



European Federation for Immunogenetics Accreditation Programme

CERTIFIES THAT

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The National Blood Service (NHSBT)
BIRMINGHAM - UNITED KINGDOM (03-GB-020.980)**

WITH EFI DIRECTOR(S)
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HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THE EFI STANDARDS
FOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY & IMMUNOGENETICS TESTING VERSION 8.0

This Certificate is valid from 26 October 2023 to 26 October 2024

Clinical Categories:

Renal and/or Pancreatic

Transplantation:

Recipient Typing	Yes
Antibody Screening	Yes
Antibody Identification	Yes
Donor Typing	Yes
Cross-matching	Yes

Other Solid Organ

Transplantation:

Recipient Typing	Yes
Antibody Screening	Yes
Antibody Identification	Yes
Donor Typing	Yes
Cross-matching	Yes

Haematopoietic Stem Cell

Transplantation:

Donor Registry Typing	-
Related Transplantation	Yes
Unrelated Transplantation	Yes
Cord Blood Typing	Yes
Cross-matching	-
Chimaerism and engraftment monitoring	-

Disease Association Studies: Yes

Transfusion: Yes

Technical Categories:

Class I Typing by:

CDC	-
Flow cytometry	-
DNA (low)	Yes
DNA (high)	Yes
PCR-SSP	Yes
PCR-SSO	-
SBT Sanger	-
SBT NGS	Yes

Class II Typing by:

CDC	-
DNA (low)	Yes
DNA (high)	Yes
PCR-SSP	Yes
PCR-SSO	-
SBT Sanger	-
SBT NGS	Yes

HNA Typing:

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HPA Typing:

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MICA Typing:

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KIR Typing:

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Technical Categories:

HLA Antibody

Detection by:

CDC	-
Flow cytometry	-
ELISA	-
Bead array	Yes

HLA Antibody

Identification by:

CDC	-
Flow cytometry	-
ELISA	-
Bead array	Yes

HLA Crossmatching by:

CDC	Yes
Flow cytometry	Yes
ELISA	-
Bead array	-

HNA antibodies:

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HPA antibodies:

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MICA antibodies

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