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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details		Activity	Location code
Address Harborne Building University of Reading Reading RG6 6LA	Local contact Amanda Babington Tel: +44 (0) 118322 8201 E-Mail: Amanda.babington@Royalberkshire.nhs.uk	Histology Immunocytochemistry Frozen Section for intraoperative diagnosis. Interpretive microscopy Non-Gynae Cytology	HAR
Address Department of Histopathology Wexham Park Hospital Slough Berkshire SL2 4HL	Local contact Stephen Brown E-Mail: stephenbrown8@nhs.net	Tissue dissection and .	WPH



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Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used	Location Code
HUMAN BODY TISSUE AND FLUIDS	<u>Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u>	In-house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers as specified, in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions:	HAR WPH
Tissue samples: Fixed, fresh and frozen, including Bone Marrow trephines (limited to processing only for RBH (HAR). Non-gynae cytology cell blocks	The examination of tissues to exclude or identify morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis	Macroscopic and Microscopic examination Supported by documented in house methods incorporating manufacturer's instructions where relevant:	HAR
Formalin-fixed tissue samples		Tissue Dissection HIS-RBH-SOP-001 Histology cut-up HIS-RBH-SOP-002 Dissection of small spec HIS-RBH-SOP-003 Dissection of large spec Thermofisher Printmate HIS-WPH-SOP-0077 Medical Specimen Dissection	HAR WPH
Formalin-fixed tissue samples		Decalcification HIS-RBH-SOP-019 Decalcifier TDE TM 30	HAR
Formalin-fixed tissue samples including Non-gynae cytology cell blocks		Tissue Processing HIS-RBH-SOP-006 Tissue Processing Sakura VIP 6 & VIP6AI	HAR



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Formalin-fixed tissue samples including Non-gynae cytology cell blocks		Tissue Embedding HIS-RBH-SOP-005 Embedding ThermoFisher Histostars	HAR
		Sakura TEC 5 and 6 Embedding centre	HAR
Formalin Fixed paraffin wax blocks of processed tissue, including Non-gynae cytology cell blocks		Tissue Sectioning HIS-RBH-SOP-007 Section Cutting Sakura Accu-cut SRM200 & Microm HM325 Microtomes	HAR
Fresh/frozen tissue		Frozen sections (cryotomy) HIS-RBH-SOP-011 Cryomicrotomy and Intraoperative Frozen Sections. HIS-WPH-SOP-0300 Leica CM1950 cryostats.	HAR



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Formalin-fixed paraffin embedded tissue slides	Demonstration of basophilic and eosinophilic structures	Automated Haematoxylin and Eosin Staining Roche HE600 Staining Machine HIS-RBH-SOP-026;	HAR
Frozen tissue		Frozen section Haematoxylin and Eosin Staining procedures: HIS-RBH-SOP-011 MYREVA Automated stainer HIS-RBH-SOP-038	HAR WPH
Formalin-fixed paraffin embedded tissue slides (cont'd)	Demonstration of:	Special Tinctorial Histochemical Staining Methods	HAR
		Documented in house procedures for manual specials stains SOP HIS-RBH-SOP-009	
	Acid mucins	Alcian Blue Technique	HAR
	Acid and Neutral mucins	Alcian Blue – Periodic Acid-Schiff ± Diastase	HAR
	Amyloid - Primary	Congo Red with Potassium Permanganate	HAR
	Amyloid – Secondary	Congo Red (Highman)	HAR
	Basement membranes	Jones Methenamine (Hexamine) Silver method.	HAR
	Bacteria	Gram Stain	HAR
	Bone marrow cell differentiation	Giemsa Stain	HAR



