

Your Breast Biopsy Result

South West London Breast Screening Service, The Rose Centre

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 the of your left / right breast.

The results of the biopsy on date

The results of the subsequent Vacuum Assisted Excision (VACE)

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Following this result, you will need surveillance with annual mammograms for five years which are organised by the Breast Surgery Team at St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

We have arranged for you to meet with
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You will have a telephone clinic to explain the Patient Specific Follow Up (PSFU) process and will be given contact numbers for any queries.

We will inform your GP practice of this result; you do not need to see your GP for this surveillance to take place.

Your first telephone appointment should be within four to six weeks.

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

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

The doctor / specialist practitioner who you met today was:

The doctor / specialist practitioner who you met at your VACE appointment was:

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Useful sources of information

Breast Cancer Now: Tel: 0808 800 6000 www.breastcancer.org

Macmillan Cancer Support: Tel: 0808 808 0000 www.macmillan.org.uk

Cancer Research UK: Tel: 0808 800 4040 www.cancerresearchuk.org

For more information leaflets on conditions, procedures, treatments and services offered at our hospitals, please visit www.stgeorges.nhs.uk

Additional services

Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)

PALS can offer you advice and information when you have comments or concerns about our services or care. You can contact the PALS team on the advisory telephone line Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2pm to 5pm.

A Walk-in service is available:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday between 10am and 4pm

Friday between 10am and 2pm.

Please contact PALS in advance to check if there are any changes to opening times.

The Walk-in and Advisory telephone services are closed on Wednesdays.

PALS is based within the hospital in the ground floor main corridor between Grosvenor and Lanesborough Wing.

Tel: 020 8725 2453 **Email:** 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

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

AccessAble

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The guides are designed to ensure everyone – including those with accessibility needs – can access our hospital and community sites with confidence.

