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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by our Freedom of Information team on 16/11/2019. You have requested 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, but the service shares static site facilities with the local symptomatic service.
- **If so, what is the name of the service?** Portsmouth Breast Screening Programme
- **Is this run in a static unit or on breast screening vans (Or Both)?** Both
- **How many vans does the service run?** One
- **How many static sites does the service run?** One.
- **How many ladies are scanned/screened on average, per day on each van/static unit?** Mobile unit: 100; Static Unit: 10.
- **Does the service scan on a 5 day or 7 day week?** Six day week.
- **Who has the overall responsibility for the breast screening service?** Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust as provider in partnership with NHS England and Public Health England.
- **Please provide an organisational chart for the team/department with overall responsibility for the breast screening service.**
Please find attached organisational chart for breast screening service.



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Symptomatic Mammography & Breast Clinics

- **Which department has the responsibility for symptomatic Mammograms / Symptomatic Breast Lists/Clinics?** Combined unit shared with breast surgery.
- **Does this come under the breast screening unit or the main radiography department of the trust?** Imaging for both screening and symptomatic breast services comes under diagnostic imaging.

- **How many ladies are assessed on average per day in the symptomatic breast clinic?** 30
- **Does the service scan on a 5 day or 7 day week?** Five day week.
- **Who has the overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics?** Breast surgery working with imaging.
- **Please provide an organisational chart for the team/department with overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics**

Please find attached organisational chart for breast clinics.



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Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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