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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

How many patients have been screened for breast cancer within your organisation in the last 12 months (part of the National screening programme)?

How many patients attended symptomatic clinics (patients referred on a 2 week wait pathway) for potential breast cancer within your organisation within the last 12 months?

Screening: 30,452

Over the last 12 months, how many patients has your organisation scanned or screened for breast cancer with the following modalities?

1. Mammography

Screening: 30,452

Symptomatic: 5,387

2. Tomosynthesis

1,520

3. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

293

4. Computerised Tomography (CT)

554 CT Thorax referred from the Breast Surgeons.

How many mammography examinations have taken place in the last 12 months?

There have been 30,452 Screening Mammograms and 5,387 Symptomatic Mammograms completed ; totalling 35,839 Mammograms completed across the service.
This figure does not include the 1,520 Tomosynthesis.

- **How many of the above patients received contrast media enhanced mammography?**

None - We do not currently provide contrast enhanced mammography.

How many individual devices does your organisation have for patients to access within your Trust?

1. Standard Mammography

None

2. Digital Mammography

Currently 6 (3x Static and 3x Mobile Vans) – Soon to be increased to 7 later this year (1x Additional Static awaiting installation)

3. Tomosynthesis

Currently 2 – Soon to be increased to 3 later this year with the additional static equipment awaiting installation. Also awaiting business case approval for the purchase of Tomosynthesis Software on the remaining static equipment that does not currently provide Tomosynthesis.

4. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

Currently 2 – soon to be increased to 3 later this year awaiting installation.

5. Computerised Tomography (CT)

Currently 3 – soon to be increased to 4 later this year awaiting installation.

How many private providers offer access for potential NHS breast cancer patients within your catchment area to the following modalities?

1. Mammography

1x Private provider for Mammography

2. Tomosynthesis

None

3. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

None

4. Computerised Tomography (CT)

None

If yes to the above question, please can you name those providers?

Ramsey Health

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Yours sincerely,



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