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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details	Activity	Location code
Address: Department of Cellular Pathology Coventry and Warwick Pathology Service University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust Clifford Bridge Road Coventry West Midlands CV2 2DX Local contact: Clare Wood	Histology sample preparation and reporting Non-Gynae cytology sample preparation and reporting	UHCW
Address: Department of Cellular Pathology Coventry and Warwick Pathology Service South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust Lakin Road Warwick CV34 5BW Local contacts: Clare Wood	Histology sample preparation and reporting Non-Gynae Cytology reporting	SWFT



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Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details	Activity	Location code
On-site Mortuary and Body Store University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust Clifford Bridge Road Coventry West Midlands CV2 2DX	Storage of bodies Record keeping (body identification and audit trail)	C
On-site Mortuary and Body Store South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust Lakin Road Warwick CV34 5BW	Storage of bodies Record keeping (body identification and audit trail)	D
Body Store Hospital of St Cross Barby Road Rugby Warwickshire CV22 5PX	Storage of bodies	E



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<p>HUMAN BODY TISSUE AND FLUIDS</p> <p>Formalin-fixed tissue samples</p> <p>Formalin-fixed tissue samples including thrombin clots prepared by systemic cytology service</p>	<p><u>Histopathological examination of tissues for the purpose of diagnosis</u></p> <p>Examination of tissues in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis</p>	<p>Documented in house methods incorporating manufacturers' instructions where relevant:</p> <p>Specimen Dissection Key SOPs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HI LPR 73 Routine Specimen Cut-Up • HI LPR 89 Breast specimens X-Ray procedure • HI LPR 64 Post Mortem Cut-Up • HI LPR 359 Network BMA transfers • HI LPR 361 Network BMS cut up • HI LPR 362 Network Advanced dissection • HI LPR 404 Ekot Band Saw <p>Tissue Processing</p> <p>Leica Peloris 240V</p> <p>Leica ASP 3005</p> <p>Key SOPs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HI-LPR390 Routine Tissue Processing • HI-LPR19 Network Tissue Processing 	<p>UHCW</p> <p>UHCW SWFT</p> <p>UHCW</p> <p>UHCW</p> <p>SWFT</p> <p>UHCW</p> <p>UHCW SWFT</p>



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<p>Fresh/frozen tissue</p>	<p>Intraoperative examination of tissues in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis</p>	<p>Frozen sections using:</p> <p>Leica Cryostat CM1950</p> <p>Key SOPs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HI LPR17 Network Production of Frozen Sections 	<p>UHCW</p>



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<p>FFPE slides (Formalin fixed paraffin embedded) and frozen sections</p>	<p>Routine morphological staining for the detection of basophilic and eosinophilic structures</p>	<p>H&E staining and coverslipping using:</p> <p>Sakura Tissue Tek Prisma automated stainer / coverslipper</p> <p>Key SOPs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HI LPR72 Routine H+E Staining and Coverslipping <p>Manual H&E staining</p> <p>Automated Leica XL stainer Leica CV 5030 coverslipper</p> <p>Key SOPs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HI WI36 H&E automated HI LPR23 Staining Sections Procedure 	<p>UHCW</p> <p>SWFT</p>



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FFPE slides (Formalin fixed paraffin embedded)	Special stains for the detection of:	Documented in-house procedures for manual special stains	
		HI LPR 379 Network Special stains manual	
	Amyloid	Congo Red (Stokes')	UHCW
	Elastin	EVG-Elastin Stain (Miller's) including the combined AB-EVG	UHCW, SWFT
	Fibrosis, differentiation of muscle and collagen	Masson's Trichrome	UHCW
	Fibrin deposition, fibrinosis, fibrosis of liver	MSB-Martius Scarlet Blue	UHCW, SWFT
	Reticulin	Reticulin (Gordon & Sweet's)	UHCW, SWFT
	Fibrosis in alcoholic cirrhosis	Haematoxylin Van Gieson	UHCW
	Acid mucins and neutral mucins	Alcian Blue	UHCW, SWFT
	Sulphated mucins	Alcian Blue	UHCW, SWFT
	Mucin	Mucicarmine (Southgate's)	UHCW
	Glycogen, basement membranes, and other PAS-positive structures	PAS including PASD, PAS DAB	UHCW, SWFT
	Lymphoid cells helicobacter-like organisms	Giemsa	UHCW, SWFT
	Mast cells	Toluidine Blue	UHCW



