

Breast – Family History Service

Breast- Family History Service York Hospital

Dear Colleagues

As a trust we are continuing to increase the number services that we offer; as using e referral not only allows the patient to choose a suitable appointment, but it also allows the secure transfer of the referral with a full audit trail and visibility for the GP practice so that we can all see the status of that patient's booking.

The Breast - Family History Service is now available for direct booking via e-RS (RSS).

Please ensure the [NICE RSS guidance criteria](#) for referral into secondary care is met prior to referral.

All referrals that meet the criteria for this service must have the completed [family history questionnaire](#) attached prior to referral.

N.B. please ask the patient to complete the questionnaire, then scan and attach this to the patients referral and submit via the RSS.

If you require any further information about the service or the referral process please contact our Clinic Management team or the RSS administration team:

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Yours sincerely
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Directory of Service for the Breast Family History Service

Specialty	Surgery-Breast
Clinic Type	FH of Breast Cancer (non 2WW)
Service Name	Breast Family History Service Service ID; 7919788

Booking Guidance

Age Range:
35 years to 50 years

Conditions Treated:
Family history of breast cancer
MUST meet the NICE criteria for referral to secondary care:

- One first-degree relative diagnosed with breast cancer at younger than 40 years of age
- One first-degree male relative diagnosed with breast cancer at any age
- One first-degree relative with bilateral breast cancer where the first primary was diagnosed at younger than 50 years
- Two first-degree relatives, or one first-degree and one second-degree ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE FAMILY, diagnosed with breast cancer at any age
- One first-degree or second-degree relative diagnosed with breast cancer AND one first-degree or second-degree relative diagnosed with ovarian cancer (one of these should be a first degree relative and they must be ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE FAMILY)
- Three first-degree or second-degree relatives ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE FAMILY diagnosed with breast cancer at any age

If none of these criteria are met, the patient is considered to be near-population risk and no further assessment is needed.

If there is a family history of breast cancer on the maternal side, but the mother is unaffected, no further assessment is needed (mother or other relatives may seek advice).
Seek advice for Jewish FH, unusual cancers, triple negative cancers diagnosed under the age of 40, strong paternal FH.

Procedures Performed
Group Seminar
Individual Consultation

Exclusions
Symptomatic Women - Refer to 2WW Symptomatic Breast Service

Service Notes
All referrals to this service must have the completed [family history questionnaire](#) attached