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Laboratory locations:

Location details	Activity
<p>Pathology Department North Tyneside General Hospital Rake Lane North Shields NE29 8NH</p> <p>Local contact: Mr Ian Taylor Mrs Carmen Ward Mr Philip Gibson</p>	<p>Routine Histopathology Special Stains Immunocytochemistry Cytology -Diagnostic Mortuary Services and Body Store</p>

Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details	Activity
<p>Body Store Hexham General Hospital Corbridge Road Hexham Northumberland NE45 1QJ</p> <p>Mr A McCrostie</p>	Storage of bodies
<p>Body Store Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital Northumbria Way Cramlington Northumberland NE23 6NZ</p> <p>Mr A McCrosite</p>	Storage of bodies
<p>Body Store Wansbeck General Hospital Woodhorn Lane Ashington Northumberland NE63 9JJ</p> <p>Mr A McCrostie</p>	Storage of bodies



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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

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<p>HUMAN BODY FLUIDS AND TISSUES</p> <p>Tissue samples</p>	<p><u>Examination in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis</u></p> <p><u>Histopathology</u></p>	<p>Macroscopic and Microscopic examination: Documented in house methods incorporating manufacturers' instructions where relevant</p> <p>Specimen Dissection</p> <p>Manual method using documented procedures in the range LP-HIS-SUH-N-072 to 096</p> <p>Tissue processing</p> <p>Documented procedure & manufacturer's instructions using Leica ASP, Leica Peloris (LP-HIS-SUH-N-098 & 117)</p> <p>Tissue embedding</p> <p>Manual method using documented procedure LP-HIS-SUH-N-018</p> <p>Tissue sectioning</p> <p>Manual method using documented procedure LP-HIS-SUH-N-019 & LI-HIS-MGT-N-004</p> <p>Decalcification using documented procedure LP-HIS-SUH-N-031</p>



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Tissue samples (cont'd)	<u>Histopathology (cont'd)</u>	
Fixed Tissue Samples	Routine staining for identification of basophilic and eosinophilic structures	Manual rapid Haematoxylin & Eosin using (LP-HIS-SUH-N-101)
Fixed Tissue samples		Leica Autostainer XL LP-HIS-SUH-N-022
	Special staining to identify the following	In House documented procedure of manual methods and Microscopy and automated staining using Leica Autostainer XL LP-HIS-SUH-N-022
	Elastic Fibres & Collagen	Elastic Haematoxylin and Eosin LP-HIS-SUH-N-103
	Blood cells	May Grunwald Giemsa LP-HIS-SUH-N-052
	Reticulin	Gordon and Sweets Reticulin LP-HIS-SUH-N-048
	Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria	Gram LP-HIS-SUH-N-045
	Fungi	Grocott - GomoriMethenamine Silver LP-HIS-SUH-N-047
	Glycoaminoglycans, Acid & neutral mucins	Alcian Blue PAS & Diastase AB PAS LP-HIS-SUH-N-040
	Melanin	Masson Fontana LP-HIS-SUH-N-050
	Collagen	Masson Trichrome LP-HIS-SUH-N-051
	Helicobacter pylori	Modified Giemsa LP-HIS-SUH-N-049



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Fixed tissue samples (cont'd)	<u>Histopathology (cont'd)</u> Special staining to identify the following (cont'd)	
	Fibrin	Martius, Scarlet & Blue stain (MSB) LP-HIS-SUH-N-053
	Fungi Glycogen Mucins	PAS & Diastase PAS LP-HIS-SUH-N-040
	Iron	Perls Prussian Blue LP-HIS-SUH-N-057
	Hepatitis B surface antigen, copper associated protein	Orcein LP-HIS-SUH-N-055
	Amyloid	Sirius Red LP-HIS-SUH-N-059
	Mast cells	Toluidine Blue LP-HIS-SUH-N-061
	Collagen & Muscle	Van Gieson LP-HIS-SUH-N-062
	Calcium	Von Kossa LP-HIS-SUH-N-113
	Acid fast tubercle bacteria	Ziehl Neilson LP-HIS-SUH-N-063



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Fixed tissue samples (cont'd)	<p><u>Histopathology (cont'd)</u></p> <p>Immunocytochemistry for the identification of:</p> <p>Embryonic cells in normal tissues and germ tumours</p> <p>B cells, follicular lymphomas</p> <p>B cells, lymphomas</p> <p>Epithelial cell types</p> <p>Tumour cells in gastrointestinal carcinomas</p> <p>Ovarian epithelial malignancies, seminal vesicalcarcimoma, anaplastic lymphoma</p> <p>Marker for mesotheliomas</p> <p>Mature T cells, T cell lymphomas</p> <p>Mature B cells, follicular dentritic cells, CALLA</p> <p>Granulocytes, Reed-Sternberg cells</p> <p>T cells</p>	<p>In house documented procedures & manufacturer's instructions using Leica Bond System LP-HIS-ICC-N-001 - 021 Using antibodies to and microscopy;-</p> <p>a-1-Fetoprotein</p> <p>Bcl-2</p> <p>Bcl-6</p> <p>Ber EP4</p> <p>CA 19-9</p> <p>CA125</p> <p>Calretinin</p> <p>CD5</p> <p>CD10</p> <p>CD15</p> <p>CD3</p>



