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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Activities performed at other sites:-

Location details		Activity
Mortuary	As above	Body Storage
Off Site Block and Slide Storage	Central Stores Department Unit 2 Colquhoun Street Stirling FK7 7PX	Archival storage of Blocks and Slides



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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
<p>HUMAN BODY FLUIDS and TISSUES</p> <p>Wet fixed Preparations. Body fluids, urine, CSFs, aspirates, washings, brushings, EBUS</p> <p>Air Dried Preparations. Body fluids, CSFs</p> <p>FNA Wet fixed Preparations: breast, thyroid, lymph node etc</p> <p>FNA Air Dried Preparations: breast, thyroid, lymph node etc</p> <p>Slides prepared in house as above</p> <p>Tissue samples</p>	<p><u>Diagnostic Cytology examinations to assist in clinical investigations</u></p> <p>Detection of abnormal cells</p> <p><u>Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis</u></p> <p><u>Frozen Section Histology Examinations & Touch Preparations to assist in clinical investigations</u></p> <p>Detection of abnormal cells</p>	<p>In House documented procedure & manufacturer's instructions using the following equipment:</p> <p>Processing and Staining using Papanicolou & Modified Giemsa (RAL) Included in: Routine Cytology Stains Pathology 33734</p> <p>Rotina Centrifuge SPS Pathology-33726 and 2550</p> <p>Shandon Cytospin 4 SOPs- Pathology33729 and 2519</p> <p>Hologic T2000 – processor SOPs-Pathology 33738 and 2547</p> <p>LEICA XL Autostainer SOPs – Pathology 33725 and 2548</p> <p>Leica CV5030 coverslipper SOPs Pathology-2546 and 2549</p> <p>Microscopy A General Guide to Reporting of Pathology Specimens Pathology 2899</p> <p>In House documented procedure & manufacturer's instructions using the following</p> <p>Manual methods using H&E stain and documentation Pathology-33700 Procedures for Frozen Sections</p> <p>Leica Cryostats;- CM 1850 and CM1850UV SOPs- Pathology 2523, 2586, and 2524</p>



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Tissue samples (cont'd)	Identification of basophilic and eosinophilic structures	Routine staining (H&E) Documented procedure & manufacturer's instructions using LEICA XL Autostainer SOPs – Pathology 2582 Leica CV5030 coverslipper SOPs Pathology-2583
	Acid Mucins	Manual method & documented procedure using Histology Staining and Mounting Procedures Pathology 3052 Alcian Blue
	Acid and Neutral Mucins	Alcian Blue-PAS +/- Diastase
	Amyloid	Highman's Congo Red Sirius Red
	Bacteria	Gram Stain
	Collagen	Masson Trichrome
	Collagen/Smooth muscle	Celestine Blue Haematoxylin Van Gieson
	Elastic Fibres	Miller's Elastic Van Gieson Stain
	Elastic Fibres, Mast Cell Granules	Millers Elastic H&E Stain
	Ferric Iron	Perl's Prussian Blue
	Fungi, Melanin	Grocott Gomori Methanamine Ag.
	Glycogen, Mucins, Fungi	PAS+/- Diastase
	Leprosy bacilli	Wade-Fite
	Mast Cell Granules	Toluidine Blue
	Melanin pigment	Masson Fontana (MF)



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Tissue samples (cont'd)	Melanin differentiation from DAB staining	Giemsa (ICC Counterstain)
	Melanin pigment removal	Mallory Bleach
	Mineralised bone	Von Kossa
	Reticulin Fibres	Gordon & Sweet's Reticulin
	Spirochetes	Warthin Starry
	Tuberculosis bacilli	Ziehl Neelsen
	<u>Immunocytochemistry of Histopathology examinations to assist in detection of clinical abnormalities</u>	In house documented procedures & manufacturer's instructions using Ventana Benchmark XT and antibodies to and microscopy;- Pathology 33703
Tissue samples	Acute Myeloid Leukaemia, Lymph Node, Histiocytic differentiation	CD68
	Adrenal Tumours, Germ Cell Tumours vs Carcinoma, Sex Cord Stromal Tumours	INHIBIN
	Adrenocortical Tumours, Pleura: Adenocarcinoma vs Mesothelioma, adenomatoid tumours, sex cord stromal tumours	CALRETININ
	B Cell Lymphoma, Hodgkin vs Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	BCL-6
	B Cell Lymphoma, synovial sarcoma	BCL-2
	B Cell Lymphomas, Follicular Dendritic cells	CD23
	B Cell Lymphomas, Hodgkin vs Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma, Acute Myeloid Leukemia	BOB1



