

Test	Haemoglobinopathy confirmations/ Unstable haemoglobin
Common Abbreviations	ABH
Profile	ABHS
Clinical indication	Any haemoglobinopathy request that needs confirming by Isoelectric focusing (IEF) or by DNA analysis are sent to the Reference laboratory
Specimen type	Whole Blood
Sample type	EDTA sample
Minimum volume	4mls Adult EDTA Sample
Special precautions	Completed consent and request forms are required (available from haematology HRI)
Stability	24 hours
Turn-around time	8 weeks
Referral Laboratory	Sheffield Molecular Genetics Service, <b>(Part of North East and Yorkshire Genetics Hub)</b> C Floor, Blue Wing, Sheffield Children's NHS Trust Western Bank Sheffield S10 2TH Tel 01142717014
Reference interval	Details provided by referral laboratory
Limitations	Not specified