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Inspection performed at/from the locations specified below		

Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

Location details	Activity	Location code	
Address Southend Police Station Victoria Avenue Southend-on-Sea SS2 6ES	Local contact Adam Davis Email: adam.davis@essex.police.uk	Inspection Activities: Scene of Crime Examination Volume Crime	A
Address Folkestone Police Station Bouverie House Bouverie Rd Folkestone Kent CT20 2SG	Local contact Adam Davis Email: adam.davis@essex.police.uk	Inspection Activities: Scene of Crime Examination Volume Crime	B



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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Field of Inspection	Type and Range of Inspection	Methods and Procedures	Location Code
SCENE OF CRIME		The organisation has demonstrated compliance to the Forensic Science Regulator Code of Practice in relation to the Forensic Activities listed below.	A, B
VOLUME CRIME	Assessment, Location Identification, Recovery, Recording (including general photography), Selecting, Examination of Physical Material and Associated Items from Scenes of Crime for Forensic Purposes		A, B
Body Fluids	Location of: - Blood	Documented In-House Methods (SOPCSI007_2) using: - Visual Examination	A, B
	Recovery for subsequent analysis by an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory of the following - Cellular Material - Blood	Documented In-House Methods (SOPCSI007_2, SOPCSI007_4 and SOPCSI007_5) using: - Swabbing - Mini-taping	A, B
Blood	Presumptive testing for Blood via detection of: - Human Haemoglobin	Documented In-House Methods (SOPCSI007_2) using: - Hemastix	A, B
Glass	Location and Recovery of glass fragments	Documented In-House Methods (SOPCSI007_11) using: - Visual Examination Recovery to sealed container	A, B
Toolmarks	Location, Enhancement and Recovery of toolmarks	Documented In-House Methods (SOPCSI007_8) using: - Visual Examination - Lighting Techniques - Casting materials (Isomark)	A, B



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MARKS AND IMPRESSIONS			
Footwear	Location, Enhancement and recovery of footwear marks	Documented In-House Methods (SOPCSI007_9) using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual Examination - Lighting Techniques - Digital capture / photography - Aluminium flake powder - Bronze flake powder - Black granular powder - White granular powder - Black magnetic powder - White magnetic powder - Magneta flake powder - Gel lifting - Casting materials (Crownstone) 	A, B
Fingermarks Any material which is capable of retaining friction ridge marks	Location and Enhancement of fingermarks, palm marks and plantar marks	Documented In-House Methods (SOPCSI007_6) using <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual Examination - Lighting Techniques - Digital capture / photography 	A, B
		Powdering Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Black granular powder - White granular powder - Aluminium flake powder - Bronze flake powder - Black magnetic powder - White magnetic powder - Magneta flake powder 	A, B
		Lifting Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eezi-tabs - J-Lar tape - Gel Lifting 	A, B

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