

**Scotland Histopathology Biopsy Activity 01 April 2006- 31 March 2007**

Region	Requests	Specimens	Paraffin Blocks	H&E	Special Stains	ICC	Blank slides	Molecular Pathology	Blocks/request	H&E/request	Special Stains/request	ICC/request
Ayrshire & Arran	19876	26577	54769	79621	10187	16220	2137	0	2.8	4.0	0.5	0.8
Dumfries & Galloway	9452	12147	18706	32180	3639	9538	18679	0	2.0	3.4	0.4	1.0
Fife	18275	26820	45345	66796	4819	10014	699	0	2.5	3.7	0.3	0.5
Forth Valley	15349	22986	41164	45271	4850	45838	1980	0	2.7	2.9	0.3	3.0
Glasgow*	66509	93060	215876	316046	27436	69827	86798	4949	3.2	4.8	0.4	1.0
Grampian*	32340	45364	81498	88853	5777	26952	87551	0	2.5	2.7	0.2	0.8
Highland	15694		37529	48686	1998	7264	41224	99	2.4	3.1	0.1	0.5
Lanarkshire	26583	30241	91574	143135	7709	23908	18342	0	3.4	5.4	0.3	0.9
Lothian*	61428	86541	159583	195060	22947	58324	14403	0	2.6	3.2	0.4	0.9
Tayside*	26786	37957	87618	115306	8690	27385	2229	0	3.3	4.3	0.3	1.0
Clyde Division	18037		55666	90799	4702	9857	84363	0	3.1	5.0	0.3	0.5
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>310329</b>	<b>381693</b>	<b>889328</b>	<b>1221753</b>	<b>102754</b>	<b>305127</b>	<b>358405</b>	<b>5048</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>

	Histopathology Turnaround Time (Calendar Days)
Ayrshire & Arran	5
Dumfries & Galloway	3
Fife	3
Forth Valley	5
Glasgow	7
Grampian	9
Highland	n/a
Lanarkshire	4
Lothian	n/a
Tayside	6
Clyde Division	5
Scotland	5

\* Includes Neuro and Paediatric Pathology