

<b>Reference:</b>	FOI.1938.19
<b>Subject:</b>	Breast screening and clinics
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**Requested:**

Breast Screening – (Asymptomatic)

1. Please could you provide a list of all breast screening units within the health board/trust. Please also identify which hospital they are managed by and the name of each service/unit.
2. Does the board/trust 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?
3. How many ladies are scanned/screened per day on each van/static unit?
4. Does the service scan on a 5 day or 7 day week?
5. Who has the overall responsibility for the breast screening service?
6. Please provide an organisational chart for the team/department with overall responsibility for the breast screening service.

Symptomatic Mammography & Breast Clinics

7. Also, does the board/trust run any symptomatic breast clinics?
8. Are these run separate to the above breast screening units?
9. Which hospital sites run these clinics?
10. If so, which department has the responsibility for symptomatic mammograms / symptomatic breast Lists/Clinics?
11. How many ladies are assessed on average per day in the symptomatic breast clinic?
12. Does the service run symptomatic clinics on a 5 day or 7 day week?
13. Who has the overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics?
14. Please provide an organisational chart for the team/department with overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics across the health board/trust.

**Response:**

Breast Screening – (Asymptomatic)

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is unable to provide the information requested as it is not held.

Under section 16 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the UHB has an obligation to provide advice and assistance.

We would therefore recommend that you redirect this part of your request to the Freedom of Information Team in Breast Test Wales (BTW) who may be able to help you with your enquiry:-

[PHW.InformationGovernance@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:PHW.InformationGovernance@wales.nhs.uk) or alternatively, you can contact: Freedom of Information Office, Public Health Wales NHS Trust, Capital Quarter 2, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ.

### Symptomatic Mammography & Breast Clinics

7. The UHB confirms symptomatic breast clinics are provided at Bronglais General Hospital (BGH), Prince Philip Hospital (PPH) and Withybush General Hospital (WGH).
8. The UHB confirms the symptomatic breast clinics are run separately to breast screening clinics, which are independently provided by BTW.
9. The UHB confirms symptomatic breast clinics are provided at BGH, PPH and WGH.
10. The UHB's outpatient departments at the three (3) hospitals mentioned above have the responsibility for symptomatic mammograms and symptomatic breast lists/clinics.
11. Within the table below, the UHB provides the average number of assessments per day:

<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Average assessments per day</b>
Bronglais General Hospital (BGH)	5
Prince Philip Hospital (PPH)	9
Withybush General Hospital (WGH)	5

12. The UHB provides symptomatic clinics five (5) days per week.
13. The overall responsibility for the symptomatic breast clinics in the UHB lies with the cancer services consultants.
14. This information is already within the public domain therefore the UHB has applied an Exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, as the information is accessible by another means. The UHB's organisational charts are available on the NHS Wales website.

For ease of reference please click on the attached link which will take you directly to the statistics for Wales webpage:

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/documents/862/FOI%20113a%2017.pdf>