



Compendium of UK Neuropathology Units

This is an updated version of the compendium circulated in October 2021. Responses received following an email survey carried out in Oct-Nov 2022 has been incorporated.

The Compendium provides a snapshot indication of the consultant/trainee complement, biomedical scientific support, directorate status, areas of particular expertise and multidisciplinary meetings. There are links also to department websites (where available) and up to date email addresses.

Best regards

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Name of Institution	Addenbrooke's Hospital CUH
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Departmental email address and webpage	add-tr.cuh.histopathology@nhs.net https://www.cuh.nhs.uk/our-services/histopathology-and-cytology/
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Dr Kieren Allinson Dr Annelies Quaegebeur Dr Andrew F Dean Dr Dominic G O'Donovan
NHS reporting DCCs	
Neuropathology trainees	Dr Mayen Briggs
Lead neuropathology BMS	Mr Robert Fincham
Additional neuropathology BMSs	2
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Integrated in Histopathology
Does the service have a separate budget?	No
Which specialist services are offered?	Neurosurgical Pathology Adult & Paediatric Genomic Laboratory Hub Brain & Tissue Bank Electron Microscopy Ocular Pathology Muscle & Nerve Pathology Muscle Needle Biopsy
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	Dr Paul Worth Consultant Neurologist
Which MDTs are served?	Adult Neurosurgery / Oncology /
Frequency of meeting.	Neuropathology 1/week
Lead for each.	Paediatric N Neurosurgery / Oncology / Neuropathology 1/week Skull Base pathology 1 in 2 weeks Pituitary 1 in 2 weeks Neurology 1/ week Muscle & Nerve Pathology Monthly Paediatric Neurology Quarterly
Are you in a network with another centre?	No
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	No
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	Not yet
How do you arrange molecular tests?	Local GLH

Name of Institution	Barts Health Neuropathology
Address of Institution	80 Newark Street, E1 2ES, London
Telephone number	020 324 60199
Departmental email address and website	Bhnt.cellularpathology@nhs.net https://www.bartshealth.nhs.uk/pathology
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Prof Silvia Marino
NHS reporting DCCs	2
Neuropathology trainees	1 (shared with NHNN)
Lead neuropathology BMS	Sheela Sankar
Additional neuropathology BMSs	Sharon Anderson
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Stand alone (myopathology only) (surgical neuropath reported at Queen Square, 2PA for Marino, included in the Queen Square survey)
Does the service have a separate budget?	No
Which specialist services are offered?	Muscle biopsies
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	Mr Edward McKintosh
Which MDTs are served?	Barts Neuromuscular MDT
Frequency of meeting.	Fortnightly
Lead for each.	Radunovic/Marino Barts Neuro-Oncology MDT Weekly McKenna (Marino Pathology Lead)
Are you in a network with another centre?	Yes, with NHNN for surgical neuropathology
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	No
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	No
How do you arrange molecular tests?	NA

Name of Institution	Royal Hospitals Belfast Northern Ireland
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Telephone number	Tel: +44 (0)28 9615 0216
Departmental email address and website	DL-Neuropath-Lab@belfasttrust.hscni.net
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Dr Estelle Healy Dr Brian Herron
NHS reporting DCCs	8.5 + 8 DCC = 14.5 2 for Clinical Directorship 1 for HTA DI 3.7 for Department of Justice
Neuropathology trainees	None
Lead neuropathology BMS	Mrs Alexandra Creaney Band 8A
Additional neuropathology BMSs	Rotational basis: 1 WTE equivalent (including lead BMS.) Mr John Gilliland, BMS bank Band 7 Mrs Aisling Carson, BMS band 5 Miss Meghan Ingram, BMS band 5 Mr James Allen, BMS band 5 Lyn Kirkwood, BMS band 5 EM services: 0.4 WTE BMS Mr Brendan Kelly, BMS bank band 7
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Integrated with Histopathology
Does the service have a separate budget?	No
Which specialist services are offered?	Adult & Paediatric neurosurgical specimens, Adult & Paediatric muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Cerebrospinal fluid cytology, Adult neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting. Forensic Neuropathology
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	Dr John Craig
Which MDTs are served?	Weekly Neuro-oncology adult and paediatric
Frequency of meeting.	MDM: Drs Herron & Healy
Lead for each.	Neuromuscular MDM: Dr Healy
Are you in a network with another centre?	ION, UCL for Molecular Neuropathology
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	Yes -Regional unit for Northern Ireland -State Pathologist's Department for Northern Ireland
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	Yes
How do you arrange molecular tests?	Via request platform and panel offered by ION UCL

