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### Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

#### Laboratory locations:

Location details	Activity	Location code
<p>The Department of Haematology Brighton and Sussex Pathology The Royal Sussex County Hospital Adjacent Thomas Kemp Tower Eastern Road Brighton BN2 5BE</p>	<p><b>Local contact:</b> Liza Faustino (details as above)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine haematology</li> <li>• Routine and Specialised Coagulation</li> <li>• Blood Grouping and antibody screen</li> <li>• Blood &amp; blood product issue</li> <li>• Immunohematology by flow analysis</li> <li>• Management of Blood Fridges</li> </ul>	RSCH
<p>Princess Royal Hospital Lewes Rd Haywards Heath RH16 4EX</p>	<p><b>Local contact:</b> Liza Faustino (details as above)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine haematology</li> <li>• Routine Coagulation</li> <li>• Blood Grouping and antibody screen</li> <li>• Blood &amp; blood product issue</li> <li>• Haemoglobinopathy analysis</li> <li>• Management of Blood Fridges</li> </ul>	PRH

#### Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details	Activity
<p>Queen Victoria Hospital Holtye Road East Grinstead West Sussex RH19 3DZ</p>	<p>Blood storage &amp; issue Fridge managed by Haematology</p>



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#### DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS	<u>Blood Transfusion examinations to assist in clinical investigations</u>	Procedures documented in manufacturer's equipment manuals in conjunction with documented in-house procedures by the following methods:	
Blood	Blood Group by detection and identification of antigens:  A Rh D Positive AB Rh D Positive B Rh D Positive O Rh D Positive A Rh Negative AB Rh D Negative B RhD Negative O Rh D Negative Including the presence of A2 antigens	Automated using Ortho Vision analysers and procedure: SOP LPc-HBT-OVA  Ortho Vison Max and procedure SOP LPc-HBT-OVA	RSCH PRH  RSCH
Blood Plasma	Antibody Screen by detection of antibodies to:  Rh -C,D,E,c,e, Cw Kell -K, K, Kpa Duffy -Fya, Fyb MNSs- M, N, S, s Kidd -JKa, Jkb Lutheran -Lua P-P1 Anti-Chido/Rogers	Automated using Ortho Vision analyser and procedure: SOP LPc-HBT-OVA  Ortho Vison Max and procedure SOP LPc-HBT-OVA	RSCH PRH  RSCH
Blood Plasma	Antibody identification by detection of antibodies to:  Rh -C,D,E,c,e, Cw Kell -K, K, Kpa Duffy -Fya, Fyb MNSs- M, N, S, s Kidd -JKa, Jkb	Automated using Ortho Vision analyser and procedure: SOP LPc-HBT-OVA  Ortho Vison Max and procedure SOP LPc-HBT-OVA	RSCH PRH  RSCH



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Blood	Rh and K phenotyping Rh – C, D, E, c, e Kell - K	Automated using Ortho Vision analysers and procedure SOP LPc-HBT-OVA	RSCH PRH
Blood	Blood Group by detection and identification of antigens:  A Rh D Positive AB Rh D Positive B Rh D Positive O Rh D Positive A Rh Negative AB Rh D Negative B RhD Negative O Rh D Negative Including the presence of A2 antigens	Ortho Vision Max at RSCH and procedure: SOP LPc-HBT-OVA  Manual tube spin agglutination using procedure: SOP LIC-HBT-ManTubeBG	RSCH PRH
Blood Plasma	Antibody Screen by detection of antibodies to:  Rh –C,D,E,c,e, Cw Kell –K, K, Kpa Duffy –Fya, Fyb MNSs- M, N, S, s Kidd –JKa, Jkb P–P1 Anti-Chido/Rogers	Manual agglutination using Ortho Column Agglutination and procedure: SOP LPc-HBT-ManOT	RSCH PRH
Plasma	Antibody identification by detection of antibodies to:  Rh –C,D,E,c,e, Cw Kell –K, K, Kpa Duffy –Fya, Fyb MNSs- M, N, S, s Kidd –JKa, Jkb	Manual agglutination using Ortho Column Agglutination and procedure: SOP LPc-HBT-ManOT	RSCH PRH