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Formalin-fixed paraffin embedded tissue slides (cont'd)	Demonstration of: (cont'd)	Special Tinctorial Histochemical Staining Methods	
	Calcium	Von Kossa Technique	HAR
	Colloidal Iron	Dialyzed Iron stain	HAR
	Elastin	Van Gieson Verhoeff's Stain	HAR
	Fungi or Pneumocystis	Grocott Methenamine (Hexamine) Silver Method.	HAR
	Glycogen	PAS ± Diastase	HAR
	Haemosiderin	Perl's Prussian Blue Stain	HAR
	Hepatitis B Antigen	Orcein (Shikata) Stain	HAR
Frozen tissue	Lipids	Oil Red O	HAR
	Mast Cells	Toluidine Blue	HAR
	Melanin	Masson Fontana Heated Method Melanin Bleach Method.	HAR
	M Leprae	Wade-Fite Method	HAR
Frozen tissue (cont'd)	M Tuberculosis	Ziehl-Neelsen	HAR
Formalin-fixed paraffin embedded tissue slides	Reticulin Fibres	Gordon and Sweet Stain	HAR
	Smooth muscle/Collagen	Haematoxylin and Van Gieson	HAR
	Spirochaetes	Warthin Starry Method	HAR
	Connective tissue	Masson Trichrome	HAR



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Formalin-fixed paraffin embedded tissue slides:	Immunohistochemistry for the detection of:	Automated Immunohistochemistry Documented in house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for Roche Ventana Benchmark Ultra: HIS-RBH SOP-012	
	Squamous epithelium, follicular epithelia in thyroid, epithelia and mesothelium in small and large bowel	34Be12 (HMWCK)	
	Smooth Muscle, soft tissue tumour such as leiomyosarcomas	Actin (SMA)	
	Embryonic Cells in normal tissue and germ tumours.	AFP	
	Pan Cytokeratin	AE1/AE3	
	Prostate tumour marker	AMACR	
	Anaplastic lymphoma kinase large cell lymphoma.	ALK-1	
	Colorectal Cancers and adenomas	Beta-Catenin	
	Follicular and diffused large cell lymphomas from reactive lymph nodes	BCL-2	



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Formalin-fixed paraffin embedded tissue slides: (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry for the detection of: (cont'd)	Automated Immunohistochemistry Documented in house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for Roche Ventana Benchmark Ultra: HIS-RBH SOP-012	
	Diffuse large B cell lymphomas and Burkitt's lymphoma and Reed Sternberg cells in Hodgkin's disease	BCL-6	
	Epithelial Cells of the Colon.	BerEP4	
	B cells, plasma cells	BOB-1	
	Luminal cells of fallopian tubes, Ovarian epithelial malignancies	CA125	
	Smooth muscle tumours	Caldesmon	
	Classification of mesothelial cells and malignant mesothelioma of the epithelial type	Calretinin	
	Carcinomas from malignant tumours of non epithelial origin	CAM 5.2	
	Langerhans cells in skin	CD1a	
	Normal and neoplastic T cells from thymocytes to mature T cells	CD3	



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	Inducer T cells both normal and neoplastic	CD4	
	T cell lymphomas and mantle cell lymphoma	CD5	
	T cells cytotoxic / suppressor	CD8	
	All germinal centre cells – tonsil Renal cell carcinoma	CD10	
	Granulocytes, Reed-Sternberg cells.	CD15	
	B cells	CD20	
	Follicular dendritic cells	CD21	
	Small B cell lymphocytic lymphoma.	CD23	
	Reed Sternberg cells in Hodgkin's lymphoma, anaplastic large cell lymphoma and plasma cells	CD30	
	Endothelial cells. Benign and malignant vascular disorders	CD31	
	Leucocyte differentiation	CD34	
	T and B cell lymphomas	CD43	
	All Leucocytes	CD45 (LCA)	