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Tissue samples (cont'd)	B Cell Lymphomas, Hodgkin vs Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas, Acute Myeloid Leukemia	OCT 2
	B Cell Lymphomas, Hodgkin vs Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas, Myeloma, Melanoma	MUM1
	B Cell Lymphomas, Immunoglobulin Heavy and Light Chain Differentiation	KAPPA LIGHT CHAIN
	B Cell Lymphomas, Immunoglobulin Heavy and Light Chain Differentiation	LAMBDA LIGHT CHAIN
	B Cell Lymphomas, Lymphoblastic Lymphomas: B Cell vs T cell	CD20
	B Cell Lymphomas, Plasma Cells	CD79a
	B Cell vs T Cell	PAX5
	B Cell vs T Cell, Lymphoma, T Cell Lymphoma	CD3
	Bladder: Dysplasia vs Reactive, Carcinomas, Cutaneous Neoplasm. Used in identifying the Origin of Certain Carcinomas	CK20
	Breast Carcinoma , Small Cell Carcinoma vs Merckel Cell Carcinoma	E-CADHERIN
	Breast Carcinomas, Endometrial Carcinomas	OESTROGEN RECEPTOR
	Breast Carcinomas, Endometrial Carcinomas	PROGESTERONE RECEPTOR
	Breast Lesion, deep fibromatosis	BETA –CATENIN



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Tissue samples (cont'd)	Carcinomas, Carcinoma differential diagnosis, Breast Lesion, Breast vs Lung vs Prostate Carcinoma	GCDFP-1
	Carcinomas, Lower GI Carcinomas	CDX2
	Carcinomas, Ovarian Serous Carcinoma, CC Renal Carcinoma, Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma	PAX8
	Carcinomas, Squamous differentaion, Breast Myoepithelial cells, Prostate basal cells	P63
	Cell Proliferation, Bladder Dysplasia vs Reactive	Ki67
	Certain Lymphoma	TIA-1
	Certain Soft Tissue Sarcoma, Skin: Spindle Cell Tumours, Sex Cord Stromal Tumours , Thymoma	CD99
	Certain soft tissue tumours	PLAP
	Certain T Cell Lymphomas	PgP9.5
	Colon vs Ovarian Carcinoma	CA125
	Cytological epithelial differentiation Pleura: Adenocarcinoma vs Mesothelioma,	BER-EP4
	Cytological epithelial differentiation. Pleura: Adenocarcinoma vs Mesothelioma,	AUA1
	Cytomegalovirus	CMV
	Differential diagnosis: Carcinoma vs non-epithelial tumour	CAM5.2



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Tissue samples (cont'd)	Epithelial differentiation, Certain Soft tissue tumour	MNF116
	Epithelial differentiation, Small round blue cell tumours, Specific soft tissue tumour	AE1/AE3
	Epstein-Barr Virus	EBV-LMP
	Germ Cell Tumours	OCT 4
	Germ Cell Tumours vs Somatic Adenocarcinoma, Placental Trophoblastic Cells, Placental Trophoblastic Proliferations	HCG
	GIST: Mutation vs Wild Type, Mastocytosis, Germ Cell Tumours, Kidney: Renal epithelial Tumours, Mast Cells	CD117
	GIST: Mutation vs Wild Type, Spindle Cell Tumours	DOG1
	Glial, myoepithelial and Schwann cells	GFAP
	Gynaecological Carcinomas, Renal carcinoma, Thyroid carcinoma	PD1
	Hairy Cell Leukemia	Annexin A1
	Hairy Cell Leukemia	DBA44
	Hairy Cell Leukemia	TRAcP
	HCC, germ cell tumours, Melanoma, Wilms tumour	GLYCIPAN-3
	Helicobacter Pylori	H Pylori
	Hodgkin vs Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma, Soft tissue tumour, ALCL, Inflammatory myofibroblastic tumour	ALK1



