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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4125**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 18th November 2019.

Your request was as follows:

I would be grateful if you can please provide the below information regarding the Breast Screening programme and symptomatic breast clinics for The Walton Centre NHS Foundation 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

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust is a Specialist Neuroscience Tertiary Care Centre; we do not have a breast clinics or a breast screening programme , therefore we cannot provide this information.

**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

N/A

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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