Name of Institution	Department of Cellular Pathology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham / University Hospitals Birmingham
Address of Institution	Mindelsohn Way, Edgbaston Birmingham, B15 2GW
Telephone number	+44 (0)121 371 – 3346 / - 3302 / -3329 / -3314
Departmental email address and webpage	uhb.cellpath@nhs.net QEHB Pathology Departments - Cellular Pathology
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Dr Ute Pohl, PhD FRCPath Dr Santhosh Nagaraju, MBBS, MD, FRCPath
NHS reporting DCCs	16
Neuropathology trainees	0
Lead neuropathology BMS	Ms Ferhana Maqsood, Ms Jenny Dennis
Additional neuropathology BMSs	Ms Tracy Bright, Ms Sajda Ashraf
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Integrated into Cellular Pathology
Does the service have a separate budget?	no
Which specialist services are offered?	Adult neurooncology, Adult neuromuscular pathology, Electron microscopy, Neurocytology, Neuropathological post-mortem pathology, Molecular neuropathology
Trust lead neuroscience clinician	For the WGS neuroscience lead : Ms Victoria Wykes CSL in neurosurgery: Mr Jas Dhir
Which MDTs are served?	Neurooncology (3 x / week) [UP + SN both lead]
Frequency of meeting	Neuromuscular (1 x /3 mo) [UP + SN both lead]
Lead for each	Skull Base (occasional attendance) UP+SN Pituitary (occasional attendance) UP+SN
Are you in a network with another centre?	Yes -SLA with Stoke/UHNM and Coventry/UHCW
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	Yes - for Stoke/UHNM and Coventry/UHCW
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	For intraoperative diagnosis only [currently for Stoke, Coventry]
How do you arrange molecular tests?	Majority locally in house (Molecular Pathology integrated into Cellular Pathology), minority requested in external centres

Name of Institution	North Bristol NHS Trust
Address of Institution	Department of Neuropathology North Bristol NHS Trust Severn Pathology Building Southmead Hospital Bristol BS10 5NB
Telephone number	0117 4142402/3
Departmental email address and webpage	Neuropathologysecretaries@nbt.nhs.uk https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/our-services/a-z-services/neuropathology
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Prof Kathreena Kurian Dr Kathryn Urankar
NHS reporting DCCs	13.75
Neuropathology trainees	Vacant
Lead neuropathology BMS	Saima Rasib
Additional neuropathology BMSs	Band 7 (x1.5) Band 5 (x3) Band 4 MLA x2
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Integrated into Neuroscience
Does the service have a separate budget?	Yes
Which specialist services are offered?	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
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	Dr Harsha Gunawardena CD, Mr Adam Williams, neurosurgical lead.
Which MDTs are served? Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.	Adult brain and spinal tumours, weekly, Mr Neil Barua. Paediatric brain and spinal tumours, weekly, Dr Rachel Cox (Npath lead alternates) Skull base tumours (including pituitary), weekly, Mr David Porter, Mr Adam Williams (Npath lead alternates) Muscle biopsies, monthly, Dr Andria Merrison (adult) and Dr Anirban Majumdar (paediatric)
Are you in a network with another centre?	No
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	No
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	No
How do you arrange molecular tests?	Bristol Genetics Laboratory

Name of Institution	University Hospital of Wales
Address of Institution	Heath Park Cardiff CF14 4XW
Telephone number	02920 747747
Departmental email address	Enquires.CellularPathology@wales.nhs.uk
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Dr Olimpia E Curran
NHS reporting DCCs	18
Neuropathology trainees	Dr Adele Pryce Roberts
Lead neuropathology BMS	Lydia Llewellyn 1 WTE Band 7
Additional neuropathology BMSs	Mark Francis 0.5 WTE Band 6 Hannah Woodhouse 1 WTE Band 5 Anne Pearce 0.5 WTE Band 4
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	General Cellular Pathology
Does the service have a separate budget?	No
Which specialist services are offered?	Adult neurosurgical specimens, Paediatric neurosurgical specimens, Adult and Paediatrics nerve specimens, Adult general autopsy, Adult neuropathology autopsy, Paediatric neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Forensic neuropathology
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	G Eralil Neurosurgery; TAT Hughes Neurology
Which MDTs are served?	Adult and Paediatric Neuro-Oncology, weekly
Frequency of meeting.	(Mr George Eralil)
Lead for each.	Skull Base, fortnightly (Mr Amr Mohamed) Pituitary, monthly (Miss Caroline Hayhurst) Neuromuscular, monthly
Are you in a network with another centre?	Yes, Swansea & West Wales
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	No
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	No
How do you arrange molecular tests?	All Wales Molecular Genetics Laboratory, GOSH, QS

