

North Yorkshire Breast Screening Services

Content: Information regarding re start of Breast Screening services for the North Yorkshire area

Detail: Routine breast screening was paused on 24th March 2020 due to the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. Throughout the pandemic we have continued to see high risk women and women that had positive screen results. We are now in a position to start offering routine screening in the North Yorkshire area.

In order to comply with strict infection control guidance for Covid-19 we will be restarting breast screening at our 2 hospital static sites - York hospital Magnolia Centre and Scarborough Hospital Radiology Department. Our 4 mobile units are currently being fully refurbished to make them IPC compliant and as soon as they are ready, screening will recommence in community settings. This temporary reduction in screening venues means that clients may have to travel further to access screening. However, it does allow us to start offering appointments and reduce further delays in screening for these clients. We will keep you informed regarding the status of the service and when additional capacity becomes available.

All appointments will be spaced to allow appropriate social distancing and each area will be fully cleaned after each client.

All staff will be wearing PPE and we would ask all clients to attend with an appropriate face covering.

Temperature testing will be undertaken on entry and any clients reporting signs or symptoms of Covid-19 will be turned away.

Please contact the screening office on 01904 725590 or 01904 725591 if you have any queries.

Additional information For GP's

We have been running a full symptomatic service throughout the pandemic and if any of your patients present with worrying breast symptoms please refer to the service by following the appropriate referral pathway.