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## Compendium of UK Neuropathology Units

This compendium was collated by telephone, email and online survey in 2015-2016 and is an update on the previous compendium of 2009 compiled by Prof. T Dawson titled "UK NHS Neuroscience Institutions and their Neuropathology Service". The material presented here is augmented by data regarding the number of direct clinical care (DCC) sessions available for NHS diagnostic work as ascertained in a survey of the national neuropathology workload and workforce in 2014 as performed by Drs Ute Pohl and Maria Thom.

There are 31 NHS neuroscience centres (with neurosurgery) in the UK, including 4 in Scotland and 1 in Wales. Six centres (Royal Free, Haywards Heath, Aberdeen, Dundee, Stoke and Coventry) have no internal neuropathology department and rely on geographically proximate neuropathology centres to service their requirements. Hull maintains a neuropathology laboratory with reporting networked via arrangements with Sheffield.

The Compendium provides an indication of the consultant/trainee complement, biomedical scientific support, directorate and budget status, areas of particular expertise and multidisciplinary meeting areas.

There are 5 single handed consultants (Imperial College/Charing Cross, Middlesborough, Great Ormond Street, Cardiff and Liverpool). The majority of centres are organisationally integrated within cellular pathology departments and do not hold separate budgets. Most have at least one BMS designated to provide neuropathology support.

All have regular neuro-oncology and most a neuromuscular MDTs with neuro-clinician involvement.

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<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Dr DG O'Donovan Dr AF Dean Dr K Allinson (locum)
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	19.6
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	Dr A Devadass
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Mr R Fincham. Band 7 Full time
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	OG Band 6 Brain Bank TW Band 6 Neuropathology and Electron Microscopy Band 4 Vacant Placement student for 1 year (voluntary)
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	General cellular pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	No
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Paediatric neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Paediatric muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Performance of muscle/nerve biopsy, Adult neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Ophthalmic pathology, Pituitary and skull base
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	1) Adult neurosurgical 1/week Mr S Price 2) Pituitary 1/fortnight Dr M Gurnell 3) Paediatric Neurooncology 1/fortnight 4) Skull Base 1/fortnight 5) Muscle and Nerve ad hoc 6) Paediatric Muscle 1/quarter
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	Queen's Hospital Romford: Cover 50 days per year, Molecular Diagnostics, Semithin Nerve Sections, Muscle and Pituitary EM.

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>Royal Victoria Infirmary</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Royal Victoria Infirmary, Grosvenor Road, Belfast. BT12 6BA
<b>Telephone number</b>	028 9063 2119
<b>Fax number</b>	N/A
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Dr Brian Herron Dr Estelle Healy
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	None
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	None
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	None
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	General cellular pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	No
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Paediatric neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Performance of muscle/nerve biopsy, Adult general autopsy, Adult neuropathology autopsy, Paediatric neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Forensic neuropathology
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	Dr John Craig
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	Neurooncology
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	No

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>Charing Cross Hospital</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	"Department of Histopathology Charing Cross Hospital Fulham Palace Road London W6 8RF"
<b>Telephone number</b>	020 8846 1234
<b>Fax number</b>	unknown
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	"Locum Dr Paul Lewis currently advertising for fulltime post."
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	Sending more complex work to Queen Square and Oxford."
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	None
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	David Peston (lab manager)
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	Poonam Singh Band 6 0.2 WTE Pritika Vagadia Band 7 0.2 WTE
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	General cellular pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	No
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	Dr Jane Pritchard
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	NeuroOncology, twice weekly, David Peterson
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	Oxford provide muscle reporting Molecular: Queen Square