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FFPE slides (cont'd)	Special stains for the detection of: (cont'd)	Documented in-house procedures for manual special stains	
	Atrophy pigment	Long ZN	UHCW
	Melanin	Masson Fontana	UHCW, SWFT
	Haemosiderin and asbestos bodies	Perls' Prussian Blue	UHCW, SWFT
	Calcium	Von Kossa	UHCW,
	Gram positive and negative bacteria	Gram's stain	UHCW, SWFT
	Fungi including pneumocystis	Grocott Hexamine Silver	UHCW, SWFT
	Hep B surface antigen Copper-associated protein	Orcein	UHCW
	Spirochetes	Warthin Starry	UHCW
	Acid-Alcohol fast bacilli	Ziehl-Neelsen	UHCW, SWFT



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FFPE slides (Formalin fixed paraffin embedded)	Immunohistochemistry to detect the following:	Automated Immunohistochemical staining using Ventana Benchmark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HI LPR 178 Network Ventana Benchmark Immunostainer Automated Immunohistochemical staining using Leica Bond III <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HI LPR 259 Network Bond automated immunohistochemistry 	UHCW/ SWFT Ventana 1: UHCW 2: SWFT Bond III 3: SWFT
	Identification of basal cells and squamous epithelium	34BE12	UHCW (1)
	Epidermal differentiation	AE1/3	UHCW (1)
	Embryonic cell in normal tissues and germ tumours	AFP	UHCW (1), SWFT (3)
	Lymphoma / Carcinoma	BCL2	UHCW (1)
	B-Cells	BOB1	UHCW (1)
	Complement (Renal disease)	C4D	UHCW (1)
	Pancreatic tumour	CA19.9	UHCW (1)
	Histiocytes/Langerhan cell	CD1A	UHCW (1)
	T antigen on Lymphocytes	CD3	UHCW (1)
	Pan T-cell marker	CD5	UHCW (1)
	T-cell subset	CD8	UHCW (1)
	Renal carcinoma/Lymphoma	CD10	UHCW (1), SWFT (3)
	Antigen of B lymphocytes	CD20	UHCW (1)



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FFPE slides (Formalin fixed paraffin embedded) (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry to detect the following: (cont'd)	Automated Immunohistochemical staining using Ventana Benchmark and Leica Bond III	
	Follicular Dendritic cells	CD21	UHCW (1)
	Endothelial marker	CD31	UHCW (1)
	Stem cell/endothelium Sarcoma	CD34	UHCW (1)
	Neuropath,glial cells/Ureter	CD44	UHCW (1)
	Nerve and neuroendocrine cells	CD56	UHCW (1)
	Useful for identification of B-cell lymphomas	CD79A	UHCW (1)
	Lymphoma/Plasmacytoma	CD138	UHCW (1)
	Antigen in intestinal epithelium	CDX2	UHCW (1), SWFT (3)
	Neuroendocrine	CHROMOGRANIN	UHCW (1)
	GIST	DOG1	UHCW (1)
	Ck for Carcinoma	CK14	UHCW (1)
	CK for Carcinoma	CK19	UHCW (1)
	CK in gastro-intestinal cells	CK20	UHCW (1), SWFT (3)
	CK in epithelium	CK5/6	UHCW (1)
	Cytokeratin in epithelium	CK7	UHCW (1), SWFT (3)
	GATA 3 Expression	GATA 3	UHCW (1)
	Napsin A Expression	NAPSIN A	UHCW (1)



