluids/DNA/other materials</p> <p>Clothing and personal items (including nappies and sanitary wear) - Body fluids/DNA/other visible and nonvisible materials</p> <p>Items from body orifices (including condoms)</p> <p>Blood sample (preserved) Urine sample (preserved) Hair sample Nail clippings</p> <p>Buccal - DNA</p>	<p>The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice v2 in relation to the Forensic Activities listed below including FSA specific requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- forensic medical examination of sexual offence complainants - assessment, collection and recording of forensic science related evidence</li> <li>- Swabbing (swab collection kit)</li> <li>- Swabbing (swab collection kit)</li> <li>- Swabbing (nail collection kit)</li> <li>- Clipping (nail collection kit)</li> <li>- Scrapings (nail collection kit)</li> <li>- Swabbing (mouth collection kit)</li> <li>- Mouth rinse (mouth collection kit)</li> <li>- Packaging only</li> <li>- Forceps</li> <li>- Alcohol/drug blood collection kit</li> <li>- Alcohol/drug urine collection kit</li> <li>- Drug hair collection kit</li> <li>- Nail collection kit</li> <li>- Buccal swabs</li> </ul>
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