

Date: 4 December 2019

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information, which we have processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your following request for information:

Your Request

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



Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. The Trust does not commission any breast screening services at GOSH. We cannot therefore respond to your request for information relating specifically to breast screening and breast clinics.

Please note:

The information we have provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We hope the information provided is sufficient and helpful in answering your questions or any issues or concerns. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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Your Rights

Should you have any questions relating to the response you have received to your request for information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Alternatively, you are entitled to make a request for an internal review within two months from the receipt date of our final response to your original request. You can also write to the Head of Quality & Safety at the following address:

Quality & Safety team Great Ormond Street Hospital LONDON WC1N 3JH

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