Name of Institution	Edinburgh
Address of Institution	Neuropathology, Laboratory Medicine Management Offices, Nine Edinburgh Bioquarter, Little France Road, Edinburgh, EH16 4UX
Telephone number	
Departmental email address	
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Professor Colin Smith (colin.smith@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk) Dr Antonia Torgersen- Clinical lead (Antonia.torgersen@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk) Dr Kevin Kinch (kevin.kinch@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk)
NHS reporting DCCs	16
Neuropathology trainees	1
Lead neuropathology BMS	
Additional neuropathology BMSs	
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Integrated
Does the service have a separate budget?	No
Which specialist services are offered?	Neuromuscular pathology Paediatric Neuropathology Forensic Neuropathology Ophthalmic pathology Brain Bank
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	Dr Chris Derry, Neurology
Which MDTs are served?	NHS Lothian Adult Neuro-oncology (weekly)
Frequency of meeting.	NHS Tayside Adult Neuro-oncology (weekly)
Lead for each.	NHS Grampian Adult Neuro-oncology (weekly) Paediatric Neuro-oncology (weekly)
Are you in a network with another centre?	No
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	Aberdeen and Dundee
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	Yes
How do you arrange molecular tests?	In house

Name of Institution	The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, The Royal Hospital for Children, NHS GGC
Address of Institution	1345 Govan Road, Glasgow G51 4TF
Telephone number	(041) 354 9530
Departmental email address	NHSGGC : Pathology and Mortuary Services
Departmental website address	
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Dr. Hanzely, Zoltan Dr. Stan, Alexandru (Specialty Lead) Dr. Stewart, William
NHS reporting DCCs (20.. Workforce survey)	19
Neuropathology trainees	None at present
Lead neuropathology BMS	Allan, Donald
Additional neuropathology BMSs	Noel, Libby; White, Angela; Stevenson, Gillian
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Integrated; Department of Pathology – Neuropathology
Does the service have a separate budget?	No
Which specialist services are offered?	Adult and Paediatric Surgical Neuropathology; Molecular Neuropathology; Adult General Autopsy; PM Brain and Spinal Cord Reporting, Forensic Neuropathology; Adult and Paediatric Neuromuscular Pathology
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	Dr. Chris Barrett
Which MDTs are served?	Adult neuro-oncology, weekly – Stan
Frequency of meeting.	Paediatric neuro-oncology, weekly – Stan
Lead for each.	Pituitary, fortnightly, later weekly – Stan Neuromuscular Pathology – Stewart
Are you in a network with another centre?	No
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	North and Tayside – Forensic Neuropathology and Neuromuscular Pathology
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	Yes
How do you arrange molecular tests?	WoS Genetic Services, Laboratory Genetics (in house), Leeds Genetics Laboratory (Cytogenetics); Camelia Botnar Laboratories Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Trust, Department of Histopathology, London

Name of Institution	Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust
Address of Institution	Departmental address: Department of Histopathology Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Camelia Botnar Laboratories 85 Lamb's Conduit Street LONDON WC1N 3NN
Telephone number	02078268663
Departmental email address and weblink	gos-tr.histopathology@nhs.net http://www.labs.gosh.nhs.uk/laboratory-services/histopathology
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Dr Atul Kumar Prof. Thomas Jacques Dr Ashirwad Merve
NHS reporting DCCs	11.75
Neuropathology trainees	Part of north Thames rotation, no fixed post at GOSH
Lead neuropathology BMS	N/A
Additional neuropathology BMSs	N/A
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Integrated
Does the service have a separate budget?	No
Which specialist services are offered?	All aspect of paediatric neuropathology including tumour, molecular, muscle, epilepsy, metabolic/EM, post-mortem including complex paediatric cases and forensic cases
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	Lead for Neurosurgery: Mr Kristian Aquilina Lead for Neurology: Dr Prab Prabhakar
Which MDTs are served? Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.	1. Paediatric Neuroncology MDT, once per week, Lead: Dr Mette Jorgenson 2. Neurology meeting, once per month, Lead: Dr Marios Kaliakatsos 3. Genomics Tumour Board, once per week, Lead: Dr Giuseppe Barone
Are you in a network with another centre?	No
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	We provide an international and national referral service for paediatric neuropathology
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	Yes, but at the early stages of implementation
How do you arrange molecular tests?	We are part of the North Thames GLH

Name of Institution	Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust
Address of Institution	Department of Cellular Pathology, North West London Pathology, Charing Cross Hospital, Fulham Palace Road, London W68RF
Telephone number	02033135353
Departmental email address and webpage (if any)	
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Javier Abarrategui-Alegre
NHS reporting DCCs	
Neuropathology trainees	None
Lead neuropathology BMS	Nymeth Ali (neuropathology service lab manager)
Additional neuropathology BMSs	None active – a number of BMSSs retain skill, though such as Sandy Phan, Herbert Chima
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Integrated in Histopathology service
Does the service have a separate budget?	No
Which specialist services are offered?	Adult neurosurgicals, adult muscle and nerve biopsies, adult post-mortem
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	Mr David Peterson
Which MDTs are served?	Neurooncology, twice weekly (David Peterson)
Frequency of meeting	Pituitary, once weekly (Niamh Martin)
Lead for each	Myopathy, once monthly (Stuart Viegas and Javier Alegre)
Are you in a network with another centre?	North Thames Genomic Hub, Newcastle LGMD and mitochondrial laboratories, Oxford Neuropathology and Dubowitz Centre UCLH for other genetic myopathies
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	no
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	no
How do you arrange molecular tests?	Via North Thames Genomic Hub for oncology and Newcastle/Oxford for muscle diseases

