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<b>Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified below</b>		

### Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

#### Laboratory locations:

Location details		Activity	Location code
<b>Address</b> Manchester	<b>Local contact</b> Sandra Stanley	Forensic Firearms Analysis	GM
<b>Address</b> Forensic Services Section Vestigo House Broadgate Chadderton OL9 9XA	<b>Local contact</b> Sandra Stanley	Forensic Analysis – Body Fluids and Fibres, Fingerprints, Digital, Firearms	VH



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#### DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	Location Code
BODY FLUIDS and TISSUES	<u>Forensic Testing</u>	The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 in relation to the Forensic Activities listed below.  In addition, where compliance has been demonstrated for the related FSA specific requirements this is stated below at the relevant schedule entry.	GM, VH
	<u>Forensic Analysis</u>	The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 FSA Specific Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human DNA examination and analysis</li> </ul>	
All items capable of retaining a fingerprint	Searching for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hairs</li> <li>Blood</li> </ul>	Documented In-House Methods using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>visual examination</li> <li>low power microscopy (WI-FLU-DNA-005 &amp; 006)</li> </ul>	VH
	Recovery and preparation, including for contingency purposes, for subsequent DNA analysis by an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory of the following from searched materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blood</li> <li>Hairs</li> <li>Cellular Material</li> </ul>	Documented In-House Methods using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>chemical testing (see below)</li> <li>swabs and swabbing (WI-FLU-DNA-010)</li> <li>forceps</li> <li>cutting (WI-FLU-LAB-007)</li> </ul>	VH
Blood	Presumptive testing for Blood via detection of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peroxidase</li> </ul>	Documented In-House Methods using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KM (Kastle Meyer) (WI-FLU-LAB-009)</li> </ul>	VH



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FIBRES	<p><u>Forensic Analysis</u></p> <p>Recovery of fibres for contingency purposes from firearms and ammunition</p>	<p>Documented in house method using</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- visual examination</li> <li>- low power microscopy</li> <li>- forceps</li> </ul> <p>(WI-FLU-DNA-005 &amp; 006)</p>	VH
FIREARMS Ammunition	<p><u>Forensic Analysis</u></p> <p>Examination of discharged ammunition components to determine the number of guns used</p> <p>Opinion and Interpretation The evaluation of features between recovered fired ballistic components</p> <p>Examination of cartridges to determine if ammunition has been loaded into a firearm</p> <p>Opinion and Interpretation The evaluation of features on recovered unfired ammunition</p> <p>Comparison of spent ammunition to suspect guns</p> <p>Comparison of spent ammunition to suspect guns</p>	<p>In house methods using comparison microscopy (NABIS-OP-03, 008 &amp; 011)</p> <p>Documented in house methods as above using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personal experience</li> <li>- Reference Collections</li> </ul> <p>In house methods using microscopy and comparison microscopy (NABIS-OP-03, 006 &amp; 011)</p> <p>Documented in house methods as above using:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Personal experience</li> <li>- Reference Collections</li> </ul> <p>In house methods meeting the requirements of the National Ballistics Intelligence Service (NaBIS) using IBIS bullet Trax, Brass Trax, IBIS Matchpoint Plus (NABIS-OP-008 &amp; 009) (Search and Retention Policy)</p> <p>In house methods using comparison microscopy (NABIS-OP-03, 008, 010 &amp; 011) (Search and Retention Policy)</p>	<p>GM</p> <p>GM</p> <p>GM</p> <p>GM</p>



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FIREARMS (cont'd)	<u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd)		
	<u>Opinion and Interpretation</u> The evaluation of features on recovered fired ballistic components	Documented in house methods as above using: - Personal experience - Reference Collections	
Ammunition (cont'd)	Ammunition and component identification and legal classification	Documented In house method using : - Weighing - length measurement - use of known samples or standard reference data (NABIS-OP-03, 006, 007 & 011)	GM
		Documented In house method (WI-FLU-FH-TECH-004) using : - Weighing - length measurement - use of known samples or standard reference data	VH
Firearms	Firearm and firearm component part identification and legal classification (Firearms Act 1968)	Documented In house method using comparison with known samples, reference standards and publications (NABIS-OP-04, 007, 012)	GM
		Documented In house method (WI-FLU-FH-TECH-005, WI-FLU-FH-TECH-006) using comparison with known samples, reference standards and publications	VH
	Firearm identification from class marks present on ammunition components	In house method using comparison with known samples and use of reference databases (NABIS-OP-03, 008, 011)	GM
	<u>Opinion and Interpretation</u> The evaluation of features between recovered fired ballistic components	Documented in house methods as above using: - Personal experience - Reference Collections	



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FIREARMS (cont'd)	<u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd)		
Firearms (cont'd)	Test firing to generate test samples of ammunition for inclusion in the NABIS database	Documented in house methods meeting the requirements of NABIS (NABIS-OP-4 & 012)	GM
	Test Firing to assess the functionality of weapons and/or ammunition	Documented In house method (WI-FLU-FH-TECH-003) using: Suspect or reference guns and ammunition	VH
Electrical Shock Devices	Identification, classification and function test	Documented In house method (WI-FLU-FH-TECH-007) using: Visual examination, function testing and measurement of spark gap	VH