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Fixed tissue samples (cont'd)	<u>Histopathology (cont'd)</u>	
	Immunocytochemistry for the identification of: (cont'd)	In house documented procedures & manufacturer's instructions using Leica Bond System LP-HIS-ICC-N-001 - 021 Using antibodies to and microscopy:- (cont'd)
	B cells	CD20
	Reed-Sternberg cells, plasma cells	CD30
	Endothelial cells	CD31
	Endothelial cells	CD34
	T cells. Natural killer cells, thymocytes	CD68 (Routine PG M1)
	T cells	CD79a
	Gastrointestinal stromal tumours	CD117
	Primary & metastatic tumours of gastrointestinal tract, carcinoids	CDX2
	CEA glycoproteins	CEA
	Tissues of neuroendocrine origin	Chromagranin A
	Basal cells, filamentous keratins form glandular to stratified squamous, prostate adenocarcinoma	CK, HMW (34bE12)
	Pan cytokeratin (broad range)	MNF116



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Fixed tissue samples (cont'd)	<u>Histopathology (cont'd)</u>	
	Immunocytochemistry for the identification of: (cont'd)	In house documented procedures & manufacturer's instructions using Leica Bond System LP-HIS-ICC-N-001 - 021 Using antibodies to and microscopy:- (cont'd)
	Epithelial tumours	Cytokeratin 8/18
	Epithelial cells	Cytokeratin 14
	Epithelial cells including ductal and glandular epithelia	Cytokeratin 19
	Adenocarcinomas, columnar epithelial cells	Cytokeratin 20
	Stratified squamous epithelium, basal cells, mesotheliomas	Cytokeratin 5
	Normal and neoplastic epithelia	Cytokeratin 7
	Striated and smooth muscle cells	Desmin
	Gastrointestinal stromal tumours	DOG1
	Estrogen Receptor	ER
	Breast carcinoma's	GCDFP-15
	Placental trophoblasts	HCG
	Her2 protein, breast cancer	HER2
	Mesothelial cells	HBME1
	Melanoma, melanocyte differentiation	HMB45



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Fixed tissue samples (cont'd)	<u>Histopathology (cont'd)</u>	D2-40
	Immunocytochemistry for the identification of: (cont'd)	In house documented procedures & manufacturer's instructions using Leica Bond System LP-HIS-ICC-N-001 - 021 Using antibodies to and microscopy:- (cont'd)
	Hepatic tissue, hepatocellular carcinoma	HSA
	Cell proliferation marker	Ki67
	Melanoma marker	Melan A
	Smooth muscle cells	Myosin Heavy Chain
	Lung adenocarcinoma	Napsin
	Peripheral nerves, neuroendocrine tumours	NSE
	Prostate adenocarcinoma	P504/AMACR
	Breast, colon, lung and urothelial carcinomas	P53 (DO-7)
	Germ cell tumours, seminomas	PLAP
	Nuclei of cells showing expression of Progesterone	PR (PgR636)
	Prostate carcinoma	Prostatic acid phosphatase
	Prostate adenocarcinoma	Prostate specific antigen
	Renal cell carcinoma marker	RCC



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<p>HUMAN BODY TISSUE AND FLUIDS (cont'd)</p> <p>Wet Fixed Preparations – Body fluids, urine, CSFs, aspirates, washings, brushings</p> <p>Air Dried Preparations Body fluids, CSFs</p> <p>FNA Wet Fixed Preparations Breast, Thyroid, Lymph nodes</p> <p>FNA Air Dried Preparations - Breast, Thyroid, Lymph nodes</p> <p>Blocks prepared from centrifuge deposits of cellular material from fluids.</p>	<p><u>Examination in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis (cont'd)</u></p> <p><u>Cytopathology</u></p> <p>Processing and Staining of Diagnostic Specimens for detection of abnormal cells</p>	<p>Documented in house methods incorporating manufacturers' instructions where relevant (cont'd')</p> <p>Manual Methods using documented procedures in the range:</p> <p>SOP (LP-HIS-CYT-N-001 to 019)</p> <p>Documented procedure & manufacturer's instructions using the following equipment and staining using Papanicolou and Diff Quick</p> <p>Hologic T2000 Processor– (LP-HIS-CYT-N-006)</p> <p>Sigma centrifuge – (LP-HIS-CYT-N-019)</p> <p>Leica Autostainer XL staining machine – (LP-HIS-SUH-N-022)</p> <p>Leica CV 5030 coverslipper – (LP-HIS-SUH-N-107)</p> <p>Shandon Cytospin – (LP-HIS-CYT-N-015)</p> <p>Manual rapid Haematoxylin & Eosin using (LP-HIS-SUH-N-003 & 096)</p> <p>Leica Autostainer XL LP-HIS-SUH-N-022</p>



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