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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details		Activity
Address Level 6 Ninewells Hospital Dundee DD1 9SY	Local contact Dr David Baty 01382 496271	Molecular Genetic Cytogenetic Molecular Pathology Molecular Haematology testing



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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

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HUMAN TISSUES AND FLUIDS	<u>Genomic analysis for the purposes of clinical diagnosis of rare disease and cancer</u>	Documented in house procedures incorporating manufacturer's instructions (where relevant)
Peripheral Blood, Bone Marrow	DNA/RNA Extraction, quantification and quality check for subsequent in-house analysis (see below), referral to specialist centres and long term storage	Manual, semi-automated and automated DNA /RNA extraction and quantification using:
Saliva		DNA Extraction:
FFPE LMD tissue		Manual extraction processes:
Amniotic Fluid		Flexigene (MGM085)
		Oragene (MGM106)
		Qiagen Microkit (MGM264)
		Igenatal (MGM287)
		Automated DNA Extraction Processes:
Peripheral Blood		Qiagen QiaSymphony (MGE053, MGM230)
Peripheral Blood FFPE Fresh Tissue		EZ1 & EZ1 Advanced XL (MGE023, MGE063, MGM084, MGM247 MGM097 MGM235)
Urine FFPE		Maxwell RSC (MGE126, MGM311, MGM316 & MGM320)
FFPE		(MGM316 & MGM320 FFPE) Biorobots



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<p>HUMAN TISSUES AND FLUIDS (cont'd)</p> <p>Peripheral Blood Bone Marrow</p>	<p><u>Genomic analysis for the purposes of clinical diagnosis of rare disease and cancer</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>DNA/RNA Extraction, quantification and quality check for subsequent in-house analysis (see below), referral to specialist centres and long term storage</p>	<p>Documented in house procedures incorporating manufacturer's instructions (where relevant)</p> <p>Manual, semi-automated and automated DNA /RNA extraction and quantification using:</p> <p>DNA Quantification for QC purposes: Nanodrop ND-2000 (MGE014) Qubit Fluorometer (MGM299)</p> <p>Automated RNA Extraction processes EZ1 and RNA Cell Mini Kit (MGM242)</p> <p>RNA Quantification for QC purposes: Nanodrop ND-2000 (MGE014)</p>



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<p>HUMAN TISSUES AND FLUIDS (cont'd)</p> <p>Genomic DNA extracted in house from the sample type listed above and received as primary samples from external sources</p>	<p>Detection of nucleic acid sequence variant - SNVs and Indels [definitive list to be held by this laboratory]</p>	<p>Documented in house procedures incorporating manufacturer's instructions (where relevant)</p> <p>Sanger Sequencing Using:</p> <p>PCR Amplification using: documented in-house procedures on Veriti thermocyclers. (MGM001, MGM144, MGM207, MGM229, MGM237, MGM243, MGE036, MGM313)</p> <p>Sequencing of products using: Standard primer design methodology (Primer Design (SOP GEN084), PCR amplification, gel electrophoresis, capillary electrophoresis, Beckman Biomeck robot, HamiltonStar Robot, Veriti Thermocyclers, Applied Biosystems ABI 3730 DNA analyser and examination and analysis of sequence data using Mutation Surveyor software package).</p> <p>(MGM313 Sequencing –PCR guide, MGE035, MGE067, MGM220, MGM238, MGM012, MGM103, MGE045, MGE128, MGM096, MGM277 MGM229, MGM319)</p>



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DNA	Clinical Exome TruSight Expanded One panel using Illumina DNA Prep with Enrichment (previously known as Nextera Flex for enrichment)	Using validated methods on Illumina NextSeq platform: VAL585, MGM323, MGM310 & MGE141
Blood (STRECK)	Non-invasive prenatal testing (NIPT) The VeriSeq NIPT Solution v2 – CE-IVD prenatal screening test used to detect fetal aneuploidies of chromosomes 21, 18 and 13 from maternal blood samples.	Using verified (VER065) CE-IVD method MGM325 on Hamilton Star robot MGE142 and Illumina NextSeq550DX platform MGE141
DNA	Targeted panel NGS using Illumina DNA Prep with Enrichment (previously known as Nextera Flex for Enrichment) using custom Twist panels	Using validated method on existing Illumina MiSeq platform: VAL615, MGM330 on existing MiSeq platform and MGM331.



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