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>Edinburgh</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Department of Pathology Alexander Donald Building Western General Hospital Crewe Road Edinburgh EH4 2XU
<b>Telephone number</b>	0131 357 1961
<b>Fax number</b>	None
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Colin Smith James Ironside Antonia Torgersen
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	17
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	Olimpia Curran (doing PhD) Catherine Humphreys (doing PhD)
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	No named BMS
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	0
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	General cellular pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	No
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Paediatric neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Paediatric muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Adult general autopsy, Adult neuropathology autopsy, Paediatric neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Forensic neuropathology, Ophthalmic pathology, Skin biopsy analysis for small fibre disease
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	Mr Mike Fitzpatrick
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	NHS Lothian neuro-oncology (weekly) NHS Grampian neuro-oncology (weekly) NHS Tayside neuro-oncology (weekly) Paediatric neuro-oncology (weekly) NHS Lothian neurology (1 per term) NHS Grampian neurology (1 per term)
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	Telepathology cover of intra-operative for NHS Tayside (Dundee) and NHS Grampian (Aberdeen)

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>Great Ormond Street Hospital</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Department of Histopathology Great Ormond Street Hospital Great Ormond Street London WC1N 3JH
<b>Telephone number</b>	2078298663
<b>Fax number</b>	2078297875
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Dr Thomas Jacques
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	3.75
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	None currently
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Toby Hunt Band 8a, WTE for neuropathology not specified
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	Completely integrated with paediatric pathology with a 100% WTE band 6 rotated to neuropathology at any one time.
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	Paediatric Pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	No
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Paediatric neurosurgical specimens, Paediatric muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Paediatric neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Forensic neuropathology, Ophthalmic pathology
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	Mr Owase Jeelani
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	Paediatric Neuro-Oncology: Weekly: Dr Antony Michalski Paediatric Rheumatology: Monthly: Dr Clarissa Pilkington Neuro-muscular: Monthly: Dr Catherine DeVile Fetal Genetics: Quarterly: Dr Alison Male Epilepsy Surgery Meeting: Meets weekly, pathology support is ad hoc: Prof Helen Cross
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	We have an arrangement with the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery for cover and on calls.

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Clinical Neuropathology Academic Neuroscience Building Denmark Hill, King's College Hospital London SE5 9RS
<b>Telephone number</b>	0203 299 1954
<b>Fax number</b>	0203 299 1956
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Dr Istvan Bodi, Dr Andrew King, Professor Safa Al-Sarraj
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	25
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	Locum SpR (no training No): Dr Miren Aizpurua
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Mr Lawrence Doey
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	I have no idea. Please email: lawrence.doey@nhs.net
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	Neuroscience
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	Yes
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Paediatric neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Paediatric muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Adult neuropathology autopsy, Paediatric neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Skin biopsy analysis for small fibre disease
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	Dr Jo Jarosz
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	Adult neuro-oncology - weekly - Professor Safa Al-Sarraj Paediatric neuro-oncology - weekly - Professor Safa Al-Sarraj Pituitary - weekly - Dr Andrew King Muscle - weekly - Dr Istvan Bodi Nerve - 5-6x/year - Dr Istvan Bodi Epilepsy - 4x/year - Dr Istvan Bodi Skull base - weekly - Dr Istvan Bodi Paediatric muscle - 2x/year - Dr Istvan Bodi
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	Not networked with other neuropathology departments, but we provide paediatric muscle service for Evelina Hospital, adult muscle service for St Thomas' Hospital Rheumatology Department, Skin small fibre neuropathy service for many hospitals in the UK.



<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Histopathology Level 5 Bexley Wing St James Hospital Beckett Street Leeds LS9
<b>Telephone number</b>	0113 2067594
<b>Fax number</b>	(01274) 36 4190
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Dr Aruna Chakrabarty MBBS, MD, FRCPath (Lead Clinician) Dr Azzam Ismail FRCPath
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	17
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	1 post vacant
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Phil Thompson band 7 - responsible for Muscle, Nerve, Autopsy Brains Jane Ramsdale, band 7- responsible for Neurosurgicals
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	1 WTE Band 6, 0.5 WTE Band 5 - Muscle Biopsy 1 WTE Band 6 - Autopsy Brains 1 WTE Band 5 - Neurosurgicals 1 WTE Band 7 - Neuro specials, Frozen
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	General cellular pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	No
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Paediatric neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Paediatric muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Adult neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Ophthalmic pathology
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	Mr Nick Phillips
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	Neuro-oncology (Adult) weekly Dr. Paul Hatfield, neuro-oncology (Paediatric) weekly Dr. Sue Picton, paediatric oncology Pituitary fortnightly Mr. Nick Phillips, neurosurgery  Neuromuscular (Adult) monthly Dr Stuart Jamieson, neurology (Paediatric) monthly Dr Anne-Marie Childs  Mortality monthly Mr. Ross, neurosurgery
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	We currently provide an intra operative service for Hull Royal Infirmary via telepathology.