Name of Institution	King's College Hospital, London
Address of Institution	Clinical Neuropathology Academic Neuroscience Building Denmark Hill, King's College Hospital London SE5 9RS
Telephone number	02032991950
Departmental email address	michaela.small1@nhs.net
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Prof Safa Al-Sarraj Dr Andrew King Dr Istvan Bodi
NHS reporting DCCs	33
Neuropathology trainees	1 Clinical Fellow
Lead neuropathology BMS	Dr Peter Bannister
Additional neuropathology BMSs	9
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Stand-alone neuropathology service
Does the service have a separate budget?	Yes
Which specialist services are offered?	Intraoperative smear, Brain, muscle and nerve biopsies. Small fibre neuropathy. Autopsy. Brain Bank. Tertiary referred medicolegal and Coroner services.
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	Dr Jo Jarosz
Which MDTs are served?	Prof Safa Al-Sarraj: Adult neuro-oncology- weekly, Paediatric neuro-oncology,- weekly
Frequency of meeting	Dr Istvan Bodi: Paediatric Muscle -monthly, Adult Muscle - weekly, Nerve -2-3/year , Epilepsy- quaterly
Lead for each	Dr Andrew King: Pituitary - weekly
Are you in a network with another centre?	Yes, St Georges and GOSH for Paediatric neuro-oncology
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	Paediatric Muscle – Evelina Hospital Adult Muscle - Regional Skin biopsy - nationwide
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	No
How do you arrange molecular tests?	In house; occasionally to GOSH

Name of Institution	Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Address of Institution	St James Hospital, Level 5 Bexley wing, Beckett St. Leeds LS9 7TF
Telephone number	01132067595
Departmental email address and webpage	Arundhati.chakrabarty@nhs.net Pathology (leedsth.nhs.uk)
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Dr. Arundhati Chakrabarty Dr. Azzam Ismail
NHS reporting DCCs	18
Neuropathology trainees	0
Lead neuropathology BMS	None
Additional neuropathology BMSs	
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Integrated into Histopathology
Does the service have a separate budget?	No
Which specialist services are offered?	Brain tumours, nerve, muscle, ocular pathology
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	Mr. Rob Corns
Which MDTs are served?	Adult neurosurgical-weekly-Paul Hatfield
Frequency of meeting.	Paediatric neurosurgical-weekly-Su Picton
Lead for each.	Skull base-weekly-Nick Phillips Adult Neurology-monthly-Edward Dunn Paediatric Neurology-monthly-Anne marie Childs Rheumatology (TAB/muscles)-monthly- Sarah Mackie
Are you in a network with another centre?	No
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	Yes- Hull
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	Yes
How do you arrange molecular tests?	Local lab

Name of Institution	The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust
Address of Institution	The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust Lower Lane, Fazakerley Liverpool Merseyside L9 7LJ
Telephone number	0151 556 4002/3910
Departmental email address and webpage	wcf-tr.wcftpathologylabs@nhs.net https://www.thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk/125/neuropathology-neurocytology.html
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Dr Nitika Rathi (Lead) Dr Piyali Pal One vacant post with academic PAs
NHS reporting DCCs	17 (0.5 WTE vacancy)
Neuropathology trainees	Dr Shrijeet Chakraborty
Lead neuropathology BMS	Amanda Williams Band 8a
Additional neuropathology BMSs	2.8 WTE BMS band 7 1 WTE BMS band 5 Neuroscience Laboratory Manager Quality and governance manager band 8 1 WTE MLA (one more post being advertised)
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Yes
Does the service have a separate budget?	Yes
Which specialist services are offered?	Adult & TYA neurosurgical specimens, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Adult neuropathology autopsy, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting CSF cytology.
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	Andrew Nicolson
Which MDTs are served?	Neuro oncology. Weekly – Prof Michael Jenkinson
Frequency of meeting.	Pituitary. Monthly – Miss Catherine Gilkes
Lead for each.	Neuromuscular. Twice Monthly – Dr Charlotte Dugan/Dr James Holt
Are you in a network with another centre?	No, but ad hoc arrangements are there for emergency covers with Preston and Salford.
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	No
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	No but discussions ongoing with Cheshire-Merseyside Digital Network
How do you arrange molecular tests?	Manchester GLH, UCL

