



# Department of Health and Social Care

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## **ADVICE TO PATIENTS OF THE BREAST SERVICE IN VIEW OF CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

### **ADVICE TO PATIENTS AWAITING APPOINTMENTS OR SURGERY**

Please do not visit the Breast Unit at Noble's Hospital unless you have been specifically asked to come in. If you are unsure whether you should attend the Department, please call +44 1624 650194 or +44 1624 650103.

#### **Booked Clinic Appointments**

If you had a follow up clinic appointment scheduled for Breast Service, this will have now been cancelled. We will be in touch to inform you of a new appointment date and time.

We want to keep the number of the patients in the Department to a minimum, for both patients and staff safety. If you do need to come to visit the Department for your appointment, we will be putting in place standard social distancing measures.

If you are asked to come to the Department for an appointment but are shielding/self-isolating, please contact us on +44 1624 650194.

#### **GP Referrals**

If you have been referred to the Breast Team by your GP and are awaiting an appointment, you will hear from us shortly. If you have been referred as a 2 week wait we will continue to prioritise your appointment. If your breast symptoms change and you are concerned, please contact your GP.

#### **Surgery**

Based on recommendations from the Association of Breast and Merseyside and Cheshire Cancer Alliance, we have reviewed all patients listed for surgery.

We want to assure you that any decisions we make to move your date of surgery is to ensure your safety and minimise your risk.

If you require dressings post-surgery, we will discuss this with you on the day of your operation.

**Contact Details**Breast Clinical Nurse Specialist

Tel: +44 1624 8650194 (24hr answerphone).

Secretary

Tel: +44 1624 650225

Outpatient Appointments

Tel: +44 1624 650103

**Breast Team**

Ms Ada Chrysafi (Consultant Oncoplastic Surgeon)

Dr Rebecca Miller (Consultant Breast Radiologist)

Mr El-Rasheed Abdalla (Associate Specialist General/Breast Surgeon)

Mr Muhammad Salman (SAS Breast and General Surgery)

Ms Niamh Gelder (Superintendent Breast Radiographer)

Ms Alison Crebbin (Breast Radiographer)

Ms Helen Mylchreest (Breast Care Clinical Nurse Specialist)

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