

CURRICULUM CONTENT

TRUST

BREAST	APH	COCH	Leighton	RLUH	UHA	Warrington	Whiston
Mastectomy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Wide local excision for macroscopic tumour	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Axillary lymph node dissection	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Screening specimen for microcalcification	x	x	x	x	x Some	x	x
Needle biopsy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Microductectomy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT	APH	COCH	Leighton	RLUH	UHA	Warrington	Whiston
Radical oesophagectomy				x	x		
Radical gastrectomy				x	x		
Biopsies for <i>Helicobacter</i> associated gastritis; oesophageal and gastric malignancy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
LOWER GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT	APH	COCH	Leighton	RLUH	UHA	Warrington	Whiston
Colectomy/proctectomy for cancer or inflammatory bowel disease	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Appendicectomy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Polypectomy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Biopsies for colorectal carcinoma	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Biopsies for inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and attempt to classify type	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bowel cancer screening biopsies		x	x	x	x		
RESPIRATORY	APH	COCH	Leighton	RLUH	UHA	Warrington	Whiston
Bronchial biopsies	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Open biopsy of lung				x			
Pneumonectomy or lobectomy				x			
Pleural biopsy including mesotheliomas	x	x	x	x	x		Rarely

Common subtypes of primary lung cancer in biopsies	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lung cancer resection specimens				x			
SKIN	APH	COCH	Leighton	RLUH	UHA	Warrington	Whiston
Basic skin cancer types including squamous cell carcinoma, basal cell carcinoma and melanoma	x	x	x	x	x	x	x +++
Atypical features in naevi	x	x	x	x	x	x	x +++
Inflammatory skin biopsy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
LYMPHORETICULAR PATHOLOGY	APH	COCH	Leighton	RLUH	UHA	Warrington	Whiston
Lymph node for neoplastic and nonneoplastic disease	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bone marrow trephine biopsies				x			x
Tissue for supplementary techniques (e.g. flow cytometry)	x IHC			x			
Molecular genetics				x			
Referral cases				x	occasional		
ENT HEAD AND NECK	APH	COCH	Leighton	RLUH	UHA	Warrington	Whiston
Mucosal biopsy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Tonsillectomy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nasal polypectomy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Salivary gland tumour	x	x	x		x	x	Rarely
Neck dissection specimens	x sometimes				x Regional centre for H&Neck		x
Laryngectomy specimen					x		
FEMALE GENITAL TRACT	APH	COCH	Leighton	RLUH	UHA	Warrington	Whiston
Hysterectomy and/or salpingoophorectomy for benign disease	x	x	x	x		x	x
Hysterectomy for endometrial cancer	x	x few	x	x			x
Hysterectomy for cervical cancer				x			Rarely

Hysterectomy and salpingoophorectomy for ovarian cancer	x rarely	x Sometimes		x			
Vulvectomy specimens				x			
Cervical loop/cone biopsy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cervical punch biopsy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
LIVER AND GALL BLADDER	APH	COCH	Leighton	RLUH	UHA	Warrington	Whiston
Liver biopsy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Resections for metastatic tumour				x	X Supraregional centre for hepatobiliary resections		
Cholecystectomy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Whipple's specimen				x			
CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM	APH	COCH	Leighton	RLUH	UHA	Warrington	Whiston
Blood vessels, including temporal artery biopsy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
MALE GENITAL TRACT	APH	COCH	Leighton	RLUH	UHA	Warrington	Whiston
Vas deferens	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prostate biopsies and chippings	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Orchidectomy for testicular cancer	x	x few	x	x	x	x	x
Prostatectomy specimens	x	x few		x			
ENDOCRINE PATHOLOGY	APH	COCH	Leighton	RLUH	UHA	Warrington	Whiston
Thyroidectomy	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Parathyroidectomy	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Adrenals	x		x	x	Occasional	x	Rare
SOFT TISSUE	APH	COCH	Leighton	RLUH	UHA	Warrington	Whiston
Soft tissue tumour resection	x Sometimes	x Sometimes		x	Occasional abdominal sarcomas		x
Biopsy	x	x	x	x	Occasional	x	x
RENAL AND UROLOGICAL PATHOLOGY	APH	COCH	Leighton	RLUH	UHA	Warrington	Whiston
Medical renal biopsies	x			x			
Transplant renal biopsies				x			

Renal surgical/tumour biopsies	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bladder biopsies	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Bladder resections	x			x	TURBT only not cystectomy		
Nephrectomy specimens	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
OSTEOARTICULAR PATHOLOGY	APH	COCH	Leighton	RLUH	UHA	Warrington	Whiston
Trephine bone-biopsy				x		x	x
Others	x			x	x		Femoral Head
CERVICAL CYCTOLOGY	APH	COCH	Leighton	RLUH	UHA	Warrington	Whiston
	x		x	x		x	x
NON-CERVICAL CYCTOLOGY	APH	COCH	Leighton	RLUH	UHA	Warrington	Whiston
Rapid access clinics	x	x		x	x	x	x
FNA	x	x Immediate	x	x	x	x	x
Respiratory tract, effusions and urine	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lung, breast, thyroid, salivary gland, lymph node and other sites	x	x	x	x	x	x	x