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Formalin-fixed paraffin embedded tissue slides: (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry for the detection of: (cont'd)	Automated Immunohistochemistry Documented in house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for Roche Ventana Benchmark Ultra: HIS-RBH SOP-012	
	Neural / neuroendocrine tissue and natural killer cells	CD56	
	Macrophages	CD68	
	B cells all stages	CD79a	
	T- Lymphocytes, granulosa cells ovary, pancreatic islet cells, CNS ependymal cells and Sertoli's, Ewing's sarcoma	CD99	
	KIT protein in gastro-intestinal stromal tumours	CD117 (C-Kit)	
	Plasma cells	CD138	
	Loss of differentiation in colorectal cancers	CDX2	
	Adenocarcinoma	CEA	
	Neuroendocrine cells	Chromogranin A	
	Glandular and stratified squamous epithelium	CK (AE/AE3)	
	Myoepithelial cells of the prostate / breast. Squamous cell carcinoma	CK5/6	



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	Adenocarcinomas of breast, lung, endometrium, ovary, thyroid and carcinomas of bladder and renal cell	CK7	
	Squamous epithelium	CK14	
	Adenocarcinomas of colon, stomach, pancreas, biliary tract, liver and breast	CK19	
	Columnar cell epithelium	CK20	
	Cytomegalovirus infected cells	CMV	
	Mantle cell lymphomas and breast	Cyclin D1	
	Endothelial Cells	D2-40	
	Hairy cell leukaemia	DBA44	
	Smooth and striated muscle tumours	Desmin	
	Gastro-intestinal stromal tumours	DOG-1	



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	Adenocarcinoma from mesothelioma and ductal vs lobular cancer of the breast	E-Cadherin	
	Variety of normal and neoplastic epithelia	EMA	
	Oestrogen receptors breast carcinoma	ER	
	Endothelial cells	Factor VIII	
	Endothelial cells and neoplastic blood cells. Used for differentiation between dermatofibroma and sarcoma	Factor VIIIa	
	Luminal epithelial cells in mammary glands	GATA3	
	Breast Carcinoma	GCDFP	
	Astrocytes, Schwann cells.	GFAP	
	Hepatocellular carcinoma, hepatoblastoma, melanoma, testicular germ cell tumours and Wilms tumour	Glypican -3	
	Placental secreting trophoblasts.	HCG	
	Melanoma cells	HMB-45	



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Breast Tissues	Normal and neoplastic hepatocytes	Hepatocyte	
	Detection of Her-2 antigen	Her-2	
	Renal/Fallopian tube Ca	PAX-8	
	Leydig and Sertoli cells testis	Inhibin	
	B cells and plasma cells	Kappa	
	B cells and plasma cells	Lambda	
	Melanomas and angiomyolipomas	MART-Melan-A	
	Melanoma	Melan A (red or brown)	
	Mesotheliomas, epithelial ovarian cancers and some squamous cell carcinomas	Mesothelin MSLN	
	Mismatch repair deficiency (MMR panel) screening in colorectal carcinoma	MSH2, MSH6, MLH1 AND PMS2 antibodies	



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	Neoplastic differentiation of lung adenocarcinoma and mesothelioma	MOC-31	
	Expressed in plasma cells germinal centre B cells activated T cells and Reed Sternberg cells	MUM-1	
	Normal and neoplastic skeletal and cardiac muscle cells	Myo D1	
	Rhabdomyosarcomas, Wilms tumour	Myogenin	
	Normal and neoplastic skeletal and cardiac muscle cells	Myoglobin	
	Myeloid Cells	Myeloperoxidase	
	Seminoma / germ cell tumour	OCT-4	
	Renal Cell, Thyroid and Ovarian Carcinomas	PAX8	
	Neurons and neuroendocrine cells	PGP 9.5	
	Placental trophoblasts	PLAP	
	Melanoma	PRAME	



