

## Scotland Histopathology Biopsy Activity 01 April 2007- 31 March 2008

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	20540	28550	56242	85855	10580	18262	0	0	2.7	4.2	0.5	0.9
Dumfries & Galloway	9851	12547	19614	33345	3641	11566	19502	0	2.0	3.4	0.4	1.2
Fife	18946	28384	49403	74776	5198	13384	844	0	2.6	3.9	0.3	0.7
Forth Valley	15571	23105	41276	45601	5989	5207	1400		2.7	2.9	0.4	0.3
Glasgow*	66937	93799	215395	333809	27241	80860	97877	8748	3.2	5.0	0.4	1.2
Grampian*	32992	46820	84713	84071	5335	27311	89420	0	2.6	2.5	0.2	0.8
Highland	15710	25204	37494	38062	2177	14120	45523	79	2.4	2.4	0.1	0.9
Lanarkshire	27408	34347	88785	123171	7878	29168	18911	0	3.2	4.5	0.3	1.1
Lothian*	58337	90464	157271	178525	20719	57088	6068	0	2.7	3.1	0.4	1.0
Tayside*	28467	40811	93832	123550	8800	30707	1897		3.3	4.3	0.3	1.1
Clyde Division	19086	26026	56753	98340	6760	10335	60637		3.0	5.2	0.4	0.5
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>313845</b>	<b>450057</b>	<b>900778</b>	<b>1219105</b>	<b>104318</b>	<b>298008</b>	<b>342079</b>	<b>8827</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.9</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	4.5
Lothian	n/a
Tayside	6
Clyde Division	5
Scotland	5

\* Includes Neuro and Paediatric Pathology