



3 OPENING HOURS

The normal opening hours in Cellular Pathology are:

7.00am to 8.00pm Monday to Friday (with the exception of bank holidays), and

12.00 to 4.00pm on Sunday.

All **Non-Gynaecological Cytology samples** should reach the laboratory **as soon as possible** and preferably early in the working day to ensure the samples can be processed as soon as possible for MDT meetings. Samples should ideally be received in the department **by 4.00pm**.

If a delay in transportation is anticipated or fresh samples have been taken out of hours then they should be **kept refrigerated at 4°C**.