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Site activities performed away from the location listed above:

Location details		Activity
Address Blood Transfusion Laboratory Altnagelvin Hospital	Local Contact Adrian Crawford Veronica McBride	Management of 3 blood fridges
Surgical Ward North West Independent Hospital Church Hill House Main street Ballykelly BT49 9HS	Adrian Crawford Veronica McBride Fiona Carmichael	Management of 1 blood fridge in surgical ward

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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Haematology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis	Manufacturer's instructions and documented In-house methods using:
Blood	Full Blood Count - Haemoglobin - White blood cell count - Red blood cell count - Platelet count - White blood cell differential count - Reticulocyte count - Nucleated Red Blood Cell Count (NRBC) - Mean Corpuscular Volume - Mean Corpuscular Haemoglobin - Mean Corpuscular Haemoglobin Concentration - Haematocrit, - Red Cell Distribution Width	Sysmex XE-2100 analyser Using cyanide-free sodium lauryl sulphate (SLS), DC sheath flow detection method, and fluorescence flow cytometry methodology. Key SOPs Haem/1 Haem/18 -> 42
Blood films	Reporting of normal and abnormal morphologies including manual differential	Automated Romanowsky staining using Wescor Aerospray 7120. Automated May-Grunwald Giemsa staining using Sysmex SP1000i Microscopy using Nikon E600 & Olympus BX51. Key SOPs Haem/33-36 Haem 42 Haem/290-295
Blood	Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR)	StaRRsed Interrliner ESR analyser. Principle: Westergren method Key SOPs Haem/37-40 Haem/296

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Haematology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd) Reporting of normal and abnormal morphologies	Manufacturer's instructions and documented In-house methods using: Automated Romanowsky staining using Wescor Aerospray 7120
	stainer.
	Manual Perl's stain
	Microscopy using Nikon E600 & Olympus BX51.
	Key SOPs Haem/33-36 Haem 42 Haem/290-295 HAEM/329 (Perl's stain)
Reporting of normal and abnormal morphologies	Microscopy using Nikon E600 & Olympus BX51.
	Key SOPs Haem/33-36 Haem 42 Haem/290-295
Screening for the presence of malaria parasites	Carestart Malaria RDT Kit. Thin films using manual Giemsa stain
	Key SOPs Haem/299 Haem/300
Detection of infectious mononucleosis heterophile	Clearview Infectious Mononucleosis (IM) Kit.
antibodies	Qualitative immunoassay kit.
	Key SOP Haem/298
	Screening for the presence of malaria parasites Detection of infectious

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	Haematology examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	instructions and documented Inhouse methods using:
Blood	Detection of haemoglobin S (Hb-S),	Sickle-chex kit.
		Principle: relative insolubility of Haemoglobin S when combined with buffer and a reducing agent
		Key SOP Haem/ 303
	Blood Transfusion examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis	Manufacturer's instructions and documented In-house methods using:
		Bio-Rad IH-1000 analysers Manual Bio-Rad Gelcard Method Manual Tube method.
		Key SOPs BloodBank1-135
Blood	Blood Grouping	
	A, B, AB, O	
Blood	Group & Coombs for blood grouping of babies up to 4 months: A, B, AB, O	
Blood	Screening for clinically significant antibodies of the following systems: Rhesus Kell Duffy Kidd Lewis MNS P Lutheran systems	

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	Blood Transfusion examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	Manufacturer's instructions and documented In-house methods using:
		Bio-Rad IH-1000 analysers Manual Bio-Rad Gelcard Method Manual Tube method.
		Key SOPs BloodBank1-135
Blood	Antigen phenotyping and genotyping	
	Clinically significant antigens of the following systems: Rhesus Kell Duffy Kidd Lewis MNS P Lutheran systems	
Blood	Identification of clinically significant antibodies of the following systems: Rhesus Kell Duffy Kidd Lewis MNS P Lutheran systems	
Blood	Crossmatch	
Blood	Direct Antiglobulin test	
Blood	Indirect Antiglobulin test	

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	Blood Transfusion examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)	Manufacturer's instructions and documented In-house methods using
Blood	Kleihauer Test for estimation of foeto-maternal haemorrhage	Manual staining method using Inverclyde Foetal Red Cell Detection Kit. Key SOP
		BloodBank/123 – Feto -Maternal Kleihauer testing
	Coagulation examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis	Manufacturer's instructions and documented In-house methods using Sysmex CS-2100 Coagulation analyser with chromogenic, immunoassay and aggregation methods.
		Key SOPs Coag/89 Coag 132 -> 158 Coag 168 Coag 172
Blood	Blood Coagulation: Anti-Xa Assay Activated Protein C Resistance PT APTT Fibrinogen D-Dimer International Normalised Ratio (INR) Lupus Anticoagulant Protein C Protein S Thrombin Time Antithrombin III	
Blood	Coagulation Factor Assays: 1 stage clotting assays for Factors II, V, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII	

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	Miscellaneous examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis	Manufacturer's instructions and documented In-house methods using:
Urine	Pregnancy Test: Qualitative detection of human chorionic gonadotropin	Alere hCG Cassette 25mIU/ml. Key SOP Haem/297
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