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Blood Plasma	Rh and K phenotyping Rh – C, D, E, c, e Kell - K	Manual agglutination using Ortho Column Agglutination and procedure: SOP LPc-HBT-ManOT	RSCH PRH
Blood Plasma	Compatibility testing of patient's plasma with donor cells	Cross matching using OrthoVision: column agglutination and procedure: SOP LPc-HBT-OVA	RSCH PRH
Blood	Direct Antiglobulin Test (DAT)	OrthoVision: Column Agglutination Technology based on Antibody / Antigen reactions and procedure: SOP LPc-HBT-OVA	RSCH PRH
Blood Plasma	Antibody investigation by detection, identification and quantification of:  Rh –C,D,E,c,e, Cw Kell –K, K, Kpa Duffy –Fya, Fyb MNSs- M, N, S, s Kidd –JKa, Jkb	OrthoVision: Column Agglutination IAT technology and procedure: SOP LPc-HBT-OVA	RSCH PRH
Blood	Foetal Maternal Haemorrhage	Kleihauer Acid Elution Technique Using Guest Medical kit: SOP LPC-HBT-KLEIHAUER	RSCH PRH
Blood	<u>Haematological examinations for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u>  Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate (ESR)	Procedures documented in manufacturer's equipment manuals in conjunction with documented in-house procedures by the following methods:  Automated Starrsed analysers, modified Westergren method SOPs LPc-HHA-ESRAutoComp	RSCH PRH



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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Haematological examinations for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u> (cont'd)	Procedures documented in manufacturer's equipment manuals in conjunction with documented in-house procedures by the following methods:	
Blood	Full Blood Count (FBC) analysis of the following parameters:  WBC RBC HGB HCT MCV MCH MCHC RDW-CV PLT NEUT LYMPH MONO EOS BASO Nucleated red blood cell (NRBC) count Reticulocyte count	Sysmex XN automated analysers, differential laser light scatter:  Sysmex XN-2000 SOP LPc-HHA-ProcFBC Sysmex XN-9000 SOP LPc-HHA-ProcFBC	PRH RSCH
Plasma Serum	Infectious Mononucleosis Screening (IM heterophile antibodies)	Biokit Monogen commercial kit, latex micro particle immunoassay SOP LPc-HHA-GFScreen	RSCH PRH
Blood	Malaria pLDH and HRP2 antigens	CareUS Malaria test kit SOP LPc-HHA-CareUSMalaria	RSCH PRH
Blood	<u>Haemoglobinopathy examinations for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u>  Sickle cell solubility	Streck Sickledex Solubility Kit SOP LPc-HHA-SICKLEDEX	RCSH PRH



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Blood	Haemoglobinopathy analysis (Adult and Antenatal) by detection of haemoglobin variants: Hb A Hb A2 Hb F Hb S Hb C Hb D Punjab Hb E  Detection and confirmation of: HbAC HbAE HbSS HbSC	BioRad Variant II analyser, HPLC SOP LPb-HHA-HBOPATHVARII	PRH
	<u>Haemostasis and thrombosis examinations for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u>	Sebia Hydrasys electrophoresis SOP LPb-HHA-HBElect	PRH
Plasma	Routine Coagulation testing for: Prothrombin Time (PT) Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (APTT) Fibrinogen (Clauss) International Normalised Ratio (INR) D-Dimer	Procedures documented in manufacturer's equipment manuals in conjunction with documented in-house procedures by the following methods: Stago STA-Rmax- Viscosity and photometric based end point detection and in-house procedures: LPc-HCO-STARMaxRout LPc-HCO-STARMaxddim LPc-HCO-STARMaxMaint	RSCH PRH
Plasma	Inhibitor Screen  Thrombin Time Reptilase Time	LPc-HCO-Inhibitor  LPc-HCO-Star Max Thrombin and Reptilase Time	RSCH RSCH PRH



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Plasma	Inherited Thrombophilia Screen: Antithrombin activity Protein C activity Free Protein S antigen APC resistance Lupus Anticoagulant (DRVVT)	Stago STAR Max- Photometric technique and in-house procedures: LPc-HCO-Star Max Antithrombin LPc-HCO-Star Max Protein C LPc-HCO-Star Max Free Protein S LPc-HCO-Star Max APC Resistance LPc-HCO-Star Max DRVVT	RSCH
Plasma	VWF analysis - antigen and activity	Photometric technique LPc-HCO-Star Max VWF:Antigen and LPc-HCO-Star Max VWF:RCoF	RSCH
Plasma	Anti-Xa DOACs: Rivaroxaban, Apixaban, Edoxaban and Dabigatran. LMW heparins	Stago STA-R Max. Photometric technique LPc-HCO-AntiXa LPc-HCO-Dabigatran	RSCH PRH
Plasma	HIT screen	STiC Expert HIT -Technique based on lateral flow and procedure: LPc-HCO-STiC Expert HIT	RSCH PRH
Plasma	Factor Assay analysis:  FII FV FVII FVIII FIX FX FXI FXII	Stago STA-Rmax Photometric Technique optical end-point detection and in-house procedures: LPc-HCO-Star Max Factor II Assay LPc-HCO-Star Max Factor V Assay LPc-HCO-Star Max Factor VII Assay LPc-HCO-Star Max Factor VIII Assay LPc-HCO-Star Max Factor IX Assay LPc-HCO-Star Max Factor X Assay LPc-HCO-Star Max Factor XI Assay LPc-HCO-Star Max Factor XII Assay	RSCH
Citrated plasma	Factor XIII	LPc-HCO-Star Max Factor XIII immunoturbidometric assay	RSCH
	Factor VIII	LPc-HCO-Chromogenic Factor VIII assay	RSCH