Name of Institution	Newcastle
Address of Institution	Department of Cellular Pathology Royal Victoria Infirmary Queen Victoria Road Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4LP
Telephone number	0191-2824445
Departmental email address and webpage	tnu-tr.CellularPathologySecretaries@nhs.net Histopathology Laboratory Services - Newcastle Laboratories
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Johannes Attems Abhijit Joshi Tuomo Polvikoski Colin Saysell
NHS reporting DCCs	20
Neuropathology trainees	0
Lead neuropathology BMS	Janet Thompson
Additional neuropathology BMSs	Anne Smith Bethany Li Rebecca Brefo
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	It is integrated into the Department of Cellular Pathology
Does the service have a separate budget?	No
Which specialist services are offered?	Diagnostic evaluation of neurosurgical biopsies, muscle and nerve biopsies (including electron microscopy), and autopsies.
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	Dr Martin Duddy, Consultant Neurologist
Which MDTs are served?	- Paediatric neuro-oncology once a week
Frequency of meeting.	- Adult neuro-oncology once a week
Lead for each.	- Muscle diseases once a month - Brain bank MDT approximately once in two months
Are you in a network with another centre?	No
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	We support James Cook University Hospital's diagnostic muscle and nerve service, and cover their neuropathology service when needed.
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	No
How do you arrange molecular tests?	Depending on the requested investigation, we use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Northern Genetics Service - North East and Yorkshire genomic Laboratory Hub - Molecular pathology unit of the UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology - John Walton Muscular Dystrophy Research Centre

Name of Institution	Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
Address of Institution	Neuropathology Service Queen's Medical Centre Campus Derby Road, Nottingham Nottinghamshire, NG7 2UH
Telephone number	0115 924 9924 ext 84279
Departmental email address	N/A
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Dr Rob Goldspring Dr Ian Scott (Clinical and Training Leads) Dr Simon Paine
NHS reporting DCCs	11.4
Neuropathology trainees	Dr Jill Davis
Lead neuropathology BMS	Mr Martin Holland (Band 7, 1.0 WTE)
Additional neuropathology BMSs	1.0 WTE Band 6, plus a trainee There is additional cross cover as neuropathology and paediatric pathology are integrated as "specialist laboratory services" within general cellular pathology
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Integrated into Cellular Pathology
Does the service have a separate budget?	No
Which specialist services are offered?	Adult neurosurgical specimens Paediatric neurosurgical specimens CSF cytology 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
Trust lead neuroscience clinician	
Which MDTs are served?	Adult Neuro-Oncology MDT – Weekly (IS Lead)
Frequency of meeting	Paediatric Neuro-Oncology MDT – Weekly (SP Lead)
Lead for each	Skull Base MDT – Weekly (SP Lead) Pituitary MDT – Monthly (IS Lead)
Are you in a network with another centre?	We are a regional centre providing neuropathology services for Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Derbyshire and other areas. The Adult Neuro-Oncology MDT is tele-linked from Queen's Medical Centre to Leicester Royal Infirmary, Royal Derby Hospital, Lincoln County Hospital and the City Hospital, Nottingham
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	Not for another neuroscience centre but for the wider region, as described above
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	Not yet, but it is being introduced over the next few months
How do you arrange molecular tests?	Either in-house or via Institute of Neurology, Queen Square or Great Ormond Street Hospital, London but our GLH (Cambridge) should be accepting cases shortly

Name of Institution	Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Address of Institution	Neuropathology & Ocular Pathology Department, Level 1, West Wing, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford OX3 9DU
Telephone number	01865 234904
Departmental email address and webpage	oxford.neuropath@nhs.net www.ouh.nhs.uk/services/departments/neurosciences/neuropathology
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Dr Clara Limbaeck Dr Monika Hofer (lead consultant until end of 2022) Prof Olaf Ansorge (deputy lead consultant)
NHS reporting DCCs	16.5 (1 WTE vacancy)
Neuropathology trainees	Vacant
Lead neuropathology BMS	Ms Hannah Keyser
Additional neuropathology BMSs	Band 8a x1 Band 8b x1 Band 7 x1 Band 6 x2 Trainee x1 Agency Band 7 x1, supporting dissection
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Stand-alone neuropathology service, part of Clinical Neurosciences Directorate
Does the service have a separate budget?	Yes
Which specialist services are offered?	Adult neurosurgical specimens Paediatric neurosurgical specimens Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting Paediatric muscle & nerve biopsy reporting Skin biopsies for small fibre neuropathies reporting Ophthalmic pathology CSF cytology Adult neuropathology autopsy (neuro-limited) Paediatric neuropathology autopsy (neuro-limited) PM Brain and spinal cord reporting
Trust lead neuroscience clinician	Dr Ursula Schulz (until end of 2022)
Which MDTs are served?	weekly adult neuro-oncology meeting (Mr Puneet Plaha, neurosurgery)
Frequency of meeting	weekly paediatric neuro-oncology (Dr Shaun Wilson, oncology)
Lead for each	monthly pituitary meeting monthly epilepsy meeting monthly muscle biopsy clinical review meeting 3 monthly nerve biopsy clinical review meeting
Are you in a network with another centre?	No
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	Malta muscle biopsy diagnostic service Birmingham skin biopsy for small fibre neuropathy diagnostic service
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	Transitioning (not for primary reporting, yet, but validation in progress).
How do you arrange molecular tests?	Local and via London. Repatriation to local GLH planned with most brain tumour testing to be performed locally.

