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Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details:	Activity	Location code
Address: Mortuary University Hospital North Tees Hardwick Stockton on Tees	Mortuary services	N/A
Address: University Hospital of Hartlepool Holdforth Road Hartlepool Cleveland TS24 9AH	Body Store	N/A



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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
HUMAN TISSUES AND FLUIDS Tissue: biopsy, excision, resection and post mortem specimens	<u>Histological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u> Examination of tissue samples in order to identify or exclude morphological abnormality for the purpose of diagnosis	In-house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified: Specimen dissection using SOP NTH_HIS_213, NTH_HIS_214, NTH_HIS_215, NTH_HIS_216, NTH_HIS_217, NTH_HIS_218 Tissue processing using Peloris tissue processor (NTH_HIS_232) and Leica Histocore/Thermo Scientific Histostar embedders (NTH_HIS_092) Tissue embedding using Leica embedding stations and SOP NTH_HIS_092 Microtomy using Leica microtomes and SOP NTH_HIS_079 Cryotomy using Leica cryostat and SOP NTH_HIS_093
FFPE slides	Routine morphological staining for the detection of: Basophilic and eosinophilic structures	Routine morphological staining Using Sakura TissueTek Prisma automated H&E staining and NTH_HIS_229
Frozen Section		Manual staining for Rapid H&E Using NTH_HIS_226



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HUMAN TISSUES AND FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Histological examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u>	In-house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified:
FFPE slides	Immunohistochemistry to detect the following: Smooth muscle and tumours Liver marker Epithelial marker Pan B cell marker T-cell lymphocytes Epithelial marker Ovarian tumour marker Epithelial marker Medullary thyroid tumour marker Smooth muscle marker Smooth muscle marker Mesothelioma marker Secretory epithelial marker Follicular lymphoma Hodgkin's lymphoma GI tumours Reed Sternberg cells Endothelial cells Neuroendocrine marker Macrophage marker Intestinal epithelium Adenocarcinoma marker Neuroendocrine marker G I tract epithelium Small bowel/stomach epithelium Basal epithelial cells Basal epithelial cells Breast, lung ,endometrial Ca Gastro intestinal stromal tumour Basal epithelium Muscular filaments Epithelial cells Breast tumours (hormone receptor) Dermatofibroma marker Endothelial cells Breast and urothelial carcinoma	NTH_HIS_223 CP-HIS-SOP-021-N Using the Ventana Benchmark Ultra: Actin AFP AMACR antibody B Cell CD20 Bcl-2 Ber EP4 Ca125 Cadherin Calcitonin Caldesmon Calponin Calretinin CAM 5.2 CD10 CD15 CA19.9 CD30 CD34 CD56 CD68 CDX-2 CEA Chromogranin CK19 CK20 CK34 CK5 CK7 C-kit (CD117) Collagen iv Desmin EMA ER Factor 13a Factor VIII GATA 3



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FFPE slides (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry to detect the following (cont'd):	NTH_HIS_223 CP-HIS-SOP-021-N Using the Ventana Benchmark Ultra:
	Germ cell tumour marker	HCG
	Indicates suitability for Herceptin therapy	Her2
	Melanocytic cells	HMB45 (Melanosome)
	Granulosa cell and mucinous epithelial ovarian tumours	Inhibin
	Proliferation marker	Ki 67
	Haematopoietic cells	LCA (CD 45)
	Breast tumour marker	Mammaglobin
	Melanocytic marker	Mel A
	Micrometastatic tumour, rule out lymphoma	Multit (Pan) CK (AE1/AE3)
	Smooth muscle	Myosin
	Neuroendocrine marker	NSE
	Thyroid tumours	Pax 8
	HPV marker	P16
	Prostatic and breast tumour marker	P40
	Tumour suppressor gene	P53
	Basal cell epithelium	P63
	Germ cell tumour marker	PLAP
	Breast tumour marker	PR
	Prostatic tumour/metastasis marker	PSA
	Prostatic tumour/metastasis marker	PSAP
	Renal cell carcinoma	RCC
	Melanoma and nerve cell marker	S100
	Neuroendocrine marker	Synaptophysin
	T cells, myeloma cells	TCell (CD43)
	Thyroid follicular carcinoma	Thyroglobulin
	Lung, thyroid tumours	TTF-1
	Vascular smooth muscle, mesenchymal tumour marker	Vimentin
	Wilm's and mesothelioma tumour marker	WT1



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FFPE slides	Manual Staining to detect the following: Differentiates sulphated acid mucins, neutral mucins and mixed mucins Differentiates sulphated acid and neutral mucins Amyloid Neutral mucins, glycogen Vascular invasion of colorectal tumours Helicobacter pylori Bacterial deposits Fungi Basic tissue structure, overt tumour Acid mucins Elastic fibres Glycogen, fungal walls Haemosiderin Reticulin fibres Collagen, muscle Osteoid components Tubercle bacilli	NTH_HIS_226Special Stain Method: Alcian Blue Diastase PAS Alcian Blue PAS Congo Red Diastase PAS Elastin H&E Giemsa Gram Grocott Methenamine Silver (GMS) Haematoxylin and Eosin Millers Elastic (EVG) PAS Perls Reticulin Van Gieson Von Kossa Ziehl Neelsen
Slides prepared in-house from sample types listed above	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	Microscopy (qualitative analysis) In-house procedures: NTH_HIS_082 using: Leica, Nikon and Olympus microscopes



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HUMAN TISSUES AND FLUIDS (cont'd) Diagnostic Cytology Samples including urinary samples, FNAs, Fluids, EBUS. Respiratory samples, CSFs, peritoneal washings. Breast aspirates Slides prepared in-house from sample types listed above Digital Images from slides prepared in-house	<u>Cytopathology (non-gynae) examination activities for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u> Examination of cells to identify or exclude cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	In-house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified: Sakura Tissue Tek autostainer (CP-CYT-SOP-002-UN) for Papanicolaou staining: Handstained air dried slides with Rapid Romaowsky stain (cp-cyt-sop-004-un): NTH_CYT_58 NTH_CYT_61 NTH_CYT_54 NTH_CYT_56 NTH_CYT_42 NTH_CTY_131 CP-CYT-SOP-016-N CP-CYT-SOP-008-UN CP-CYT-SOP-010-UN NTH_CYT_59 Microscopy (qualitative analysis) In-house procedures: NTH_HIS_082 NTH_CYT_60 NTH_CYT_61 NTH_CYT_124 using: Leica, Nikon and Olympus microscopes Hamamatsu NanoZoomer S360 Scanner and using the Sectra IDS7 image management application Digital Slide Scanning (excluding the use of the Ki67 algorithm) using SOP NTH_HIS_241
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