

Information about the Breast Clinic

We have made an appointment for you to attend our Breast Clinic for assessment.

At your appointment

You will see a Doctor or a Nurse Specialist who will take a history of:

- Your Breast Symptoms
- Any family History of Breast Cancer
- Any medication you take.

You will have a Breast examination and you may need further tests e.g.:

- A Mammogram (Breast X-ray) for ladies over 35 years old
Please do not wear deodorant spray or Talcum powder
- A Breast Ultrasound Scan
- A Core Biopsy – we will use a needle to take a small sample of breast tissue. This is a quick test using a local anaesthetic to numb the area.

You may be at the clinic for 2 - 4 hours.

Further appointments

You may need to return to the clinic for more tests or to get your test results. If you need another appointment we will ask you to arrange this at the clinic reception desk before you leave.