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Tissue samples (cont'd)	Hodgkin vs Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas, Germ Cell Tumours	CD30
	Hodgkin vs Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas, Skin: Adnexal Tumours, Adenocarcinoma vs Mesothelioma	CD15
	Hodgkin vs Non-Hodgkin Lymphomas, Skin: Adnexal Tumours, Skin: Basal vs Squamous Cell Carcinoma. Carcinomas. Certain Sarcomas	EMA
	Immunoglobulin differentiation	IgA
	Immunoglobulin differentiation	IgG
	Immunoglobulin differentiation	IgM
	Kidney: Renal Epithelial Tumours	RCC
	Liver: Malignant vs Benign	HEPATOCYTE 1
	Liver: Malignant vs Benign, Pleura: Adenocarcinoma vs Mesothelioma, Carcinomas	CEA (Monoclonal)
	Liver: Malignant vs Benign, Pleura: Adenocarcinoma vs Mesothelioma, Carcinomas, HCC	CEA (Polyclonal)
	Liver: Malignant vs Benign, Yolk sac tumours	AFP
	Lymph Node, Follicular Dendritic cells	CD21
	Lymph node, Langerhan's cell histiocytosis, thymoma	CD1a
	Lymphoblastic Lymphomas	TDt
	Lymphoblastic Lymphomas: B Cell vs T Cell, T Cell lymphomas	CD7



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Tissue samples (cont'd)	Lymphoid differentiation	CD45
	Lymphoma, acute Myeloid Leukemia, Plasma Cells	CD43
	Mantle Cell Lymphoma	SOX11
	Mastocytosis (differentiation)	CD25
	Mastocytosis (differentiation)	Mast Cell Tryptase
	Medullary Thyroid Carcinoma	CALCITONIN
	Melanocytic Lesions	MITF
	Melanocytic Lesions, Neuronal differentiation, Histiocytes, Myoepithelial differentiation	S100
	Melanocytic Lesions, PEComa, Adrenal tumours	HMB45
	Melanocytic Lesions , Adrenal Tumours, PEComa	MELAN A
	Melanocytic Lesions, Adrenal Tumours, PEComa. Differentiation from endogenous melanin pigment	MELAN A RED
	Melanocytic Lesions, Myoepithelial cells	SOX10
	Mesenchymal differentiation, RCC, AFX	VIMENTIN
	Muscle malignant tumours, Soft tissue neoplasms, Spindle cell tumours, Benign muscle tumours, Myoepithelial cells in breast, basal cells in prostate, myofibroblastic differentiation	ACTIN (Smooth Muscle)
	Myelodysplastic Syndrome (differentiation)	CD33



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Tissue samples (cont'd)	Myelodysplastic Syndrome (differentiation)	Myeloperoxidase
	Neoplastic Plasma cells, Pancreatic Tumours, Spindle Cell tumours, T Cell Lymphomas, Neuroendocrine tumours	CD56
	Neuroendocrine differentiation, Certain Retroperitoneal lesions, Adrenal medullary tumours	CHROMGRANIN
	Neuroendocrine marker	SYNAPTOPHYSIN
	Neuronal tissue	NEUROFILAMENT
	Neuronal tissue, Neuroendocrine differentiation	NSE
	Ovarian tumours, Barrat's Oesophagus, Bladder Dysplasia vs Reactive, Liver: Malignant vs Benign, Mesothelial Cells: Malignant vs Benign	P53
	P16 protein – Head and Neck carcinoma, Cervical Squamous Carcinoma	P16
	Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma Certain Cutaneous Neoplasm, Pancreas	CK19
	Plasma cell Neoplasm, Lymphoproliferative Neoplasms	CD138
	Plasma Cells, MCL, Melanoma	CYCD1
	Pleura, Adenocarcinoma vs Mesothelioma, Carcinomas, Colon vs Ovarian Carcinoma, squamous tumours, breast myoepithelial cells, prostate basal cells	CK5/6



