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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details	Activity	Location code
Salford Royal Hospital Stott Lane Salford Lancashire M6 8HD	Haematology Coagulation Blood Transfusion and blood product issue	SRH
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary Wigan Lane Wigan Lancashire WN1 2NN	Haematology Coagulation Blood Transfusion and blood product issue	RAEI
Wrightington Hospital Hall Lane Appley Bridge Wigan Lancashire WN6 9EP	Haematology Coagulation Blood Transfusion and blood product issue	WH



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Site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details	Activity
Salford Royal Hospital Stott Lane Salford M6 8HD Issue Fridge: Main Corridor to Pathology Stock fridge: Blood Transfusion Laboratory	Blood storage & issue only Fridge monitored by Haematology
Accident and Emergency Department Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust Stott Lane Salford M6 8HD	Blood storage & issue only Fridge monitored by Haematology
Royal Albert Edward Infirmary Wigan Lane Wigan WN1 2NN Issue Fridges 1 and 2: ESL lab corridor Stock Fridge: Blood Transfusion Laboratory	Blood storage & issue only Fridge monitored by Haematology
Wrightington Hospital Hall Lane Appley Bridge Wrightington Lancashire Issue Fridge: Corridor to Pathology Stock Fridge: Blood Transfusion Lab	Blood storage & issue only Fridge monitored by Haematology
Theatre recovery Wrightington Hospital Hall Lane Appley Bridge Wrightington Lancashire	Blood storage & issue only Fridge monitored by Haematology
Central reception Leigh Infirmary The Avenue Leigh WN7 1HS	Blood storage & issue only Fridge monitored by Haematology



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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

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HUMAN BODY FLUIDS (cont'd)	<u>Haematological examinations for the purpose of clinical diagnosis (cont'd)</u>	Procedures documented in manufacturer's equipment manuals in conjunction with documented in-house procedures by the following methods:	
Whole Blood (EDTA)	Blood Film Analysis for morphological assessment of RBC, WBC and platelets	Advia Autoslide and Microscopy Hematek using modified Wrights stain and Microscopy HH-H-1-55 HH-H-2-34 HH-H-2-01 HH-H-2-03 HH-H-2-04 HH-H-2-05 HH-H-2-06 HH-H-2-27 HH-H-3-05 HH-H-3-23	SRH SRH and RAEI
Whole Blood, Serum	Infectious Mononucleosis heterophile IgM antibodies	Alere Clearview Innovacon - diagnostic test strip rapid lateral flow chromatographic qualitative immunoassay HH-H-2-15	SRH and RAEI



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Whole Blood (EDTA)	G6PD	The BinaxNOW® G6PD (Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase) test. In-vitro enzyme chromatographic test HH-H-2-33	SRH
Whole Blood (EDTA)	Malarial antigens of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> and pan-detection for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Plasmodium malariae</i> • <i>Plasmodium ovale</i> • <i>Plasmodium vivax</i> 	CareUS rapid diagnostic kit Qualitative determination of Malaria Histidine-rich Protein 2 (HRP2) and lactate dehydrogenase HH-MV-06, HH-H-2-10 HH-H-2-29, HH-H-2-31	SRH and RAEI
Whole Blood (EDTA)	Malaria Blood film for detection of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> • <i>Plasmodium malariae</i> • <i>Plasmodium ovale</i> • <i>Plasmodium vivax</i> • <i>Plasmodium knowlesi</i> 	Hematek stainer and microscopy: Thick and Thin Films spread manually. Thin films - Giemsa stain. Thick films - Field's Stain. HH-H-2-10, HH-H-2-29, HH-H-2-31	SRH and RAEI SRH and RAEI



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Blood (EDTA)	Blood Grouping and phenotyping by detection and identification of antigens: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABO • Rh-C,D,E,c,e Cw • Kell-K 	Automated Method: Ortho Clinical Diagnostic (OCD) Vision Analyser HH-T-2-94 HH-T-2-07 Manual Method: Ortho Clinical Diagnostics Ortho Biovue cassettes and gel cards. HH-T-2-03	WH, SRH, RAEI SRH, RAEI
Blood (EDTA)	Detection and identification of: antibodies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rh –C,D,E,c,e, Cw • Kell –K, K, Kpa • Duffy –Fya, Fyb • MNSs- M, N, S, s • Kidd –JKa, Jkb • P–P1 • Kidd-Jka, Jkb • Lewis-Lea, Leb • Lutheran-Lua, Lub 	Automated Method: Ortho Clinical Diagnostic (OCD) Vision Analyser HH-T-2-08 HH-T-2-88 Manual Method: Ortho Clinical Diagnostics (OCD) Ortho Biovue cassettes and gel cards. HH-T-2-08 HH-T-2-88	WH, SRH, RAEI SRH, RAEI



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Blood (EDTA)	Compatibility testing of patient plasma and donor cells (Serological Crossmatch)	Automated Method: OCD Vision Analyser Electronic Issue HH-T-2-77 HH-T-2-89 Manual Method: Ortho BioVue Cassettes HH-T-2-05	WH, SRH, RAEI WH, SRH, RAEI SRH, RAEI
Blood (EDTA)	Direct Antiglobulin Test (DAT)	Automated Method: OCD Vision Analyser Manual Method: Ortho BioVue Cassettes HH-T-2-05	WH, SRH, RAEI SRH RAEI
Blood (EDTA)	Estimation of Foetal cells in maternal circulation	Kleihauer Manual method using Clini-Tech Shepard's stain kit – Acid elution HH-H-2-32	RAEI
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