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Subject: Breast Screening & Breast Clinics

## REQUEST

I would be grateful if you can please provide the below information regarding the Breast Screening programme and symptomatic breast clinics for St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust

### **Breast Screening – (Asymptomatic)**

- Does the trust have a dedicated breast screening service/unit (Asymptomatic mammograms) – This could be separate from the main x-ray department?
- If so, what is the name of the service?
- 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?
- How many ladies are scanned/screened on average, per day on each van/static unit?
- Does the service scan on a 5 day or 7 day week?
- Who has the overall responsibility for the breast screening service?
- Please provide an organisational chart for the team/department with overall responsibility for the breast screening service

### **Symptomatic Mammography & Breast Clinics**

- 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?

- How many ladies are assessed on average per day in the symptomatic breast clinic?
- Does the service scan on a 5 day or 7 day week?
- Who has the overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics?
- Please provide an organisational chart for the team/department with overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics

## RESPONSE

### Breast Screening – (Asymptomatic)

**Breast screening in this area is run by Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Trust.**

### Symptomatic Mammography & Breast Clinics

Which department has the responsibility for symptomatic mammograms /Symptomatic Breast Lists/Clinics?

### **Burney Breast Unit - MDT**

Does this come under the breast screening unit or the main radiography department of the trust?

**Neither**

How many ladies are assessed on average per day in the symptomatic breast clinic?

**20-25**

Does the service scan on a 5 day or 7 day week?

**5 day**

Who has the overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics?

### **Clinical Lead Breast Surgeon**

Please provide an organisational chart for the team/department with overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics

**Please see attached**