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<p>MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS</p> <p>Fingermarks Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks</p>	<p><u>Forensic Analysis</u></p> <p>Enhancement of fingermarks, palm marks and plantar marks</p>	<p>The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 FSA Specific Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Friction Ridge Detail: visualisation and enhancement</li> </ul> <p>Documented In-House Methods using chemical and physical enhancement techniques (method numbers provided in brackets) :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Acid Dye Treatments: (ethanol based) (WI-FLU-LAB-001) Acid Black 1, Acid Violet 17, Acid Yellow 7</li> <li>- Cyanoacrylate (CNA) Fuming (WI-FLU-LAB-017)</li> <li>- Basic Yellow 40 (BY40) ethanol based (WI-FLU-LAB-002)</li> <li>- Physical Developer (WI-FLU-LAB-012)</li> <li>- Ninhydrin (WI-FLU-LAB-001)</li> <li>- Powder Suspensions (WI-FLU-LAB-020) : carbon based -black, iron oxide based -black, titanium dioxide based white</li> <li>- Small particle reagent (WI-FLU-LAB-025)</li> <li>- Solvent Black 3 (WI-FLU-LAB-016)</li> <li>- 1,2-indandione (WI-FLU-LAB-027)</li> <li>- Powdering Techniques (WI-FLU-LAB-013) black granular powder, white granular powder, aluminium flake powder, magneta flake powder, black magnetic powder, white magnetic powder</li> </ul>	VH



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MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS (cont'd)	<u>Forensic Analysis</u> (cont'd)	The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 FSA Specific Requirements:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friction Ridge Detail: visualisation and enhancement</li> </ul>	
Non-porous surfaces that are not susceptible to damage or delamination during the application and removal of the gel lifter		Documented In-House Methods for imaging / digital capture using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital SLR (WI-FLU-LAB-023)</li> <li>Nikon 700 in IR reflectance mode (WI-FLU-LAB-029)</li> <li>Lifting techniques (WI-FLU-LAB-026):</li> </ul> Gel lifters (black, white and transparent)	VH
Developed fingerprint marks	Determination of the presence of friction ridge characteristics for the purpose of subsequent comparison	Documented In-House method (WI-FLU-LAB-022) using visual examination	VH



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<p>FRICITION RIDGE DETAIL</p> <p>Finger and Palm (Non-Cadaver)</p> <p><u>Marks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CSI/FEL Recovered Lifts from physical scenes</li> <li>- CSI/FEL Photographs of marks from physical scene</li> <li>- Fingerprint Enhancement Laboratory Recovered Lifts from physical items</li> <li>- Fingerprint Enhancement Laboratory Photographs of marks from Chem lab from physical items</li> </ul> <p><u>Ten Prints</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ink</li> <li>- Powder</li> <li>- Livescan</li> </ul>	<p><u>Forensic Analysis</u></p> <p>Analysis, comparison, and evaluation of Friction Ridge Detail as outlined below for the purpose of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Criminal Investigation</li> <li>- Elimination Databases</li> </ul> <p><u>Comparison with Ten Prints</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ink</li> <li>- Powder</li> <li>- Livescan</li> </ul> <p><u>Comparison with Marks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CSI/FEL Recovered Lifts from physical scenes</li> <li>- CSI/FEL Photographs of marks from physical scenes</li> <li>- Fingerprint Enhancement Laboratory Recovered Lifts from physical items</li> <li>- Fingerprint Enhancement Laboratory photographs of marks from physical exhibit</li> </ul>	<p>Documented in house procedures (FU-WI-001) using visual manual techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fingerprint glass</li> <li>- Reference collections</li> <li>- Comparators (optical)</li> <li>- Mark enhancement software               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FISH</li> </ul> </li> <li>- High Quality Printer</li> </ul>	<p>VH</p> <p>VH</p> <p>VH</p>





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DIGITAL DEVICES AND DATA	<u>Forensic Analysis</u>	The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice V2 FSA Specific Requirements:	
Computers		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital forensics</li> </ul>	
Data associated with the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hard disk drives</li> <li>Solid state drives</li> <li>Microsoft Windows</li> </ul>	Screening of digital media for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Images</li> <li>Emails</li> <li>Documents</li> </ul>	Documented in-house method(s) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ADF Triage-Investigator (DIU-WI-103)</li> </ul>	VH
Computers and digital storage devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hard disk drives</li> <li>Solid state drives</li> <li>Memory cards</li> <li>USB flash drives</li> </ul>	Capture and preservation of data from storage devices	Documented in-house method(s) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guymager (DIU-WI-101)</li> <li>X-Ways Forensics (DIU-WI-106)</li> <li>Tableau T8u</li> <li>TaskForce (DIU-WI-110)</li> </ul>	VH
Computers and digital storage devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M.2</li> </ul>	Capture and preservation of data from storage devices	Documented in-house method (DIU-WI-110) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TaskForce</li> </ul>	VH
Computers and digital storage devices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apple Mac-based computers</li> </ul>	Bootable capture and preservation of data	Documented in-house method(s) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Collector (DIU-WI-104)</li> </ul>	VH
Computers and digital storage devices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Memory cards</li> </ul>	Capture and preservation of data from storage devices	Documented in-house method using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTK Imager (DIU-WI-105)</li> </ul>	VH
END			