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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details		Activity	Location code
Address William Harvey Hospital Kennington Road Willesborough Ashford TN24 0LZ	Local contact As above	Haematology Blood Transfusion (including the issue of red cells and blood products) Phlebotomy managed by Laboratory	A
Address Kent & Canterbury Hospital Ethelbert Road Canterbury CT1 3NG	Local contact As above	Haematology Blood Transfusion (including the issue of red cells and blood products) Blood Fridge at Brabourne Ward Phlebotomy managed by Laboratory	B
Address Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospital St Peters Road Margate CT9 4AN	Local contact As above	Haematology Blood Transfusion (including the issue of red cells and blood products) Phlebotomy managed by Laboratory	C



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Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details		Activity
Buckland Hospital Coombe Valley Road Dover CT17 0HD	Local contact Elizabeth Bates Tel: +44 1233 651995 E-Mail: liz.bates@nhs.net	Phlebotomy managed by Laboratory
Royal Victoria Hospital Radnor Park Avenue Folkestone CT19 5BN	Local contact Elizabeth Bates Tel: +44 1233 651995 E-Mail: liz.bates@nhs.net	Phlebotomy managed by Laboratory
Benenden Hospital Goddards Green Road Cranbrook TN17 4AX	Local contact Susan Mitchell/Lisa March Tel: +44 (0) 1233 616607/ +44 (0) 1227 868759 E-Mail: susan.mitchell24@nhs.net/ lisamarch1@nhs.net	Blood fridge storage only Fridge managed by Laboratory
One Ashford Healthcare Ltd Kennington Road Ashford TN24 0YS	Local contact Susan Mitchell/Lisa March Tel: +44 (0) 1233 616607/ +44 (0) 1227 868759 E-Mail: susan.mitchell24@nhs.net/ lisamarch1@nhs.net	Blood fridge storage only Fridge managed by Laboratory
Brabourne Ward Kent & Canterbury Hospital Canterbury Kent	Local contact Mercy Mbwembwe E-Mail: m.mbwembwe@nhs.net	Blood fridge storage only Fridge managed by Laboratory
Kent Surrey & Sussex air ambulance trust (HEMS)	Local contact Susan Mitchell/Lisa March Tel: +44 (0) 1233 616607/ +44 (0) 1227 868759 E-Mail : susan.mitchell24@nhs.net/ lisamarch1@nhs.net	Provision of O RhD negative and O RhD positive RBC in Golden hour boxes



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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Haematological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u>	Documented in-house procedures with manufacturer's instructions	
Venous Whole Blood	Erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR)	Starsed InteRRLiner Autocompact Westergren - 1Hr with reference to: HAE-LP-160 HAE-LP-206 HAE-LP-307 HAE-LP-308	A, B, C
Venous Whole Blood/plasma	Detection of infectious mononucleosis heterophile antibodies	Biokit Monogen commercial kit, latex micro particle immunoassay with reference to: HAE-LP-135	A, B, C
Venous whole blood: EDTA	Blood Parasitology Malaria Parasite screening (P falciparum, P. vivax, P ovale, P malariae)	Manual staining thin films with Giemsa and ICT screen lateral flow with reference to: HAE-LP-119 HAE-LP-122 HAE-LP-123	A, B, C
Venous whole blood: EDTA	Sickle cell screen	Manual sickle solubility Sickledex kit HAE-LP-130	A, B, C
Venous blood: Citrated	D Dimer Clotting Screen Prothrombin time/INR APPT/APPTR Fibrinogen (Clauss) Thrombin Time Reptilase time PT-50:50 Mixing Studies APTT 50:50 Mixing Studies	STAGO STA-R MAX 3 HPA-LP-208 HPA-LP-201 HPA-LP-203 HPA-LP-205 HPA-LP-206	A, B, C
Premade peripheral blood and bone marrow slides	Examination of morphology	Sysmex RAL stainer and MGG stain HAE-LP-534	B, C



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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Haematological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u>	Documented in-house methods to meet the requirements of the Sickle Cell and Thalassemia (SCT) screening programme as defined in the Laboratory QC evidence requirements (relevant tests marked with *)	
Venous whole blood: EDTA	Haemoglobinopathy: Quantitation of HbA2* Quantitation of HbF* Quantitation of HbS* Identification/Quantitation of other Variant Hb*	Sebia Capillary 3 HPLC with reference to: HAE-LP-130 HAE-LP-213	C
Venous Whole Blood	<u>Flow Cytometry for Immune Monitoring</u> Lymphocyte Subsets CD-4 CD-8 CD-3	Beckman Coulter Aquios-Flow Cytometry with reference to: HAE-LP-315 HAE-LP-316 HAE-LP-317 HAE-LP-318 HAE-LP-319	B



