

# Spire Healthcare Laboratory Medicine Histology Centre

# About Spire Histology Centre

## Location and contact details

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### Spire Histology Centre

Laboratory located on ground floor. Sample drop off point at back of the building at Parkway 1.

### Laboratory opening times:

Mon – Fri: 7am – 8pm  
Saturday: 7am – 3pm  
Sunday: 7.30am – 6.30pm

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Full referral information and additional details are available in the Spire Healthcare Laboratory Medicine User Guides available on the via the Spire Healthcare Intranet Pathology Pages or on-line at <https://www.spirehealthcare.com/pathology/pathology/>

Welcome to Spire Histology Centre in Manchester, where precision, expertise, and cutting-edge technology drive excellence in Cellular Pathology services. Our state-of-the-art facility is staffed by HCPC-registered biomedical scientists, committed to meticulous sample handling. With the expertise of NHS-trained consultant histopathologists, we deliver specialist Cellular Pathology reports that provide timely diagnosis to support patient care.

As part of Spire Healthcare Laboratory Medicine, the Spire Histology Centre is purpose-built to deliver dedicated histology services. Performing approximately 80,000 diagnoses annually, our centre recently expanded its capacity and optimised processes, allowing us to support over 120,000 cases each year from 2025. This investment has enabled streamlined operations, faster turnaround times, and improved service quality, with comprehensive auditability and oversight from Spire, with comprehensive internal and external auditability and governance.

Our in-house logistics network ensures efficient, nationwide specimen transport, enabling seamless coverage across the country. As we look toward the future, we are excited to introduce our digital histopathology at the start of 2025, enhancing both speed and accuracy. Future advancements will also include the integration of automation and artificial intelligence (AI) to drive further improvements, supporting sustainable growth in service capacity.

Trust Spire Histology Centre to provide unmatched Cellular Pathology expertise and innovative solutions, setting the standard for quality and reliability.

# Routine queries and support

Spire Laboratory Medicine operates a single point of contact for supporting our users. If you require support, please contact The Pathology Business Services team. The team supports all disciplines and laboratory sites and support a full range of enquiries including:

- Test and result enquire
- Add on requests
- General enquiries

The team can be contacted on:

Email: [Pathology@spirehealthcare.com](mailto:Pathology@spirehealthcare.com)  
Telephone: 0161 447 6878

The Pathology Business Services Team operating hours are:

Mon – Fri: 7am – 6pm  
Saturday: 8am – 4pm  
Sunday: 8am – 12pm

\*Public holidays may differ from these times. If your enquiry is outside of these times and requires urgent action, please contact your supporting laboratory directly.

Please note, unfortunately this is not a patient facing service and we would ask you to contact your requestor or hospital / clinic site for further support.



# About our Cellular Pathology Service

## Colleagues and expertise

- Our colleagues:
- Laboratory Manager x1
  - Deputy Laboratory Managers x2
  - 18x Biomedical Scientists and Trainee Biomedical Scientists
  - 7x Associate Practitioners
  - 11x MLA’s
  - 6x Medical Secretaries & 1x Office Manager
  - 3 Clinical Coordinators
  - 1x Digital Histology Liaison

## About the team

At Spire Histology Centre we develop our colleagues through from registration portfolios, specialist portfolios and expertise dissection portfolios creating a highly qualified team. All our team members work to high standards, ensuring that the patient is at the forefront of everything that they achieve. The department is continually changing and developing with the introduction of new technologies that allows our teams to grow as individuals.

## Our repertoire

For full details on our repertoire please see our UKAS schedule of Accreditation – **8314 Medical Single** available via <https://www.ukas.com/download-schedule/8314/Medical/>

## Service performance

Our Cellular Pathology service provides one of the most competitive turnaround times, whilst maintaining high quality and accurate diagnostics. We have made this decision to set this standard as we understand the clinical pathway requirements of our customers.

There are varying ways to record turnaround times however Spire Healthcare Laboratory Medicine state Cellular Pathology turnaround times from

Specimen date to authorised which include weekends and bank holidays to represent the experience of our consultants and patients.

Specimen type	Turnaround time
Biopsies	7 Days
Other Histology	10 days
Cases with additional investigation requirements or second opinion, specialist genetic testing	Reported at the earliest opportunity

## Last 12 months

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Type	Biopsy	Other
Average turnaround time	5 days	6 days

Laboratory technical turn around time (the time from samples received at the laboratory until available for consultant to report):

Type	Biopsy	Other
Average Turnaround time	1.5 days	2.5 days

**Urgent cases:** Urgent biopsy cases received before 11am (Mon–Fri) can be reported same day as received

# Our consultant colleagues

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## Multidisciplinary Teams (MDT)

Please note our MDT process, full details available via Clini 90 available from Spire’s Intranet or via the Pathology Business Services and Support team via **Pathology@Spirehealthcare.com**



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## Third party provider referrals

Whilst there are minimal 3rd party referrals, we occasionally require specialist support, and we utilise the following 3rd party providers:

- Central Manchester NHS Trust
- Christies
- LD Path
- Salford Royal
- Leeds HMDS

## Equipment

Spire Histology Centre is a facility that has been created as a purpose-built building that offers great facilities and up to date technology. Our current facilities include:

- Vantage digital tracking throughout
- 4x dissection benches with laser cassette printers
- 3x MacroPATH stations
- Hologic Faxitron® Path Specimen Radiography System
- 8x tissue processors
- 4x embedding stations
- 10x microtomes
- 4x Benchmark Ultra IHC platforms
- Biocartis Idylla molecular platform
- Benchmark Special Stainer
- 2x 3DHistech P1000 slides scanners and Calopix image management system by Tribun Health



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