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	Used to aid classification of lymphomas	CYC	UHCW (1)
	Distinguish Lobular from Ductal carcinoma	ECAD	UHCW (1), SWFT (3)
	Protein in epithelial cells	EMA	UHCW (1)
	Oestrogen receptors, breast carcinoma	ER SP1 Clone	UHCW (1), SWFT (2)
	Glycoprotein in epithelium	GCDFP-15	UHCW (1)
	Mesothelial marker	HBME1	UHCW (1)
	For identification of Kaposi's sarcoma	HHV8	UHCW (1)
	Nuclear protein in proliferating cells	KI67	UHCW, (1) SWFT (3)
	Melanocytes (Melanoma)	MELAN	UHCW (1), SWFT (3)
	Pan-Cytokeratin	MCK	SWFT (2)
	Colorectal Cancer/Lynch Syndrome	MMR	SWFT (2)
	Ovarian cancer/HPV	P16 (p16)	UHCW (1), SWFT (2)
	Prostrate adenocarcinoma	P504S	UHCW (1)
	Cell proliferation marker	P53	UHCW (1)



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	Tumour suppressor gene	P63	UHCW (1), SWFT (3)
	PAX 8 +/-ve tumour differentiation	PAX8	UHCW (1)
	Protein in non-small cell lung cancers	PD-L1	UHCW (1)
	Enzyme produced by trophoblasts	PLAP	UHCW (1)
	Progesterone receptor expression in tumours	PR	UHCW (1), SWFT (2)
	Marker for prostatic carcinoma	PSA	UHCW (1)
	Renal carcinoma marker	RCC	UHCW (1)
	SV40 Virus	SV40	UHCW (1)
	Schwann cells, nerve processes, S100 positive neoplasm	S100	UHCW (1)
	Demonstration of synaptophysin producing cells	SYN	UHCW (1)
	Thyroid	THYR	UHCW (1)
	Nuclear protein in lung and thyroid	TTF1	UHCW, SWFT (3)
	Filaments in mesenchymal cells	VIM	UHCW, SWFT (3)
	Tumour marker Wilms	WT1	UHCW, SWFT (3)
	NTRK Immunohistochemistry Antibody	pan-TRK (EPR17341)	UHCW



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FFPE slides (Formalin fixed paraffin embedded)	Immunohistochemistry to detect the following:	Automated Immunohistochemical staining using Leica Bond Max <ul style="list-style-type: none">HI LPR 177 Renal Biopsy ImmunocytochemistryHI LPR 259 Network Bond automated immunohistochemistry	UHCW
		Automated Immunohistochemical staining using LeicaBond III <ul style="list-style-type: none">HI LPR 259 Network Bond automated immunohistochemistry	SWFT
	Lymphomas	BCL6	UHCW, SWFT
	Epithelial cells	BEREP4	UHCW, SWFT
	Complement (Renal disease)	C1Q	UHCW
	Complement (Renal disease)	C3C	UHCW
	Ovarian tumour	CA125	UHCW, SWFT



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FFPE slides (Formalin fixed paraffin embedded) (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry to detect the following: (cont'd)	Automated Immunohistochemical staining using Leica Bond Max	UHCW
		Automated Immunohistochemical staining using LeicaBond III	SWFT
	Gastrointestinal and pulmonary disease	CALC	UHCW
	Neuroanatomical marker	CALR	UHCW, SWFT
	Epithelial cell marker	CAM52	UHCW, SWFT
	GIST,RCC,Germ cell tumor	CD117	UHCW, SWFT
	Reed-Sterberg and other cell types	CD15	UHCW, SWFT
	Pan t-lymphocytes	CD2	UHCW



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		Automated Immunohistochemical staining using LeicaBond III	SWFT
	Aid in the classification of Lymphoma	CD23	UHCW, SWFT
	Reed-Sterberg cells	CD30	UHCW, SWFT
	T-cell subset	CD4	UHCW
	Human platelet plasma membrane	CD42B	UHCW
	Pan T-cell marker	CD43	UHCW, SWFT



