

"We are very grateful for the support that the MBCSG has given the Islands Breast Screening Programme. The new Unit has been purpose built and designed to adapt and accommodate changes and expansion of the programme.

The Charity continues to raise funds for new equipment such as 3D breast screening, which has been shown to significantly increase cancer detection rates, particularly in younger women.

This partnership will ensure that we continue to deliver a first class service that the Manx People deserve and can be proud off".

Dr Rebecca Miller

Consultant Radiologist with a special interest in Breast at Nobles Hospital.



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The Manx Breast Unit

At Nobles Hospital



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About

In November 2013 the Manx Breast Cancer Support Group started fundraising to raise the £1.5m needed to build a dedicated Breast Unit at Nobles Hospital.

On the 1st February 2016 The "Manx Breast Unit" opened its doors after being totally funded by the generosity of the Manx people, with the help of the Eric and Marion Scott Trust and the Scheinberg Family.

The Manx Breast Cancer Support Group is the only Charity fundraising for the Breast Unit.

The Breast Unit was designed after consultation with Breast Cancer patients and staff.

Approximately 6,000 breast screenings take place on the Island. With over 100 women diagnosed with Breast Cancer. The Symptomatic Breast Clinic will have over 3,000 outpatients appointments every year.

We are currently fundraising for DBT or 3D Mammography. This is the future of Breast screening, and will allow our Unit to become involved in trials and research into Breast Cancer with the Genesis Breast Cancer Research Centre in Manchester.

We also have the go ahead to fundraise for INTRABEAM or Intraoperative Radiotherapy. This is one shot Radiotherapy given at the time of Surgery. It's not suitable for every patient but will save many patients the upset and trauma of travelling to Liverpool for weeks of Radiotherapy. Can also be used to treat Bowel and Skin Cancers.

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"We are committed to keeping all the money we raise on the Island. All monies raised by us will be invested in our Breast Unit and the Islands Breast Service"

To make a donation you can get in touch via our website www.manxbreastcancersupportgroup.com or send to our Treasurer Mrs Anne Dowds
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