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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Morphology and immunophenotyping examinations for the purpose of clinical diagnosis</u>	Procedures documented in manufacturer's equipment manuals in conjunction with documented in-house procedures by the following methods:	
Blood	Blood film analysis	May Grunwald-Giemsa staining Manual microscopy SOPs LPc-HHA-FILMPREPEXAM	RSCH PRH
Blood	Blood film analysis	Automated Aerospray slide stainer SOP LPc-HHA-AEROSPRAY	RSCH PRH
Blood	Detection & speciation (thin films) of malaria parasites:  <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> <i>Plasmodium malariae</i> <i>Plasmodium ovale</i> <i>Plasmodium vivax</i>	Automated Stainer SP50 SOP LPa-HHA-SP50Use  Preparation of thick and thin films, manual May Grunwald-Giemsa staining and light microscopy LPc-HHA-BLOODPARA	RSCH PRH
Bone Marrow	Iron deposits Bone Marrow Film	Light microscopy following Perl's Prussian Blue iron staining using procedure: LPA-HHA-BoneFe  Light microscopy following staining with May Grunwald-Giemsa stain using procedure LPa-HHA-BoneMarrow	RSCH



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Blood Bone Marrow	Acute Leukaemia antigen detection and quantification. Panel to include (cont'd):  CD-64 CD-117 HLA-DR Cy-CD-3 Cy-CD-79a Cy-MPO Cy-TDT	BD FacsLyric analyser, flow cytometry Leukaemia Immunophenotyping Sample Preparation LPa-him-Leukprep  Leukaemia Immunophenotyping acquisition using FACSLyric LPa-HIM-LeukIP	RSCH
Blood Bone Marrow	Acute Leukaemia antigen detection and quantification. Panel to include:  CD-2 CD-3 CD-4 CD-5 CD-7 CD-10 CD-11b CD-13 CD-14 CD-15 CD-19 CD-33 CD-34 CD-38 CD-45	BD FacsLyric analyser, flow cytometry Leukaemia Immunophenotyping Sample Preparation LPa-him-Leukprep  Leukaemia Immunophenotyping acquisition using FACSLyric LPa-HIM-LeukIP	RSCH



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Blood Bone Marrow	Chronic Leukaemia antigen detection and quantification. Panel to include:  CD-2 CD-3 CD-4 CD-5 CD-7 CD-8 CD-10 CD-11b CD-19 CD-20 CD-22 CD-23 CD-38 CD-45 CD-56 CD-79b CD-103 HLA-DR / FMC7 Kappa Lambda CD138 CD25 Cy-Kappa Cy-Lambda	BD FacsLyric analyser, flow cytometry Leukaemia Immunophenotyping Sample Preparation LPa-him-Leukprep  Leukaemia Immunophenotyping acquisition using FACSLyric LPa-HIM-LeukIP	RSCH
Blood	Immune Monitoring  CD3, CD4 and CD8 (percentage and absolute count)	BD FACSLyric Flow Cytometer SOP LPa-HIM-Lymphsubs	RSCH



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Blood	BTNK (Lymphocyte subsets)  CD3, CD19 and CD16+56 (percentage and absolute counts). Reported according to cell line rather than specific marker: CD3 reported as T cells CD19 reported as B cells CD16+56 reported as NK cells	BD FACSLyric Flow Cytometer SOP LPa-HIM-Lymphsubs	RSCH
Blood	HLA-B27 typing	BD FACSLyric Flow Cytometer LPa-HIM-HB27	RSCH
Blood	Foetal Maternal haemorrhage	BD FACSLyric Flow Cytometer LPa-HIM-FMH	RSCH
Blood	Paroxysmal nocturnal haemoglobinuria (PNH) clone antigen detection and quantification. Panel to include: CD-24 Flaer CD-14 CD-45 CD-15 CD-59 CD64 Glycophorin A	BD FacsLyric analyser, flow cytometry SOP LPa-HIM-PNH	RSCH
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