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>Newcastle upon Tyne hospitals NHS foundation trust</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Dept of Cellular Pathology, New Victoria wing level 3, Royal Victoria Infirmary Richardson road Newcastle NE1 4LP
<b>Telephone number</b>	+441912821260
<b>Fax number</b>	+441912820086
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Dr Tuomo Polivkoski Prof Johannes Attems Dr Abhijit Joshi
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	16.5
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	Dr Colin Saysell
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Janet Thompson, band 7, 1WTE
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	We have 2 other BMS- 1) our manager will be retiring at the end of this month, but we will be getting a replacement BMS in March.  2) 1 other BMS, band 6, 0.6 WTE
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	General cellular pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	No
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Paediatric neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Paediatric muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Adult general autopsy, Adult neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	Mr John Crossman, consultant neurosurgeon
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	Adult neuro oncology- weekly, Abhijit Joshi Paed neuro oncology- fortnightly, Abhijit Joshi Muscle biopsy MDT-monthly, Tuomo Polvikoski Neurodegenerative disease (brain bank)- monthly, Johannes Attems
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	We have formally integrated with the neuropathology dept in James Cook University hospital, Middlesbrough to form the Northern deanery/HENE neuropathology training scheme with an NTN number.  We currently have a contract with the neuropathology dept in University hospital, Wales in Cardiff for reporting muscle biopsies.

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>North Bristol NHS Trust</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Department of Neuropathology North Bristol NHS Trust Lime Walk Building Southmead Hospital Bristol BS10 5NB
<b>Telephone number</b>	0117 414 2402/3
<b>Fax number</b>	0117 4142410
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Seth Love Kathreena Kurian
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	13.75
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	Marco Marchionni
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Catherine Rowe, band 8a
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	Band 7 (Senior BMS) 2.0 wte Band 5 (BMS) 2.0 wte Band 4 (Associate Practitioner) 0.53 wte Band 2 (MLA) 1.0 wte
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	Neuroscience
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	Yes
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Paediatric neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Paediatric muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Performance of muscle/nerve biopsy, Adult neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Forensic neuropathology, buffy coat EM for CLN; skin biopsy EM for CLN, CADASIL, Lafora body disease
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	Crispin Wigfield
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	Adult brain and spinal tumours, weekly, Mr Venkat Iyer (Npath lead alternates) Paediatric brain and spinal tumours, weekly, Dr Steve Lewis (Npath lead alternates) Skull base tumours (including pituitary), weekly, Mr Richard Nelson (Npath lead alternates) Muscle biopsies, monthly, Dr Andria Merrison (adult) and Dr Anirban Majumdar (paediatric) (Npath lead alternates)
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	Not networked

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Level A, West Block, Queen's Medical Centre, Derby Road, Nottingham, NG7 2UH
<b>Telephone number</b>	0115 9249924 Ext:64279
<b>Fax number</b>	0115 9709759
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Dr Ian Scott Dr Simon Paine
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	22.5
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	None
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Mr Martin Holland Band 7
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	2 WTE at Band 6  There is additional cross cover as neuropathology and paediatric pathology are integrated as "specialist laboratory services" within general cellular pathology.
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	General cellular pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	No
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Paediatric neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Paediatric muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Adult general autopsy, Adult neuropathology autopsy, Paediatric neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Forensic neuropathology, Ophthalmic pathology
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	Neuro-oncology - Weekly Skull Base - Monthly Pituitary - Monthly
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	We are a regional centre providing neuropathology services for Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Derbyshire and other areas. The MDT is tele-linked from Queens Medical Centre to Leicester Royal, Derby Royal, Lincoln County and the City Hospital Nottingham.