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Formalin-fixed paraffin embedded tissue slides: (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry for the detection of: (cont'd)	Automated Immunohistochemistry Documented in house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for Roche Ventana Benchmark Ultra: HIS-RBH SOP-012	
	Breast carcinoma	Progesterone	
	Prostatic carcinoma	P504S (AMACR)	
	Prostate secretory and ductal epithelium	PSA	
	Glandular prostatic epithelium	PSAP	
	Malignant change in cervical epithelium, HPV	P16	
	Cell proliferation	P53	
	Prostate basal cells, glandular epithelium	P63	
	Renal tumours	RCC	
	Schwann cells, adipocytes, cartilage	S100	
	Transcription factor Sox-10	Sox-10	
	Islets of Langerhans cells	Synaptophysin	
	Lymphomas in lung and thyroid.	TTF-1	
	Mesothelioma	Thrombomodulin	



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	Immunohistochemistry for the detection of: (cont'd)	Automated Immunohistochemistry Documented in house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for Roche Ventana Benchmark Ultra: HIS-RBH SOP-012	
	Thyroid follicular epithelial cells	Thyroglobulin	
	Cells of mesenchymal origin	Vimentin	
	Mesenchymal cells, Wilms tumour, Serous ovarian adenocarcinoma	WT1	
	Myosin	SMM	HAR
		Automated Special Stains using Roche Ventana Benchmark Special Stainer HIS-RBH-SOP-041	
	Acidic mucins	Alcian Blue Staining Kit Alcian Blue for PAS Staining Kit	
	Amyloid	Congo Red Staining Kit	
	Acidic mucins, neutral mucins, PAS positive substances	Diastase/PAS Staining Kit	
	Haemopoietic cells	Giesma Staining Kit	
	Acid Fast Bacilli	AFB Staining Kit	
	Fungi	Grocott, GMSII Staining Kit	
	Haemosiderin, Ferric iron, Asbestos, Ferringinous bodies	Iron Staining Kit	



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	Connective Tissue	Reticulum II Staining kit Trichrome Staining kit	
	Spirochetes	Steiner II Staining Kit	
Frozen tissue sections from skin biopsies	Diagnosis of skin blistering disorders	Automated Immunofluorescence in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for Ventana Benchmark Ultra Fluorescent microscope Leica DM200 + FL 290963 SOP H12 ICC SOP H11 Frozen sections and Cryotomy incorporating the following antibodies. IgA IgG IgM C3	HAR
Stained tissue slides	Morphological assessment and interpretation / diagnosis	Microscopic examination: Assorted range of diagnostic bright-field microscopes	HAR WPH



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Body fluids Fine Needle Aspirations Hydrocele and renal cyst fluid Cerebro-spinal fluid (CSF) Sputum Bronchio-alveolar lavage Bronchial washings Hemospermia EBUS specimens Synovial fluid	Examination of body fluid/fine needle aspirate samples to exclude or identify morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis	Documented in-house procedures HIS-RBH-SOP-067 Non Gynae Cytology In conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for Cytospin, megafuge, Hologic Thinprep 2000 (not hydrocele fluid or CSF), Roche HE600 Tissue-Tek Prisma Staining Machine & G2 Glass Coverslipper	HAR
	Demonstration of Cells (nuclei and cytoplasm) and micro-organisms	Tinctorial stains HIS-RBH-SOP-067 Papanicolaou stain May Grunwald stain Microscopy	HAR
	Preparation of cell blocks for histology processing and staining	HIS-RBH-SOP-067 Non Gynae Cytology	HAR
Cyst fluid Nipple discharge Body fluids Fine Needle Aspirations	Examination of cellular material in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities	FNA slide preparation and manual staining with Gurr Diff Quik May Grunwald Giemsa kit Documented in-house procedures SOP C5 Breast Clinic HIS-RBH-SOP-067 Non Gynae Cytology	HAR
Stained cytology slides	Morphological assessment and interpretation / diagnosis	Microscopic examination: Assorted range of diagnostic bright-field microscopes HIS-RBH-SOP-062 Medical Reporting Microscopic examination: Assorted range of diagnostic bright-field microscopes Documented in-house procedure HIS-WPH-SOP-0703	HAR WPH
END			