Name of Institution	University Hospital Plymouth NHS Trust
Address of Institution	Derriford Road, Plymouth, PL6 8DH
Telephone number	01752432653
Departmental email address and website	aditya.shivane@nhs.net https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/cellular-and-anatomical-pathology
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Dr David A Hilton, Dr Aditya G Shivane
NHS reporting DCCs	15
Neuropathology trainees	None
Lead neuropathology BMS	Philip Edwards 0.6 WTE Band 8a
Additional neuropathology BMSs	4 (1.86 WTE Band 6; 1 WTE Band 2; 1 WTE Band 5)
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Integrated into General Cellular Pathology
Does the service have a separate budget?	Yes
Which specialist services are offered?	Adult neurosurgical specimens, CSF cytology, Adult muscle & nerve biopsy reporting, Electron microscopy, Performance of muscle/nerve biopsy, Adult neuropathology autopsy including high risk cases, PM Brain and spinal cord reporting, Ophthalmic pathology, Skin biopsy analysis for small fibre neuropathy
Trust lead neuroscience clinician	Dr M Sadler (Neurology); Mr P Fewings (Neurosurgery)
Which MDTs are served?	Neuro-oncology (weekly), Skull base tumour (fortnightly), Pituitary (fortnightly), Neuro-muscular (every 6 weeks)
Frequency of meeting	
Lead for each	Dr Aditya G Shivane
Are you in a network with another centre?	No
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	No
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	No
How do you arrange molecular tests?	Some tests are done in-house (MGMT, 1p/19q, IDH sequencing), others currently sent to London (to regional hub-Bristol in future)

Name of Institution	Lancashire Teaching Hospitals
Address of Institution	Fulwood, Preston PR2 9HT
Telephone number	01772 522140
Departmental email address and webpage	Histopath.office@lthtr.nhs.uk Research Directory — Lancashire Neuroscience
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Prof TP Dawson Dr N Papworth Dr J Joseph
NHS reporting DCCs	18
Neuropathology trainees	1 shared between 3 NW units
Lead neuropathology BMS	Christine Thomas
Additional neuropathology BMSs	4
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Integrated with Histopathology
Does the service have a separate budget?	No
Which specialist services are offered?	Forensic, neuromuscular
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	Prof TP Dawson
Which MDTs are served?	Neuro-oncology, weekly, Dr NP
Frequency of meeting	Neuromuscular, monthly, Dr NP
Lead for each	Pituitary, 2 weekly, Dr NP Skull base, weekly, all
Are you in a network with another centre?	No
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	No
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	No
How do you arrange molecular tests?	Sent to Manchester Genetics

Name of Institution	Salford Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Address of Institution	Department of Cellular Pathology Salford Royal Hospital Stott Lane, Salford , M6 8HD
Telephone number	0161 2069222 or 9224
Departmental email address	srh-tr.scmhisto@nhs.net
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Prof Federico Roncaroli Dr Daniel du Plessis Prof Caroline Sewry
NHS reporting DCCs	16.5
Neuropathology trainees	Dr Neil Papworth and Dr Shrijeet Chakraborti (rotating, shared with 2 other Northwest centres)
Lead neuropathology BMS	Richard Mathias Band 8 (0.25 WTE)
Additional neuropathology BMSs	Integrated with general histopathology on rotational basis Generally 1 senior BMS (0.5 WTE) Band 6 (0.5 WTE) Some junior BMS and MLA time
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Integrated with general histopathology department
Does the service have a separate budget?	No
Which specialist services are offered?	Adult and paediatric neurooncology Adult and paediatric neuromuscular (incl nerve) Adult and paediatric non-oncology neurosurgical pathology reporting (incl epilepsy specimens) Adult and paediatric postmortem incl encephalotomy reporting Pituitary /sellar pathology (adult and paediatric) Forensic neuropathology (adult and paediatric)
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	Mr Daniel Holsgrove
Which MDTs are served?	Adult neurooncology (weekly) – Ms Tina Karabatsou
Frequency of meeting.	Paediatric neurooncology (weekly) – Prof Barry Pizer
Lead for each.	Adult neuromuscular (weekly) – Dr Mark Roberts Paediatric neuromuscular (monthly) – no lead Pituitary (every second week) – Dr T Kearney Skull base (weekly) – Dr S Rutherford/ Prof Andy King
Are you in a network with another centre?	Yes, with the Walton Centre for Neurology & Neurosurgery, Liverpool and the Neuropathology Unit, Royal Preston Hospital Brain Tumour Northwest
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	Yes, Alder Hey Children’s Hospital, Liverpool and Robert and Agnes Hunt Hospital , Oswestry
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	No
How do you arrange molecular tests?	All sent to regional genetics hub at St Mary’s Hospital in Manchester

