

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 18 November 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

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?**
Yes, we are part of the National Breast Screening Programme.
- **If so, what is the name of the service?**
Milton Keynes Breast Screening Service
- **Is this run in a static unit or on breast screening vans (Or Both)? How many vans does the service run?**
Both. We have one van and a static unit.
- **How many ladies are scanned/screened on average, per day on each van/static unit?**
The van appoints around 52 women per day. The unit screens two afternoons until 6pm with around 45 women being screened
- **Does the service scan on a 5 day or 7-day week?**
5 days a week
- **Who has the overall responsibility for the breast screening service?**
The Director of Breast Screening who reports direct to Trust Management.
- **Please provide an organisational chart for the team/department with overall responsibility for the breast screening service**
Please see attached

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?**
Breast Imaging has the responsibility for screening clinic lists and assessments. The surgical clinical service unit has responsibility for symptomatic clinics
- **How many ladies are assessed on average per day in the symptomatic breast clinic?**
There are 89 symptomatic slots for assessing ladies in a breast clinic each week, these clinics are run on Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday. This would give an average of 18 ladies per day Monday to Friday
- **Does the service scan on a 5 day or 7-day week?**
5 Days
The surgeons will advise on the type and frequency symptomatic breast one-stop clinics are held twice a week. Symptomatic imaging occurs 4 days a week. Ultrasound imaging is available for all standard one-stop clinics
- **Who has the overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics?**
Surgical CSU
- **Please provide an organisational chart for the team/department with overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics**
Please see attached.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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