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Neuropathology & Ocular Pathology Department, Level 1, West Wing, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford OX3 9DU
<b>Telephone number</b>	01865 234904
<b>Fax number</b>	01865 231157
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Prof Olaf Ansorge (lead consultant) Dr Monika Hofer (deputy lead consultant) Dr James Morris (until December 2015) Dr Waney Squier Dr Brendan MacDonald
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	18
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	Dr Javier Allegre (transferring to Oxford for February 2016)
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Ms Hilary Brown (until December 2015) BMS4, band 8b (4 days a week)
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	1 x 8a (full time) 2x 7 (full time) 1x 6 (4 days a week)
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	Neuroscience
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Paediatric neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Paediatric muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Performance of muscle/nerve biopsy, Adult neuropathology autopsy, Paediatric neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Forensic neuropathology, Ophthalmic pathology, CSF cytology
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	Dr Ian Reckless
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	weekly adult neuro-oncology meeting (Mr Puneet Plaha, neurosurgery) weekly paediatric neuro-oncology (Dr Shaun Wilson, oncology) monthly pituitary meeting (Prof Ashley Grossman, endocrinology) monthly epilepsy meeting monthly muscle biopsy clinical review meeting 3 monthly nerve biopsy clinical review meeting
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	Provision of muscle biopsy diagnostic service to Birmingham Children's Hospital via SLA Provision of muscle and nerve biopsy diagnostic service to Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust via SLA

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>Plymouth</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Department of Cellular & Anatomical Pathology Level 4, Derriford Hospital, Derriford Road, Plymouth PL6 8DH
<b>Telephone number</b>	1752432653
<b>Fax number</b>	1752763590
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Dr David A Hilton Dr Aditya G Shivane
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	15
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	None
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Philip Edwards 1wte Band 8a
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	1.86 wte Band 6 1.00 wte Band 2 0.6 wte Molecular biology Band 3
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	General cellular pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	Yes
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Performance of muscle/nerve biopsy, Adult neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Forensic neuropathology, Ophthalmic pathology, Skin biopsy analysis for small fibre disease
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	Dr Stuart Weatherby (Neurology), Mr Nicholas Haden (Neurosurgery)
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	NeuroOncology MDT (weekly), Skull base tumour MDT (weekly), Pituitary MDT (fortnightly). Dr David A Hilton is the lead.
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	There is no network as such, but we provide our services to other hospitals in the south-west (Devon and Cornwall).

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>Queen's Hospital, Romford</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Queen's Hospital Department of Cellular Pathology Level 2, Blue Zone Rom Valley Way Romford RM7 0AG
<b>Telephone number</b>	01708 435000 ext 2957 / 2890 / 2943
<b>Fax number</b>	01708 503115
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Dr Ute Pohl Dr Dominic G O'Donovan
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	10.5
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	N/A
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Shelley Kjernsholen, 1.0 WTE, Band 7
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	Glenn Tovell, ~0.2 WTE, Band 6 Krina Teli, ~0.2 WTE, Band 6
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	General cellular pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	No
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Performance of muscle/nerve biopsy, Adult general autopsy, Adult neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	Mr R Vindlacheruvu
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	Neuro-Oncology - weekly Pituitary - weekly Muscle and Nerve - quaterly Muscle and Nerve at Royal London Hospital - occasional contribution (monthly meetings)
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	We collaborate with Cambridge (Addenbrooke's Hospital)re EM, semithin sections (for muscle and nerve biopsies), and cover for routine onsite service and remotely through telepathology; We use the molecular diagnostic service at Cambridge

