

# Information About Your Referral

Thank you for attending the breast assessment clinic.

As we discussed you were recalled to the assessment clinic because of some concern about an area of tissue in your left / right breast.

You had:

Breast x-rays (mammograms)  Breast examination  Ultrasound scan  Needle biopsy

The results of the biopsy:

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## What happens next?

We will inform your GP practice of this result and we will refer you to see a specialist breast surgeon to organise yearly mammograms. You do not need to see your GP for this referral to take place.

Your first outpatient appointment may be within two weeks, however there is no urgency for this appointment as your next mammogram is not due for one year and some hospitals will send you an appointment within three months.

If you have any questions or concerns before your appointment, please contact the breast care nurse you met today by telephoning 020 8725 2726.

The breast care nurse you met today was.....

## Where do I need to go for this appointment?

The Breast Unit, The Rose Centre (on the Perimeter Road), St George's Hospital, Blackshaw Road, London, SW17 0QT

## The Breast Team at St. George's University Hospital

### Consultant Breast Surgeons:

Mr. A Sharma	Mr. D. Banerjee
Ms. N. Betambeau	Ms. S. Tang

### Associate Specialist:

Dr Catherine Coleman

### Surgical Breast Care Nurses:

Tracy Hall & Alison Gent

Tel: 020 8725 4745

Oncology Breast Care Nurse:  
Clare Brown

Tel: 020 8725 4745

Specialist Nurse Practitioners:

Joe Diffley  
Fiona Butler  
Manjula Lama

## What to expect at your first outpatient appointment

This appointment is usually held on a Monday, Wednesday or Thursday morning.

Your x-rays, scans and biopsy results will have been discussed in a multidisciplinary team meeting prior to your appointment, in order to discuss the most appropriate plan for you. The needle biopsy result and relevant surveillance or treatment options will be discussed with you at your appointment.

You will be told how they will arrange for you to have yearly mammogram appointments.

The doctor/specialist practitioner who you met today was: .....

The doctor/specialist practitioner who you met at the assessment appointment was

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## Useful sources of information

Breast Cancer Care: Tel: 0808 800 6000  
[www.breastcancercare.org.uk](http://www.breastcancercare.org.uk)

Macmillan: Tel: 0808 808 0000  
[www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)

Cancer Research UK: Tel: 0808 800 4040  
[www.cancerresearchuk.org](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org)

Breakthrough Breast Cancer: Tel: 0808 010 0200  
[www.breakthrough.org.uk](http://www.breakthrough.org.uk)

## Contact us

If you have any questions or concerns about your referral, please contact our Clinical Nurse Specialists on 020 8725 2726 (24hour answer phone)

**For more information leaflets on conditions, procedures, treatments and services offered at our hospitals, please visit [www.stgeorges.nhs.uk](http://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk)**

## Additional services

### Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)

PALS can offer you on-the-spot advice and information when you have comments or concerns about our services or the care you have received. You can visit the PALS office between 9.30am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday in the main corridor between Grosvenor and Lanesborough Wing (near the lift foyer). **Tel:** 020 8725 2453 **Email:** [pals@stgeorges.nhs.uk](mailto:pals@stgeorges.nhs.uk)

## NHS Choices

NHS Choices provides online information and guidance on all aspects of health and healthcare, to help you make decisions about your health.

**Web:** [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

## NHS 111

You can call 111 when you need medical help fast but it's not a 999 emergency. NHS 111 is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Calls are free from landlines and mobile phones.

**Tel:** 111



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