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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Blood Transfusion examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis:</u>	Documented in-house procedures with manufacturer's instructions	
Venous blood: red cells, plasma	Blood Grouping ORhD positive ORhD negative ARhD positive A RhD negative B RhD positive B RhD negative AB RhD positive AB RhD negative	Immucor Echo Luminas, Solid Phase capture and direct agglutination with reference to BLT-LP-246, BLT-LP-247	B, C
Venous blood: plasma	Antibody Screen following systems: Rh -, C,D,E,c,e, C ^w Kell - K, k, Kp ^a Duffy -Fy ^a , Fy ^b MNSs M, N, S, s Kidd - JK ^a , Jk ^b Lutheran - Lu ^a Lewis - Le ^a , Le ^b P - P1 A1	Immucor Echo Luminas, Solid Phase capture and direct agglutination, and tube technique (A1 only) with reference to: BLT-LP-246, BLT-LP-247	B, C
Venous blood: plasma, red cells	Blood Grouping: ORhD positive ORhD negative ARhD positive A RhD negative B RhD positive B RhD negative AB RhD positive AB RhD negative	Manual method using Bio-Rad Card/ incubator & centrifuge - Column technology with reference to: BLT-LP-074c	A, B, C



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Venous blood: plasma	Antibody Screen Rh – , C,D,E,c,e, C ^w Kell – K, k, Kp ^a Duffy –Fy ^a , Fy ^b MNSs M, N, S, s Kidd – JK ^a , Jk ^b Lutheran – Lu ^a Lewis – Le ^a , Le ^b P – P1 A1	Manual method using Bio-RadCard/ incubator & centrifuge - Column technology and tube technique (A1 only) with reference to: BLT-LP-074c	A, B, C
Venous blood: plasma	Antibody Identification (IAT) Rh – , C,D,E,c,e, C ^w Kell – K, K, Kp ^a Duffy –Fy ^a , Fy ^b MNSs M, N, S, s Kidd – JK ^a , Jk ^b Lutheran – Lu ^a Lewis – Le ^a , Le ^b P – P1 A1	Manual method using Bio-RadCard/ incubator & centrifuge - Column technology and tube technique (A1 only) with reference to: BLT-LP-005 BLT-LP-041 BLT-LP-043	A, B, C
		Immucor NEO solid phase capture and direct agglutination with reference to BLT-LP-125 BTL-LP-126	A
		Immucor Echo Luminas, Solid Phase capture and direct agglutination with reference to: BLT-LP-246 BLT-LP-247	B, C



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Venous blood: red cells, plasma	Blood Grouping ORhD positive ORhD negative ARhD positive A RhD negative B RhD positive B RhD negative AB RhD positive AB RhD negative	Immucor NEO solid phase capture and direct agglutination with reference to BLT-LP-125 BTL-LP-126	A
Venous blood: red cells	Antigen phenotyping C, c, E, e, K	Immucor NEO solid phase capture and direct agglutination with reference to: BLT-LP-125 BLT-LP-125 BTL-LP-126	A
Venous blood: red cells	Fya, Fyb, Jka, Jkb, M, N, S, s, Lea, Leb, P1, Kpa, Lua and Cw	Manual Column agglutination technique Bio-Rad Card/ incubator & centrifuge with reference to: BLT-LP-028	A, B, C
Venous blood: plasma, red cells	Antibody Screen following systems: Rh –, C, D, E, c, e, C ^w Kell – K, k, Kp ^a Duffy –Fy ^a , Fy ^b MNSs M, N, S, s Kidd – JK ^a , Jk ^b Lutheran – Lu ^a Lewis – Le ^a , Le ^b P – P1 A1	Immucor NEO with reference to BLT-LP-125 BLT-LP-125 BTL-LP-126	A
Venous blood: red cells	Baby Blood RhD typing and Grouping O, A, B, AB	Immucor NEO with reference to: BLT-LP-125 BTL-LP-126	A



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Venous blood: red cells	Baby Blood RhD typing and Grouping O, A, B, AB	Immucor Echo Luminas, Solid Phase capture and direct agglutination with reference to: BLT-LP-246 BLT-LP-247	C
Venous blood: plasma	Antibody Identification (Enzyme) Rh -, C,D,E,c,e, C ^w Kell - K, K, Kpa Kidd - JK ^a , Jk ^b Lutheran - Lu ^a Lewis - Le ^a , Le ^b P - P1 A1	Manual Bio-Rad Card/ incubator & centrifuge - Column technology and tube technique (A1 only) with reference to: BLT-LP-005 BLT-LP-042 BLT-LP-043	A, B, C
		Immucor NEO solid phase capture and direct agglutination with reference to BLT-LP-125 BTL-LP-126	A
		Immucor Echo Luminas, Solid Phase capture and direct agglutination with reference to: BLT-LP-246 BLT-LP-247	B, C
Venous blood: plasma	Direct Antiglobulin Test	Manual Column agglutination technique Bio-RadCard/ incubator & centrifuge with reference to: BLT-LP-044 BLT-LP-045	A, B, C



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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Blood Transfusion examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)	Documented in-house procedures with manufacturer's instructions	
Venous blood – red cells	Compatibility testing	Manual Column agglutination technique Bio-RadCard/ incubator & centrifuge with reference to: BLT-LP-011 BLT-LP-012 BLT-LP-013 BLT-LP-014 BLT-LP-056 BLT-LP-061 BLT-LP-085	A, B, C
Venous Whole Blood	Detection and Estimation of Foetal Maternal Haemorrhage	Manual Kleihauer slide acid elution technique/microscopy procedures using Shepherds stain and Guest Medical Foetal Cell Detection Kit with reference to; BLT-LP-119	A, C
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