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>Royal Preston Hospital</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Sharoe Green Lane Fulwood Preston PR2 9HT
<b>Telephone number</b>	1772522144
<b>Fax number</b>	1772522181
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Prof T P Dawson Dr J A Joseph
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	15
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	Dr Engy Abdelattiff
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Mrs Anglea Clayton, 1.0 wte, 8a
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	1.0 wte - band 6 1.0 wte - band 5 0.5 wte - band 4
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	General cellular pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	No
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Paediatric muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Adult general autopsy, Adult neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Forensic neuropathology, Ophthalmic pathology, CSF cytology, temporal artery biopsy reporting
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	Dr H Elmsley (Neurology), Mr A Golash (neurosurgery)
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	Neuro-oncology MDT, weekly , Prof Dawson Neuromuscular MDT, monthly, Dr Joseph
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	We work closely with the other two neuroscience centres in the Northwest, namely Salford Royal in Manchester and the Walton centre for Neurology and Neurosurgery at Liverpool. There is ad hoc cover between the centres, particularly for frozen sections, during periods of consultant leave or absences. Honorary contracts are being arranged for the consultants for reciprocal cover.



<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>Salford Royal Hospital</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Department of Cellular Pathology, Salford Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Stott Ln, Salford M6 8HD
<b>Telephone number</b>	1612065013
<b>Fax number</b>	1612064654
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Dr Daniel Du Plessis Dr Piyali Pal Dr Federico Roncoroli
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	16.5
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	Dr Engy Abdellatif
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Richard Mathias, Band 8 (0.5 WTE)
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	Integrated with general pathology. Generally 1 senior BMS (0.5WTE) Band 6 1 WTE Some junior BMS and MLA time.
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	General cellular pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	Yes
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Paediatric neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Adult neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Forensic neuropathology
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	Neurooncology; weekly; Miss Tina Karabatsou Pituitary/endocrine; monthly; Dr Tara Kearney skull base; monthly; Mr Scott Rutherford neuromuscular; twice per month; Dr Mark Roberts
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	Consultants are networked with Walton Centre, and Preston for intraoperative cover during leave.  SLA with Alder Hey to rotate there for surgicals.

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>South and East Yorkshire Neuropathology Network</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Department of Histopathology, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Glossop Rd, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S10 2JF.  Department of Cellular Pathology, Hull Royal Infirmary, Anlaby Rd, Hull HU3 2JZ
<b>Telephone number</b>	0114 226 8571
<b>Fax number</b>	0114 271 2200
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Prof Stephen Wharton, Prof Paul Ince, Dr Robin Highley
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	16.5
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	nil
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Mrs Lucinda Nicholson-Goult (Sheffield; 0.5WTE); Mrs Catherine Hills (Hull 0.5 WTE)
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	Sheffield: 3 band 6 BMS staff who dedicate 1/3 of their time to Neuropath on a rotational basis providing 1WTE.  Hull: Band 7, 0.4WTE; plus 2 further staff who provide 1WTE between them.
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	General cellular pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	No
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Paediatric neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Adult neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	Sheffield: Adult NeuroOncology; weekly; Mr David Jellinek. Paediatric Neurooncology; weekly Pituitary; monthly; Neuromuscular CPC; 3 times per year.  Hull: Adult NeuroOncology (including skull base and spinal); weekly; Mr Shailendra Achawal. Pituitary; monthly; Mr Anuj Bahl.
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	The Hull and Sheffield services have separate laboratories, but pool their reporting to a team of consultants who are based in Sheffield. One (RH) is employed by Hull, serves the Hull MDT meetings and acts as liaison for them, two (PI&SW) are employed by Sheffield and serve their MDT meetings and act as liaison there. All can, however, provide cross cover.

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	James Cook University Hospital Marton Road Middlesbrough TS4 3BW
<b>Telephone number</b>	01642 854388
<b>Fax number</b>	01642 854384
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Dr David Scoones
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	5
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	None
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	None (fully integrated with Cellular Pathology)
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	None (fully integrated with Cellular Pathology)
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	General cellular pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	No
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Adult general autopsy, Adult neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	Professor PJ KAne
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	CNS tumour weekly - Mr A Varma Spinal tumour monthly - Mr A Varma Pituitary tumour monthly - Mr A Varma Skull base tumour monthly - Colonel D Bryant
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	Service level agreement with Newcastle upon Tyne for cover for leave. Muscle biopsies processed and reported in Newcastle. Nerve biopsies processed for semi-thin sections and EM in Newcastle but reported in Middlesbrough.