Name of Institution	Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Address of Institution	Department of Histopathology, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield. S10 2JF
Telephone number	0114 271 3186
Departmental email address	sth.neuropathology@nhs.net
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Dr Samar Betmouni, Prof Steve Wharton, Dr Robin Highley
NHS reporting DCCs	14
Neuropathology trainees	0
Lead neuropathology BMS	Lucinda Goult-McTigue
Additional neuropathology BMSs	4
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Yes, integrated into general histopath.
Does the service have a separate budget?	No
Which specialist services are offered?	Adult and paed neuro oncology, muscle, nerve, post mortem, pituitary. Working on small fibre skin biopsies.
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	Mr Y Al-Tamimi for Sheffield (STH) Mr C Rajaraman for Hull
Which MDTs are served?	Sheffield Adult neuro oncology, weekly SW
Frequency of meeting	Sheffield Paediatric neuro oncology, weekly SB
Lead for each	Sheffield Neuroendocrine, SB Hull Adult neuro oncology, weekly, RH Hull Skull Base, fortnightly, RH Hull Neuroendocrine, fortnightly, RH
Are you in a network with another centre?	Yes, the consultants provide a diagnostic service for the Hull Neurooncology MDT. Lab work done in Hull. Reporting done in Sheffield.
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	As above (Hull).
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	No, but this is being introduced.
How do you arrange molecular tests?	Leeds GLH

Name of Institution	South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Address of Institution	James Cook University Hospital, Marton Road, Middlesbrough TS4 3BW
Telephone number	01642 854388
Departmental email address and webpage	jcu.h.cytology@nhs.net https://www.southtees.nhs.uk/services/pathology/cellular-pathology/
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Dr David Scoones
NHS reporting DCCs	Total 5 (2.5 reporting, 1 MDT, 0.5 admin, 1 SPA)
Neuropathology trainees	0
Lead neuropathology BMS	Shared with Cellular Pathology
Additional neuropathology BMSs	Shared with Cellular Pathology
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Integrated within Cellular Pathology
Does the service have a separate budget?	No
Which specialist services are offered?	Adult tumour, nerve and autopsy pathology; muscle biopsies referred to Newcastle
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	Mr Manjunath Prasad
Which MDTs are served? Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.	Brain and CNS tumour (weekly); spinal tumour (monthly); skull base tumour (twice monthly); pituitary tumour (twice monthly); lead is Mr A Varma.
Are you in a network with another centre?	Informal cover for absence from Newcastle by agreement; muscle biopsy reporting from Newcastle
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	No
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	Not yet
How do you arrange molecular tests?	Via Queen Square at present

Name of Institution	University Hospital Southampton
Address of Institution	University Hospital Southampton, Southampton, SO16 6YD
Telephone number	02381 206443
Departmental email address and website	Mark.Walker@uhs.nhs.uk https://www.uhs.nhs.uk/HealthProfessionals/PathologyServices/Handbook/CellularPathology.aspx
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Mark Walker Mark Fabian James Nicoll
NHS reporting DCCs	8+8+4=20
Neuropathology trainees	Not at present
Lead neuropathology BMS	Raquel Ribeiro
Additional neuropathology BMSs	No
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Largely integrated with Cellular Pathology
Does the service have a separate budget?	No
Which specialist services are offered?	Neurosurgical biopsies, intra-operative diagnosis, muscle and nerve biopsies, ophthalmic biopsies, neuro post mortems, referred brain examinations (hospital and medicolegal)
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	n/a
Which MDTs are served? Frequency of meeting. Lead for each.	Adult neuro-oncology, weekly (MW, MF, JN) Paediatric neuro-oncology, fortnightly (MW) Skull base, fortnightly (MW) Spine, fortnightly (JN) Pituitary, monthly (MF) Muscle/nerve, monthly (MW/MF)
Are you in a network with another centre?	No
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	No
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	No (not yet)
How do you arrange molecular tests?	In-house/Queen sq/GOS/Birmingham

