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Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Laboratory locations:

Location details: Department of Cellular Pathology		Activity
Address: Department of Cellular Pathology Royal Shrewsbury Hospital Mytton Oak Road Shrewsbury SY3 8XQ	Local contact Victoria Banton	Histopathology Rapid frozen section for intra-operative diagnosis Diagnostic Cytopathology

On / off site activities performed away from the locations listed above:

Location details		Activity
Mortuary Royal Shrewsbury	Victoria Banton (as above)	Body Store and Mortuary
Mortuary Princess Royal Hospital	Victoria Banton (as above)	Body Store
Radiology Head & Neck Clinic Princess Royal Hospital	Victoria Banton (as above)	FNA material/slide preparation

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Tissue samples: Formalin fixed, fresh and frozen, including Bone Marrow trephines Non-gynae cytology cell blocks	Specimen dissection and biopsy transfer	Macroanalysis and dissection Manual method using: HISSurgCutUp HISBMSCutUp HISCutUP CPPrintMate TURPSampling ThermoFisher PrintMate
	Decalcification of bony samples prior to histopathological examination	Decalcification Manual method using: HISDecal Tissue Processing Automated method using: HISProcessing HISExcelcior and: Thermo Fisher Excelcior Embedding Manual method using: HISEmbed and: Sakura Tissue Tek V Thermo Scientific Histostar Embedding centre Microtomy Manual method using: HISMicrotomy HISMegaBlock HISSpares and: Leica RM2235

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Frozen tissue	Identification of nuclei, cell cytoplasm and connective tissue in cells and tissues for the purposes of clinical diagnosis using Haematoxylin and Eosin	Rapid frozen section Cryotomy and manual staining method using: HISStainRapidHE and: Leica CM 1860
Fresh tissue: Renal	Attendance at ultrasound guided renal biopsy to confirm adequacy of sample and ensure use of appropriate fixative	Renal Biopsy Procedure CPRenalBX using Wild Heerbugg M32 Dissecting Microscope
Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue	Identification of nuclei, cell cytoplasm and connective tissue in cells and tissues for the purposes of clinical diagnosis using Haematoxylin and Eosin	Routine Haematoxylin & Eosin (H&E) staining and coverslipping Automated method using: HISAutoStain HISCoverslip and: Leica Autostainer XL Leica Coverslipper CV5030
Formalin fixed, paraffin embedded (FFPE) tissue	Detection of the following:	Special staining Manual methods using: HISSpecial CPSSControls and the following stains:
	Acid and sulphated mucins	Alcian Blue Technique using HISStainAB
	Acid and neutral mucins	(Diastase) Alcian Blue PAS Using HISStainABPAS
	Neutral mucins and fungi	(Diastase) Periodic Acid Schiff's HISStainDPAS
	Differentiating between haemopoetic cells	Giemsa HISStainGIEM

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FFPE tissue (cont'd)	Detection of the following: (cont'd)	Special staining (cont'd)
	Amyloid	Congo Red HISStainCR
	Helicobacter pylori identification	Giemsa for Helicobacter HISStainGiemsaHP
	Differentiating between Gram positive and Gram negative microorganisms	Gram with Twort Counterstain for Bacteria HISStainGrmTwt
	Fungi	Grocott's Method for Fungi HISStainGroc
	All tissue structures	Haematoxylin and Eosin Stain HISStainHE
	Melanin (and removal of pigment prior to staining)	Mallory Bleach for Melanin HISStainMalBleach and Masson Fontana for Melanin HISStainMasFont
	Collagen and smooth muscle	Masson Trichrome HISStainMasTri
	Connective tissue and fibrin	Martius, Scarlet, Blue (MSB) HISStainMSB
	Elastic fibres	Miller's Elastin Stain HISStainMillers
	Copper associated protein	Orcein for Copper Associated Protein HISStainOrcein
	Basement membranes	PA Silver HISStainPASilver

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FFPE tissue (cont'd)	Detection of the following: (cont'd)	Special staining (cont'd)
	Haemosiderin	Perls Prussian Blue for Ferric Iron HISStainPerls
	Reticulin fibres	Gordon & Sweet's Method for Reticulin HISStainRetic
	Mast cells	Toluidine Blue for Mast Cell Granules HISStainTolBlue
	Connective tissue	Van Gieson Method HISStainVG
	Calcium salts	Von Kossa HISStainVKossa
	Atypical Mycobacterium	Wade Fite HISStainWF
	Spirochaetes	Warthin- Starry for Spirochaetes HISStainWarStar
	Acid fast bacilli, e.g. <i>M.</i> tuberculosis	ZN Stain for Acid Fast Bacilli Using HISStainZN

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FFPE tissue	Detection of the following:	Immunohistochemistry Automated methods using: IPBondMax and IPPrimaryABS and: Leica Bond III Immunostainer and the following antibodies
	Pan cytokeratin	AE1/AE3
	Germ tumours	AFP
	Anaplastic lymphoma kinase	ALK-1
	Prostate grading	AMACR
	Colon adenocarcinoma	B-CATENIN
	Mantle zone B lymphocytes, interfollicular T lymphocytes	Bcl-2
	Germinal centre B lymphocytes	Bcl-6
	Epithelial cell types, basal cell carcinoma	Ber-EP4
	Malignant epithelial cells	CA125
	Glandular cells	CAM 5.2
	Parafollicular C cells thyroid	Calcitonin
	Mesothelioma marker	Calretinin
	Langerhan's cells, interdigitating reticulum cells	CD1a
	T lymphocytes	CD3

