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<p>Testing performed by the Organisation at the locations specified below</p>		

Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details:	Activity:	Location code
<p>Address: Department of Histopathology Cheltenham General Hospital Sandford Road Cheltenham GL53 7AN</p> <p>Local contact: Andrew Usher</p>	<p>Histopathology Rapid frozen section for intra-operative diagnosis Diagnostic Cytopathology</p>	A

Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details	Activity	Location code
<p>Address: ENT Clinic Cheltenham General Hospital Sandford Road, Cheltenham GL53 7AN</p> <p>Local contact: Andrew Usher</p>	<p>FNA Adequacy Clinic</p>	B
<p>Address: Chestnut House Gloucester Royal Hospital Claremont Road Gloucester GL1 3NY</p>	<p>Slides and Block Storage</p>	



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HUMAN TISSUES AND FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Histopathology (cont'd)</u>	Macroscopic and microscopic examination using documented in-house procedures in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions (where relevant)	
Formalin fixed tissues	Preparation and examination to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities	<u>Embedding</u> Manual method using in-house method: HISOP L 004 and: Sakura Tissue Tek TEC	A
Formalin fixed tissues		<u>Microtomy</u> Manual method using in-house method: HISOP L 006 HIQC 012 and: PFM 3003 PFM 3004 Leica RM2235 Thermo Shandon Finesse E Thermo Shandon Finesse ME Histocore Multicut	A
Fresh frozen tissue	Frozen sections	Manual method using in-house method HISOP L 015 and Leica CM1950 Cryostat Clini-RF	A
Fresh frozen tissue	Basophilic and eosinophilic structures	Manual method using Haematoxylin and Eosin HISOP L 015	A
Stained slides prepared using cryotomy	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	HISOP GEN 009 (Pathologist reporting) HISOP GEN 015	A



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Formalin fixed; paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue	Basophilic and eosinophilic structures	<u>Routine Haematoxylin and Eosin Staining:</u> Automated method using in-house methods: HISOP E 001 HISOP E 004 and: Gemini AS Autostainer Leica CV5030 Coverslipper ClearVue Coverslipper	A
FFPE Tissue	Detection of the following:	<u>Special staining</u>	A
	Weakly sulphated and acidic mucins	Manual method using in-house methods: HISOP L 009 and Zeiss Axioplan, Leitz Laborlux microscopes and the following stains: Alcian Blue HISOP SS 001	
	Acidic and neutral mucins	Alcian Blue PAS HISOP SS 003	
	Acidic and neutral mucins	Alcian Blue PAS/D HISOP SS 004	
	Amyloid	Congo Red technique HISOP SS 005	
	<u>Copper deposits</u>	Rhodanine Stain for copper deposit HISOP SS 038	



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FFPE Tissue (cont'd)	Detection of the following: (cont'd)	<u>Special staining</u>	A
	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>	Manual method using in-house methods: HISOP L 009 and Zeiss Axioplan, Leitz Laborlux microscopes and the following stains: Toluidine Blue HISOP SS 012	
	Calcium salts	Von Kossa technique HISOP SS 028	
	Acid and alcohol-fast bacilli	Ziehl-Neelsen (ZN) technique HISOP SS 030	
FFPE tissue	Detection of the following:	<u>Immunohistochemistry</u> Automated method using in-house method: HISOP L 021 and: Roche Ventana Ultra ICC and Ventana Benchmark Ultra Plus immunostainers incorporating the following antibodies:	A
	Pan cytokeratin CK1-8, 10, 14-16 and 19	AE1/AE3	
	Germ Cell tumours	Alpha Fetoprotein	
	Huma p80 protein	ALK -1	
	T-cells, B-cells in the mantle zone	BCL2	
	Follicular centre B-cells	BCL-6	



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FFPE tissue (cont'd)	Detection of the following: (cont'd)	<u>Immunohistochemistry</u> Automated method using in-house method: HISOP L 021 and: Roche Ventana Ultra ICC and Ventana Benchmark Ultra Plus immunostainers incorporating the following antibodies:	
	Differentiation of basal cell carcinoma	BEREP4	
	Ovarian epithelial malignancies, seminal vesicle carcinoma, anaplastic lymphoma	CA125	
	Pancreatic carcinoma	CA 19.9	
	Mesothelial cell lining	Calretinin	
	T cell marker	CD3	
	T helper cells	CD4	
	T cells and B cells in the mantle zone	CD5	
	Mature B cells, follicular dendritic cells, CALLA	CD10	
	Immature B lymphocytes	CD15	
	B-cell marker	CD20	
	Mature B cells and FDC	CD21	



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FFPE Tissue (cont'd)	Detection of the following: (cont'd)	<u>Immunohistochemistry</u> Automated method using in-house method: HISOP L 021 and: Roche Ventana Ultra ICC and Ventana Benchmark Ultra Plus immunostainers incorporating the following antibodies:	
	High MW Cytokeratin	34 BE12	
	Mantle cell lymphoma	CYCLIN D1	
	Striated and smooth muscle cells	DESMIN	
	Stains most GISTs.	DOG-1	
	Differential diagnosis of ductal and lobular breast cancer	E-Cadherin	
	Normal and neoplastic epithelium	EMA	
	Estrogen receptor status in breast cancer	ER	
	Identification of metastases from breast Ca.	GCDFP-15	
	Cytotoxic T cells granules	Granzyme B	
	Identification of melanocytes (immature)	HMB45	
	Hepatocytes	Hepatocyte Specific Antigen (HSA)	



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<p>HUMAN TISSUES AND FLUIDS</p> <p>Body Fluids: Urines, sputum, bronchial washings, bronchial brushings, serous fluids, CSF</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 - Hologic T2000 CYNS17</p> <p>Thermo ST16 Centrifuge Shandon Cyto centrifuge Cytospin 4 CYNS12 Urine preparation CYNS13 Preparation of Samples CYNS15 Preparation of Bronchial Traps Washings CYNS16 Preparation of Brushings Samples CYNS18</p>	<p align="center">A</p>



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<p>END</p>			