**Project Fact Sheet**

**Name:** VR2 Bio-Repository  
**Location:** Commonwealth Building  
**Number:** HMCWo603  
**Stage:** In use  
**Project Champion:** Prof. Stephen K Smith  
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**Project Update:**
- Project completed on 19 October 2007

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**Project Brief:**

Future world-leading epidemiological research will increasingly depend on the availability of stored biological samples that are linked with detailed and long term information about the health of the individuals who donated these samples. This project involves the establishment of a biological sample repository (biobank) in the basement of the Commonwealth building on the Hammersmith Campus, and will bring together a number of important collections.

The main content will be samples being collected by the £8m Home Office funded National Airwave Health Monitoring Programme. The Programme is part of a 15 year study to investigate the possible health effects associated with Terrestrial Trunked Radio (TETRA) used among Police personnel in England, Wales and Scotland. When full, the biorepository will provide secure long term storage for more than 1.9 million samples.

The Division of Epidemiology, Public Health and Primary Care is a world-class centre for research and teaching in epidemiology, infectious disease, public health, primary health care, biostatistics and health services research. The Division currently has 61 PhD students and more than 200 staff members.

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**Project Facts & Figures:**

| Budget: £ 1,000,000 | Funding Source: SRIF III |

**Construction Project Programme:**

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