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Location details		Activity
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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

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<p>HUMAN BODY TISSUE AND FLUIDS</p> <p>Tissue samples:</p> <p>CNS (tumour/non-tumour) Ophthalmic biopsies Post mortem samples/organs (brain/cord/non-CNS) Muscle Biopsies Nerve biopsies</p> <p>Fresh brain tissue</p> <p>Fresh tissue</p>	<p><u>Neuropathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis</u></p> <p>Examination of tissues in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis</p> <p>Intraoperative examination of tissues in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis</p> <p>Intraoperative examination of tissues in order to identify or exclude morphological and cytological abnormalities for the purpose of diagnosis</p>	<p>In-house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified:</p> <p>Specimen Dissection: Specimen dissection: LSPEC 745 Post mortem dissection: LSPEC 608 Decalcification: LSPEC 31 Muscle sampling: LSPEBX 776 Fluid cytology: LSPEBX 848</p> <p>Fluid cytology: Thermo Shandon Cytospin: MEQU 109</p> <p>Tissue Processing: Epredia Excelsior AS tissue processors (x3): MEQU 888</p> <p>Tissue Embedding: Epredia Histostar embedder – LSPEC 598</p> <p>Intra-operative smears: manual preparation and manual/automated staining: Manual Haematoxylin and eosin (LSPEC 131) Manual Methylene blue (LSPEC 131)</p> <p>Cryotomy: HM 525 NX</p> <p>Automated Haematoxylin and eosin – Leica ST5010 H&E Autostainer & Leica Robotic Cover slipper CV5030 – MEQU 89</p> <p>Frozen sections (excluding muscles): LSPEC 857</p>



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<p>HUMAN BODY TISSUE AND FLUIDS (cont'd)</p> <p>Formalin Fixed Paraffin Wax blocks of processed tissue</p> <p>Formalin fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE) sections on glass slides</p> <p>FFPE slides (Formalin fixed paraffin embedded)</p>	<p><u>Neuropathological examination activities for the purposes of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u></p> <p>Routine morphological staining for the detection of basophilic and eosinophilic structures</p> <p><u>Special stains for the detection of:</u></p> <p>Tissue architecture and nuclear detail</p> <p>Mucins</p> <p>Amyloid</p> <p>Nissl substance</p> <p>Elastic fibres</p> <p>Gram positive and negative organisms</p> <p>Fungi</p> <p>Myelin sheaths (CNS)</p>	<p>In-house documented procedures using manual methods or analysers in conjunction with manufacturers' instructions as specified:</p> <p>Microtomy: Leica Rotary microtomes 1) Leica Histocore Biocut 2) Leica RM 2235 3) Leica RM 2235 Tissue Sectioning: LSPEC 389</p> <p>Manual H&E staining using procedure: LSS 68</p> <p>H&E staining using – Leica ST5010 H&E Autostainer & Leica Robotic Cover slipper CV5030 –and procedure: MEQU 89.</p> <p>Manual staining for the following methods:</p> <p>Methylene blue: LSPEC 131</p> <p>Alcian blue: LSS 246 Alcian blue/Periodic Acid Schiff (PAS): LSS 247</p> <p>Congo Red: LSS 250</p> <p>Cresyl violet: LSS 251</p> <p>Millers Elastic van Gieson: LSS 255</p> <p>Gram-Twort: LSS 257</p> <p>Grocott Hexamine Silver: LSS 259</p> <p>Luxol fast blue/cresyl violet: LSS 261</p>



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Fresh frozen muscle tissue sections on glass slides	<u>Special staining for the identification of:</u> Lysosomal acid phosphatase Cytochrome oxidase Cytochrome oxidase and succinate dehydrogenase Muscle architecture NADH-tetrazolium reductase Neutral lipid in muscle cells Glycogen and muscle basement membranes Glycogen and muscle basement membranes Phosphorylase Succinate dehydrogenase	Manual staining using listed procedures: Acid phosphatase: LSPEBX 796 Cytochrome oxidase: LSPEBX 832 Cytochrome oxidase /Succinate dehydrogenase: LSPEBX 832 Gomori's Trichrome: LSPEBX 790 NADH: LSPEBX 830 Oil Red O: LSPEBX 819 PAS LSPEBX 825 PAS/Diastase: LSPEBX 825 Phosphorylase: LSPEBX 835 SDH: LSPEBX 831
Formalin fixed paraffin embedded (FFPE) sections on glass slides	<u>Immunohistochemistry for the identification of:</u> Adrenocorticotrophic hormone Alpha-synuclein positive inclusion bodies Phospho tau detection (neurodegeneration) Presence/absence nuclear expression (glioma) Expression of BAF-47 BCAT-1 expressing tumour cells	Manual staining using Dako Envision Detection Kit or Novolink detection kit (LIMM 2) using antibodies to: ACTH Alpha synuclein AT8 ATRX BAF47 (INI1) BCAT-1



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Fresh CSF & tumour/CNS fluid samples	<u>Muscle immunohistochemistry for the identification of: (cont'd)</u>	
Fixed nerve tissue	Detection of neoplastic cells	CSF preparation and manual MGG staining: LSPEBX 848
	Teased nerve fibres to assess their axons and myelin	Manual method
		Tease preparation: LSPEBX 98
		Microscope - Dissection microscope (Motic SMZ-171 binocular)
Slides prepared as above	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	Interpretive microscopy: Microscopes: Diagnostic brightfield microscopes LREP 75
		Key reporting procedures: Surgical biopsies LREP 75 Muscle biopsies: LREP 77 CSF & CNS fluid LREP 82 Notification of local cancer registry: LREP 86
END		