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>Southampton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Department of Cellular Pathology Level E, South Academic Block University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust Tremona Road Southampton Hampshire SO16 6YD
<b>Telephone number</b>	02381 204882
<b>Fax number</b>	02381 206869
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Professor James Nicoll Dr Ingrid Mazanti Dr Mark Walker
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	17.75
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	Dr Mark Fabian
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Mrs Sammi Reynolds (1 WTE, Band 6)
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	Mrs Olayemi Oloruntuyi (1 WTE, Band 4) Mrs Kathleen Bodey (0.2 WTE, Band 7)
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	General cellular pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	No
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Paediatric neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Paediatric muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Adult neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Forensic neuropathology, Ophthalmic pathology
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	Dr Ashwin Pinto
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	Adult Neuro-Oncology, weekly (Mr Paul Grundy) Paediatric Neuro-Oncology, fortnightly (Mr Gary Nicollin) Spinal, fortnightly (Mr Ali Nader-Sepahi) Skull Base, fortnightly (Mr Mathad) Pituitary, fortnightly (Mr Mathad) Neuromuscular, monthly (Dr Simon Hammans)
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	No

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Blackshaw Rd, Tooting, London SW17 0QT
<b>Telephone number</b>	<b>020 8725 5257/6</b>
<b>Fax number</b>	0208 767 7984
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Paul Johns Leslie Bridges
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	<b>None (but we do take histopathology trainees for attachments)</b>
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Ms Carmeta McHayle (1WTE)
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	1 further WTE between 3 BMSs (bands 7,7 and 5)
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	General cellular pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	No
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Paediatric neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Paediatric muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	Mr Matt Crocker Neurosurgery; Dr Anthony Pereira Neurology
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	<b>Spinal MDT Weekly - Mr Matt Crocker; Neurosurgical MDT (incorporating pituitary and skull base) Weekly - Mr Tim Jones; Muscle MDT Bi-monthly - Dr Niran Nirmalanathan</b>
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	No

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Queen square London WC1N 3BG
<b>Telephone number</b>	(020) 3448 4288
<b>Fax number</b>	(020) 3448 4486
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Sebastian Brandner, Professor of neuropathology and honorary consultant neuropathologist Janice Holton, Professor of neuropathology and honorary consultant neuropathologist Maria Thom, Professor of neuropathology and honorary consultant neuropathologist Rahul Phadke, consultant neuropathologist Malcolm Galloway, consultant neuropathologist Silvia Marino, Professor of neuropathology and honorary consultant neuropathologist Caroline Sewry, Professor of myopathology,
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	28.75
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	Dr Zane Jaunmuktane Dr Javier Alegre Dr Ashirwad Merve
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Linda Herbert, 1WTE. 8B
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	NHS Band 8a: 1 (paediatric muscle) NHS band 7: 3.5 NHS band 5: 4 (includes histology, molecular pathology, paediatric muscle) NHS band 4: 1 NHS band 3: 2
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	Neuroscience
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	Yes
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Paediatric muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Adult general autopsy, Adult neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Molecular pathology, epilepsy,, brain banking, high-risk post-mortems
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	Professor John Duncan (clinical director), Professor Michael Hanna (Institute director)
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	Neuro oncology/brain CNS (Brandner); formal MDT, weekly pituitary (Brandner) formal MDT, weekly skull base (Brandner), formal MDT two weekly spine (Thom), formal MDT, weekly peripheral nerve (Brandner), weekly, informal meeting adult muscle (Holton), weekly, informal meeting paediatric muscle (Phadke), weekly, formal MDT
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	We provide full surgical pathology service to Brighton and Sussex University hospitals. This includes (Nov/15) intraoperative assessments through digital pathology. We provide full surgical pathology service to Barts Health insist trust as part of the reorganisation of the North London Cancer network, with pro rata secondment of the consultant neuropathologist to NHNN. We provide on-call cover and annual leave cover for Great Ormond Street Hospitals (Dr Jacques) We provide molecular pathology services for Belfast, Cardiff, Brighton, Royal London hospital, Imperial College (Charing Cross Hospital) Brighton and Royal London molecular pathology services are part of the network arrangement. The Dubowitz neuromuscular centre provides nationally commissioned services.