Name of Institution	St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Address of Institution	Blackshaw Road, London SW17 0QT
Telephone number	020 8725 4983
Departmental email address and website	leslie.bridges@stgeorges.nhs.uk https://www.swlpath.nhs.uk/
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Dr Leslie R Bridges, Dr Paul N Johns and Dr Atul Kumar
NHS reporting DCCs	5 + 8 + 4 (17)
Neuropathology trainees	Nil (but provide training to histopath trainees)
Lead neuropathology BMS	Carmeta McHayle
Additional neuropathology BMSs	Stuart Bednall
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Integrated within Cell Path
Does the service have a separate budget?	No
Which specialist services are offered?	Brain tumours, muscle, nerve, autopsy brains
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	Dr Niranjanan Nirmalanathan
Which MDTs are served?	Adult brain tumours with satellites for skull base, pituitary and spine, weekly, Mr Tim Jones
Frequency of meeting.	Paediatric brain tumours, weekly, Dr Henry Mandeville
Lead for each.	Muscle and nerve, monthly, Dr Niranjanan Nirmalanathan
Are you in a network with another centre?	No (but joint post, 50:50, with GOSH, Dr Kumar)
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	No
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	Not yet - probably within 1-2 years
How do you arrange molecular tests?	Sent to Royal Marsden GLH (DNA and RNA NGS), Queen Square (MGMT and adult methylation profiling) and GOSH (medulloblastomas and most other high-grade paediatric CNS tumours)

Name of Institution	The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, University College London Hospitals NHS foundation trust
Address of Institution	Queen Square London WC1N 3BG
Telephone number	(020) 3448 4288
Departmental email address	uclh.office.neuropathology@nhs.net this https://www.ucl.ac.uk/ion/our-divisions/division-neuropathology
Names of clinically active neuropathology consultants who provide the service?	Sebastian Brandner, Prof of Neuropathology and Honorary Consultant Neuropathologist Maria Thom, Prof of Neuropathology and Honorary Consultant Neuropathologist Silvia Marino, Prof of Neuropathology and Honorary Consultant Neuropathologist (jointly with Barts health) Zane Jaunmuktane, clinical lecturer in neuropathology and Honorary Consultant Neuropathologist Rahul Phadke, Consultant Neuropathologist (jointly with GOSH Dubowitz neuromuscular centre) Ashirwad Merve, consultant neuropathologist (jointly with GOSH paediatric Neuropathology)
NHS reporting DCCs	29.5
Neuropathology trainees	Dr Thomas Millner (NIHR CL) Dr Matthew Clarke (Locum) 2 Vacancies
Lead neuropathology BMS	Angela Richard-Londt 1WTE 8b
Additional neuropathology BMSs	NHS band 8a: 1 WTE (paediatric muscle) NHS band 7: 5 WTE (2 Mol path, 1 EM, 2 general Neuropath) NHS Band 6: 3.5 WTE NHS Band 5: 1 WTE NHS Band 4: 2.5 WTE
Is this a stand-alone neuropathology service or is it integrated into another service?	Stand-alone service, part of Clinical Neurosciences.
Does the service have a separate budget?	Yes
Which specialist services are offered?	Adult neurosurgical specimens Adult muscle Paediatric muscle Nerve biopsies Epilepsy surgery and post-mortem Adult Neuropathology autopsies including high-risk. Molecular pathology
Trust lead neuroscience clinician.	Dr Chris Turner, Neurology
Which MDTs are served?	Neuro-oncology NHNN; weekly; Brandner
Frequency of meeting.	Neuro-oncology Brighton; weekly; Brandner

Lead for each.	Neuro-oncology Romford; weekly; Brandner Pituitary/endocrinology; weekly; Jaunmuktane Skull base; 2-weekly; Merve Spine; weekly; Thom Adult muscle; 2-weekly; Merve Paediatric Muscle; weekly; Phadke Peripheral nerve; weekly; Brandner, Jaunmuktane jointly
Are you in a network with another centre?	Genome Laboratory Hub, North London
Do you provide Neuropathology for another major centre?	Full service provided for: Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals Barking, Havering, Redbridge University Hospitals (Romford) Surgical Neuropathology only for the Royal London Hospital, Barts Health NHS Trust
Do you use Digital Pathology for reporting?	Digital pathology available, but not integrated into NHS service. Used for reporting muscle biopsies (adult and paediatric) Digital pathology for Nerve MDT Remote reporting of intraoperative smears for Brighton and Romford
How do you arrange molecular tests?	1) In-house: sequencing, copy numbers, MGMT, methylation arrays. These tests are provided for the Genome Laboratory Hub North London. 2) Next generation sequencing facility at the Royal Marsden Hospital as part of our genome Laboratory Hub