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 <b>4574</b> Type C Inspection Body  Accredited to ISO/IEC 17020:2012	<b>Chief Constable of West Midlands Police</b>	
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<b>Inspection performed at/from the locations specified below</b>		

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

Location details	Activity	Location code
<b>Address</b> Forensic Science Department Ridgepoint House Birmingham B8 2RU	<b>Local contact:</b> Karen Smith	<b>Inspection Activities:</b> Scene of Crime Examination Volume Crime
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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Field of Inspection	Type and Range of Inspection	Methods and Procedures	Location Code
SCENE OF CRIME			
Volume Crime	Assessment, Location Identification, Recovery, Recording (including general photography), Selecting, Examination and Interpretation of Physical Material and Associated Items from Scenes of Crime for Forensic Purposes		A
Body Fluids	Recovery for subsequent analysis by a ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cellular Material</li> <li>- Blood</li> <li>- Saliva</li> </ul>	Documented In-House Methods (FSI-SOP-005) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Swabbing</li> </ul>	A
Blood	Location of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Blood</li> </ul>	Documented In-House Methods (FSI-SOP-005) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visual examination</li> </ul>	A
MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS			
Footwear	Location and Enhancement of footwear marks	Documented In-House Methods (FSI-SOP-004) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visual Examination</li> <li>- Lighting Techniques</li> <li>- Digital capture / photography (FSI-SOP-002)</li> <li>- Aluminium flake powder</li> <li>- Magneta flake powder</li> <li>- Gel lifting</li> </ul>	A