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust</u></b>
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<b>Telephone number</b>	0151 529 5572
<b>Fax number</b>	0151 529 5498
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Dr Daniel Crooks MD MPhil FRCPath (Head of service)
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	10
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	Nitika Rathi
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Amanda Williams Band 8a
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	2WTE BMS band 7 2WTE BMS band 5 Pathology service manager (AP 0.1WTE) Quality and governance manager band 8a 0.8WTE MLA
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	Neuroscience
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	Yes
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Adult neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Forensic neuropathology, Skin biopsy for CADASIL
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	Neuro oncology. Weekly. Michael Jenkinson. Pituitary. Monthly. Ajay Sinha. Neuromuscular. Twice Monthly. Charlotte Duggan
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	Network for intraoperatives and cross cover for annual and study leave with Preston and Manchester.

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (Queen Elizabeth Hospital)</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2WB
<b>Telephone number</b>	0121 371 3346 or 0121 371 3302
<b>Fax number</b>	0121 371 3333
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	Dr MP Carey, Dr S Nagaraju
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	20
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	There are none at present
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	N/A
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	The lab is integrated with Cellular Pathology Dept
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	General cellular pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	No
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Paediatric muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Adult neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	Neuro-oncology for QEHB, Coventry and Stoke, each weekly. Neuromuscular MDT 3 out of 4 weeks for QEHB. Skull Base for QEHB, fortnightly. Not sure who the leads are.
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	We are covering Cardiff for annual and sick leave at present, and we provide the service for Stoke and Coventry.



<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>University Hospital of Wales</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Heath Park Cardiff CF14 4XW
<b>Telephone number</b>	02920 747747
<b>Fax number</b>	02920 743838
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	G A Lammie
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	7
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	None
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Lydia Llewellyn 1 WTE Band 7
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	0.5WTE Band 6 0.25WTE Band 7 0.5WTE Band 4
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	General cellular pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	No
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Paediatric neurosurgical specimens, Adult general autopsy, Adult neuropathology autopsy, Paediatric neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Forensic neuropathology
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	J Martin Neurosurgery; TAT Hughes Neurology
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	Neuro-oncology - Weekly - Mr Pablo Goetz  Clinical Neuroscience (Neurology) - Weekly - TAT Hughes (occasional Neuropathology input)  Epilepsy - weekly - Prof W Gray (occasional Neuropathology input)
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	Yes. Swansea & West Wales

<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b><u>West of Scotland Regional Neuropathology</u></b>
<b>Address of Institution</b>	Department of Neuropathology Laboratory Medicine Building Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Glasgow G51 4TF
<b>Telephone number</b>	0141 201 1100
<b>Fax number</b>	na
<b>Please name the neuropathology consultants who provide the service?</b>	William Stewart Zoltan Hanzely x1WTE Vacancy
<b>NHS reporting DCCs (2014 Workforce survey)</b>	
<b>Neuropathology trainees</b>	x1 vacancy with no current Scottish programme, despite many years' effort
<b>Lead neuropath. BMS</b>	Helen Glass; x1WTE; 8
<b>Additional neuropathology BMSs</b>	Several
<b>Into which service is neuropath. integrated?</b>	General cellular pathology
<b>Does the service have a separate budget?</b>	No
<b>Which specialist services are offered?</b>	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Paediatric neurosurgical specimens, Paediatric muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Adult general autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Forensic neuropathology
<b>Trust lead neuroscience clinician.</b>	Rotational
<b>Which MDTs are served. Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.</b>	
<b>Is the service networked?</b>	No