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		Automated Immunohistochemical staining using Leica Bond III	SWFT
	Pan Leukocyte marker (T&B)	CD45	UHCW, SWFT
	Nerve and neuroendocrine cells	CD56	UHCW, SWFT
	Macrophages and mononuclear cells	CD68	UHCW, SWFT
	T-cell marker	CD7	UHCW
	T-cell subset	CD8	SWFT
	GI carcinoma	CEA	UHCW, SWFT
	Cytomegalovirus	CMV	UHCW
	Smooth and striated muscle cells	DES	UHCW



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		Automated Immunohistochemical staining using Leica Bond III	SWFT
	Epstein-Barr Virus-ISH	EBER	UHCW
	Lymphoma (Hodgkins)	FASC	UHCW
	Melanocytes (Melanoma)	HMB45	UHCW
	Immunoglobulin A	IGA	UHCW
	Immunoglobulin G	IGG	UHCW
	Immunoglobulin M	IGM	UHCW
	Carcinoma vs Germ cell tumor	INHIB	UHCW
	Kappa light chains	KAP	UHCW, SWFT
	Lambda light chains-used to identify tumor monoclonality	LAM	UHCW, SWFT
	Pan Leukocyte marker (T&B)	LCAPA	UHCW
	Cytokeratin expressed in epithelial cells	MNF	UHCW



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		Automated Immunohistochemical staining using Leica Bond III	SWFT
	GI Carcinoma	MOC	UHCW
	Leukaemia	MPO	UHCW
	B cell marker used to aid classification of lymphomas	MUM1	UHCW, SWFT
	B-Cell marker	OCT2	UHCW
	Germ cell tumours	OCT34	UHCW
	Lymphoma	PAX5	UHCW
	RBC	RET40	UHCW
	Smooth muscle actin	SMA	UHCW, SWFT
	Smooth muscle Myosin/Useful in breast diagnosis	SMMHC	UHCW
	Immature T cells	TDT	UHCW



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Slides prepared as above	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	<p>Interpretive microscopy: Microscopes: Leica DM2000 and DM2500</p> <p>Key SOPs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HI LPR 68 Quality Control of Work • HI LPR 360 Proforma and Non-Proforma based reporting procedure for Cellular Pathology <p>Microscopes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leica Laborlux K • Nikon E801 • Nikon E600 • Olympus BX45 • Olympus BX51 • Nikon E400 • Olympus BX50 <p>Key SOPs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HI LPR 68 Quality Control of Work Procedure 	UHCW
Digital slides images	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	<p>Using Phillips system</p> <p>HI LPR352 UHCW reporting histopathology specimens via Phillips</p>	UHCW
Lymph node tissue samples	One-Step Nuclei Acid Amplification for the detection of Cytokeratin-19 (CK-19) mRNA expression	<p>Polytron Homoginiser, Eppendorf Minispin Centrifuge, Sysmex RD210i Analyser</p> <p>HI LRP315 Procedure for OSNA</p>	SWFT



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<p>HUMAN BODY TISSUE AND FLUIDS (cont'd)</p> <p>Systemic body fluid samples including fine needle aspirations.</p>	<p><u>Cytopathological examination of fluids for the purpose of diagnosis</u></p> <p>Examination of fluids in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis</p>	<p>Documented in house methods incorporating manufacturers' instructions where relevant:</p> <p>Samples centrifuged and processed using Hologic ThinPrep technique – T5000</p> <p>Leica Staining machine (Papanicalou stain technique)</p> <p>Lecia coverslipper – 22 x 50mm glass coverslips.</p> <p>Key SOPs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CY LPR24 Brain Cyst Fluids for Dr Pohl/Nagaraju • HI LPR403 – Preparation of Histogel cell blocks • CY LPR30 Non-Gynae Preparation using T5000 • HI LPR 411 – Staining semen slides for CRM • HI LPR414 – Cytospin preparation for scanty cytology samples (serous fluids) • HI LPR416 – Treatment of Heavily blood-stained serous fluids • HI LRP402 – Giemsa staining of non-gynae cytology smears using RAL DIFF-QUIK kit 	UHCW



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