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Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details	Activity
Mortuary Stepping Hill Hospital Poplar Grove Stockport SK2 7JE	Mortuary Services (body receipt, storage and release)
FNA clinic Stepping Hill Hospital Poplar Grove Stockport SK2 7JE	FNA sample collection, staining and sample adequacy check



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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

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HUMAN BODY TISSUE	<u>Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u>	In-house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified:
Formalin fixed tissues and Cassettes containing human tissue	Tissue specimen microanalysis, dissection and sampling	Macroanalysis and dissection Manual method using: CP019 Specimen receipt/acceptance HISC0028 Sample preparation and BMS cut up HISC0013 Pathologist Cut Up Decalcification: HISC0004 Manual decalcification
Fresh Tissue	Basophilic and eosinophilic tissue structures	Rapid frozen section: Cryotomy and manual Haematoxylin & Eosin (H&E) staining method using: Leica CM1950 cryostat HISC0009
Histopathology and neuropathology tissue	Processing of tissues	Tissue Processing using the Eprexia Excelsior AS HISC0027, CPC060, CP160 Cell Block and Natural Clot Preparation CY11
	Embedding processed tissues	Embedding using TS Histostar embedding centres HISC0015
	Sectioning and slide production	Microtomy using TS Finesse ME or TS Microm HM355 HISH001, HISH003, HISH004
Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue and frozen tissue	Basophilic and eosinophilic tissue structures	Routine Histology Haematoxylin and Eosin staining using Sakura Tissue Tek Prisma Plus stainer HISH0002 Coverslipping using clearvue coveslipper HISH0002



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<p>HUMAN BODY TISSUE (cont'd)</p> <p>FFPE slides (Formalin fixed paraffin embedded) tissue on glass slides</p>	<p><u>Histopathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u></p> <p><u>Immunohistochemistry</u></p> <p>Detection of the following:</p> <p>Pan keratin for epithelial tumours</p> <p>Mantle zone B lymphocytes and interfollicular T lymphocytes</p> <p>Cell membrane glycoproteins in health epithelia and some carcinomas</p> <p>Clacium binding protein structurally related to S100 and Inhibin</p> <p>T lymphocyte marker</p> <p>Germinal centre and T lymphocyte marker</p> <p>Normal, early proginitor lymphoid cells and B lymphocyte/germinal centre marker</p> <p>Hodgkin and Reid Steinberg (lymphomas)</p>	<p>In-house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified:</p> <p>Automated methods using: HISI0011, HISI0012 Use of the Benchmark Ultra immunostainer and the following antibodies:</p> <p>AE1/3</p> <p>BCL2</p> <p>Berep4</p> <p>Calret</p> <p>CAM5.2</p> <p>CAIX</p> <p>CD3</p> <p>CD5</p> <p>CD10</p> <p>CD15</p>



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