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

<u>Location details</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location code</u>
UK NEQAS Parasitology The Halo 1 Mabledon Place London WC1H 9AZ	All aspects of scheme operation and management	A
National Infection Service Health England Colindale 61 Colindale Avenue London NW9 5EQ	Sample preparation, data analysis, reporting, final packing and distribution	B



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#### DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products	Scheme Name/Type of Test/Properties Measured	Scheme Protocols/Procedures/ Techniques Used	Location Code
Methanol fixed, Geimsa stained thin blood films; Field's stained thick blood films; Methanol fixed, stained tissue dabs	<b>Blood Parasitology</b>  Examination for the presence of blood parasite stages  % parasitaemia for <i>P. falciparum</i> and <i>P. knowlesi</i>	See website for details of the scheme <a href="http://ukneqasmicro.org.uk/parasitology/">http://ukneqasmicro.org.uk/parasitology/</a>	A, B
Formalised faecal suspensions for Concentration; Formalised faecal suspensions for direct examination; Stained faecal smears; Formalised cyst fluid for direct examination; Formalised urine for direct examination	<b>Faecal Parasitology</b>  Examination for the presence of faecal parasite stages	See website for details of the scheme <a href="http://ukneqasmicro.org.uk/parasitology/">http://ukneqasmicro.org.uk/parasitology/</a>	A, B
Human serum	<b>Toxoplasma IgG Serology</b>  Detection of Toxoplasma IgG and IgM antibodies and IgG avidity	See website for details of the scheme <a href="http://ukneqasmicro.org.uk/parasitology/">http://ukneqasmicro.org.uk/parasitology/</a>	A, B
Human serum	<b>Parasite Serology</b>  Detection of <i>Schistosoma</i> , <i>Entamoeba histolytica</i> , <i>Echinococcus granulosus</i> , <i>Toxocara</i> , <i>Strongyloides</i> and <i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i> antibodies	See website for details of the scheme <a href="http://ukneqasmicro.org.uk/parasitology/">http://ukneqasmicro.org.uk/parasitology/</a>	A, B
Lyophilised whole blood with wild type of cultured parasites or recombinant antigens	<b>Molecular Detection of Malaria scheme</b>  <i>Plasmodium spp</i> presence and absence detection and <i>Plasmodium species</i> identification	See website for details of the scheme <a href="http://ukneqasmicro.org.uk/parasitology/">http://ukneqasmicro.org.uk/parasitology/</a>	A, B



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Lyophilised whole blood with wild type of cultured parasites or recombinant antigens	<b>Rapid diagnostic techniques for malaria</b>  Detection of malaria antigens	See website for details of the scheme <a href="http://ukneqasmicro.org.uk/parasitology/">http://ukneqasmicro.org.uk/parasitology/</a>	A, B
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