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Tissue samples (cont'd)	Pleura: Adenocarcinoma vs Mesothelioma, Colon vs Ovarian Carcinoma, Kidney: Renal Epithelial Tumours, Skin: Basal vs Squamous Cell Carcinoma, Carcinomas	ERA
	Pleura: Adenocarcinoma vs Mesothelioma, Lymphatics, Skin: Certain Spindle Cell Tumours, Germ Cell Tumours vs Somatic Adenocarcinoma, Renal Cell Carcinoma vs Haemangioblastoma	D2-40
	Pleura: Adenocarcinoma vs Mesothelioma, Ovarian Serous Carcinoma, Small round blue cell tumours, Wilms Tumour	WT1
	Pleura: Adenocarcinoma vs Mesothelioma, Thyroid: Malignant vs Benign	HBME-1
	Prostate: Malignant vs Benign, Prostate basal cells	CK34 (HMWCK)
	Prostate: Malignant vs Benign, Prostate Lesions, Colon vs Prostate Adenocarcinoma, PIN, specific renal tumours	AMACR
	Prostatic and neoplastic salivary gland epithelium,	PSA
	Prostatic epithelium	PSAP
	Red Blood Cells	Glycophorin A
	Skeletal muscle differentiation	MYO D1
	Skeletal muscle differentiation	MYOGENIN



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Tissue samples (cont'd)	Smooth and skeletal muscle differentiation	DESMIN
	Specific Carcinomas, B Cell Lymphomas, Kidney: Renal Epithelial Tumours, endometrial stromal sarcoma, AFX	CD10
	Specific Spindle Cell Tumours, Certain Epithelioid soft tissue tumours	CD34
	Spindle Cell tumours, Endothelium and endothelial tumours	CD31
	Squamous cell carcinoma	P40
	T Cell Lymphoma, Histiocytic Lesions	CD4
	T Cell Lymphoma, Mastocytosis	CD2
	T Cell Lymphomas	CD8
	T Cell Lymphomas, Hodgkin vs Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma	GRANZYME B
	Thymus, B Cell Lymphomas, Lymphoblastic Lymphomas: B Cell vs T Cell, T Cell Lymphomas, MCL, CLL	CD5
	Thymus, Neuroid Skin Lesions, T Cell Lymphomas, Small round blue cell tumours, Hodgkins vs Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	CD57
	Thyroid epithelium	THYROGLOBULIN
	Urothelial Carcinoma, Breast Carcinoma, Carcinoma (differentiation)	GATA3
	Used in identifying the Origin of Certain Carcinomas	CK7



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Tissue samples (cont'd)	Used in identifying the Origin of Certain Carcinomas, Lung, Thyroid Carcinoma and certain neuroendocrine tumours	TTF1
	Kaposi's Sarcoma	HHV8
	Prostatic epithelium, Metastatic Prostate Carcinoma	NKX3.1
	Uterus Trophoblastic Proliferations	P57
	IgA IgG IgM C3 Comp Fibrinogen	Immunofluorescence SOP; Pathology 33707
	<u>Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis</u>	Microscopy SOP 2899
	<u>In Situ Hybridisation of Histopathology examinations to assist in detection of clinical abnormalities</u>	In house documented procedures & manufacturer's instructions using
Paraffin embedded tissue sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kappa • Lambda • EBV <u>Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis</u>	Using specific probes and detection kit and Ventana Benchmark XT SOP; Pathology 3898
		Olympus Brightfield Microscope Interpretation of staining pattern Microscopy SOP 2899
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