

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

In response to my FOI, I would be grateful if you can please provide the below information regarding the Breast Screening programme and symptomatic breast clinics for Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

1) Breast Screening – (Asymptomatic):

- a) Does the trust have a dedicated breast screening service/unit (Asymptomatic mammograms) – This could be separate from the main x-ray department? **Yes**
- b) If so, what is the name of the service? **Mammography**
- c) Is this run in a static unit or on breast screening vans (Or Both)? How many vans does the service run? How many static sites does the service run? **Static, 2 sites**
- d) How many ladies are scanned/screened on average, per day on each van/static unit? **This would require manual collection of data which would exceed the s.12 time limit of this request.**
- e) Does the service scan on a 5 day or 7-day week? **Five days a week**
- f) Who has the overall responsibility for the breast screening service? **Dr David Ward, Director of Breast Screening**
- g) Please provide an organisational chart for the team/department with overall responsibility for the breast screening service: **The service is coordinated by the division of Surgery and Cancer – this team's structure can be found at www.dbth.nhs.uk/structure-charts**

2) Symptomatic Mammography & Breast Clinics:

- a) Which department has the responsibility for symptomatic mammograms / Symptomatic Breast Lists/Clinics? Does this come under the breast screening unit or the main radiography department of the trust?
 - i. **Symptomatic Breast clinics are held in the Jasmine Centre Breast clinic at DRI and the Diana Breast Unit at Bassetlaw Hospital. The clinics are situated in the breast clinic but the imaging areas are run by, but remote from, radiology.**
 - ii. **The Unit at DRI is used for screening assessment, symptomatic work and family history screening only – breast screening is performed at the Cameo Centre in Doncaster (static unit)**
 - iii. **The unit at Bassetlaw hospital is a combined static breast screening unit and symptomatic breast clinic.**
 - iv. **Both units were purpose built for their functions.**
- b) How many ladies are assessed on average per day in the symptomatic breast clinic?
Around 150 new patients are assessed per week.
- c) Does the service scan on a 5 day or 7 day week?
5 days
- d) Who has the overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics?

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Clinical Lead for Breast Surgery working under the Clinical Director for General Surgery who works under the Divisional Director for surgery. General management is led by a business manager working under the Divisional Manager. Nursing leadership is a Band 7 nurse practitioner working under a matron for general surgery who works under a Divisional Lead Nurse

- e) Please provide an organisational chart for the team/department with overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics
- i. **Clare Rogers, Clinical Lead for breast surgery**
 - ii. **Mr Balchandra, Clinical Director for General Surgery**
 - iii. **Miss Durham-Hall, Divisional Clinical Director for Surgery**
 - iv. **Janette Bailey, Business Manager for General Surgery**
 - v. **Laura Fawcett, General Manager for Surgery**
 - vi. **Pauline Foulestone, Lead Nurse Practitioner for Breast Surgery**
 - vii. **Sarah Taylor, Matron for General Surgery**
 - viii. **Kirsty Clarke, Divisional Lead Nurse for Surgery**