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FFPE tissue (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry to dectect the following: (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry (cont'd)
	T lymphocytes (helper and inducer)	CD4
	Germinal centre T lymphocytes, some B	CD5
	Suppressor/ cytotoxic T cells	CD8
	Mature B lymphocytes, renal cell carcinoma	CD10
	Hodgkin and Reed Sternberg	CD15
	B lymphocytes	CD20
	B lymphocytes, some T lymphocytes	CD23
	Hodgkin and Reed Sternberg cells. Plasma cells	CD30
	Endothelial cells, plasma cells, activated B and T cells	CD31
	Endothelial cells, fibroblasts, haemopoetic precursor cells	CD34
	Peripheral nerves, NK cells, neuroendocrine differentiation	CD56
	Macrophages, monocytes, granulocytes	CD68
	Mast cells, marker for GIST	CD117

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FFPE tissue (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry to dectect the following: (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry (cont'd)
	Plasma cells, differentiation of B lymphocytes	CD138
	Intestinal epithelial cells	CDX2
	Adenocarcinoma, epithelial cells of the glandular lumen	CEA
	Neuroendocrine cells and tumours	Chromogranin A
	Basal cells, stratified squamous epithelia	CK5/6
	Simple glandular and transitional epithelia	CK7
	Epithelia, thyroid papillary carcinoma	CK19
	Gastrointestinal epithelia	CK20
	Cytomegalovirus	CMV
	Mantle cell lymphoma	Cyclin D1
	Normal & Abnormal epithelial cells	Cytokeratin HMW (HMWCK)
	Smooth and striated muscle cells	Desmin
	Normal duct epithelial cells, ductal carcinoma	E-Cadherin

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FFPE tissue (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry to dectect the following: (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry (cont'd)
	Glandular and ductal epithelia	ЕМА
	Cell nuclei expressing oestrogen, normal glands and neoplastic cells	ER
	Papillary carcinoma differentiation	Galactin-3
	Identifies breast carcinomas and urothelial carcinomas	GATA-3
	Placental trophoblasts	HCG
	Melanoma, melanocyte differentiation	HMB45
	Sertoli cells, sex chord stromal tumour	Inhibin
	Marker of proliferation	Ki67
	B and T lymphocytes	LCA
	Normal, activated and neoplastic melanocytes	Melan-A
	Multiple myeloma oncogene	MUM-1
	Thyroid, renal, Mullerian and thymic tumours	PAX8
	Normal proliferating cells, basal cells	p63

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FFPE tissue (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry to dectect the following: (cont'd)	Immunohistochemistry (cont'd)
	Germ cell tumours	PLAP
	Nuclei of cells showing progesterone receptor expression	PR
	Prostate secretory and ductal epithelia	PSA
	Schwann cells, nerve processes, normal and neoplastic melanocytes	S100
	Smooth muscle and myoepithelial cells	SMA
	Smooth muscle and myoepithelial cells	SMM
	Neuroendocrine cells	Synaptophysin
	Thyroglobulin containing cells	Thyroglobulin
	Thyroid transcription factor- 1, lung tumours	TTF-1
	Cells of mesenchymal origin	Vimentin
	Epithelial cells and serous ovarian adenocarcinoma	WT-1

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Slides prepared in-house from sample types listed above	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	Microscopy (qualitative analysis) In-house procedures: CPConsReporting CPLightMicroSOP using: Laborlux S Leica DM2000 Leica DM3000 Leica Diaplan Nikon Eclipse NiU 401 Nikon Eclipse 80i Nikon Eclipse E400 Olympus BX51
	Direct Immunofluorescence	Microscopic examination using in-house procedures (listed) in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for the following methods (where relevant)
Fresh, frozen tissue of renal, skin and mucosal biopsies	Identification of antibodies in various autoimmune diseases	Immunofluorescence and fluorescent microscopy Manual in house procedure using: DIFProcedure DIFPipette
	Gamma chains of human IgG	IgG/ FITC
	Mu chain of human IgM	IgM/ FITC
	Alpha chains of human IgA	IgA/ FITC
	Native C3	C3/ FITC
	Conjugated antibodies	C1q/FITC

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Slides prepared in-house from sample types listed above	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	Fluorescent microscopy (qualitative analysis) Following in-house procedures: DIFPhoto using Leitz Laborlux S with UV lamp housing
	Examination of non- gynaecological specimens for the purpose of clinical diagnosis	Macroscopic and Microscopic examination using in-house procedures (listed) in conjunction with manufacturer's instructions for the following methods (where relevant)
Body fluids: Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) Urine General body fluids Bronchial brushings & washings Sputum	The examination of body fluid/ FNA samples to exclude or identify morphological and cytological abnormalities	Preparation of direct smears and cytospin slides using: CYTNGSpecs CYTFluids CYTBronch CYTCSF CYTEUS&EBUS CYTUrine CYTSputum CYTSputum CYTHistopaque CYTImmuno and Class II Telstar Bio II-A Microbiological safety cabinet Thermo Fisher Cytospin 4
	Staining of slides prepared as above for examination of body fluid/ FNA samples to exclude or identify morphological and cytological abnormalities	Automated Papanicolaou staining method using: CYTPapStain and Thermo Fisher Raymond Lamb Stainmate Myreva SS-30 staining machine CYTPAPSTAIN

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Body fluids: Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) Urine General body fluids Bronchial brushings & washings Sputum (cont'd)	Staining of slides prepared as above for examination of body fluid/ FNA samples to exclude or identify morphological and cytological abnormalities.	Manual Romanowski type stain method following : CYTDiffQuick	
Slides prepared in-house from sample types listed above	Morphological assessment and interpretation/diagnosis	Microscopy (qualitative analysis) In-house procedures: CPConsReporting CYTNGReporting CPLightMicroSOP using: Leica DM2000 Nikon Eclipse NiU 401 Nikon Eclipse 80i Nikon Eclipse E400	
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