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Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Your request sought information relating to breast screening clinics.

## **Breast Screening - (Asymptomatic)**

- Please could you provide a list of all breast screening units within the health board. Please also identify which hospital they are managed by and the name of each service/unit.
- Does the board run breast screening in static units 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 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

Swansea Bay University Health Board does not carry out routine asymptomatic breast screening. This information is held by Breast Test Wales. You can find more information on their website;

http://www.breasttestwales.wales.nhs.uk/



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## **Symptomatic Mammography & Breast Clinics**

- Also, does the health board run any symptomatic breast clinics?
   Yes
- Are these run separate to the above breast screening units?
- Which hospital sites run these clinics?
   Singleton Hospital
- If so, which department has the responsibility for symptomatic mammograms / Symptomatic Breast Lists/Clinics?
   Surgical Services
- How many ladies are assessed on average per day in the symptomatic breast clinic?
   24
- Does the service run symptomatic clinics on a 5 day or 7 day week?
   5 days
- Who has the overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics? Surgical Services
- Please provide an organisational chart for the team/department with overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics across the health board. There is a shared clinical and managerial responsibility for asymptomatic breast clinics, therefore please find attached a very high level chart.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely

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