



Chesterfield Royal Hospital
NHS Foundation Trust



BREAST CARE

SURGICAL PATHWAY

STUDENT INFORMATION



Welcome To The Breast Care Pathway

Welcome to the Breast Care Pathway. We hope you will enjoy your time with us and find it a valuable experience.

This pathway is more of an observational placement rather than hands on, never the less we hope you will gain a good insight into the patients experience and the role of the breast care team.

Students often have the chance to attend theatre to watch various breast operations, to follow patients through for imaging including mammograms and ultrasound scans. We may also be able to facilitate visits to pathology, medical physics, maxillofacial laboratory, oncology clinic and chemotherapy suite.

You may not have the opportunity to spend time in all of the clinics but please let us know if you have any specific areas of interest or clinics you would like to observe.

Philosophy Of Care For Patients

- To treat everyone as individuals.
- To provide emotional, practical and psychological care for all patients (and their significant others) who attend our clinics.
- To support patients (and their significant others) throughout their pathway.
- To provide patients with suitable and timely information to enable them to make appropriate decisions and informed choices regarding their treatment.
- To refer patients to other Health Care Professionals for additional support if required.
- To provide ongoing support once treatment is completed.

Breast Care Nursing Team

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| • Breast Care Nurses - | Helen Scott
Joanne Doncaster (LEM)
Emily Moulds |
| • Health Care Assistant - | Ami Pashley |
| • Telephone Number - | 01246 512356 (answer phone) |
| • Breast Screening Reception - | 01246 513056 |
| • Student hours of work - | 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday |

Consultant Breast Surgeons

- Miss Azmy - Oncoplastic Breast surgery
- Miss Massey - Oncoplastic Breast surgery
- Mr Hollywood - Oncoplastic Breast surgery

Theatre Days

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Breast Care Speciality

- **Breast Screening Clinics** – Patients recalled from routine NHS breast screening programme.
- **Fast Track Clinics** – Symptomatic patients referred from GP on a 2 week wait.
- **Reconstruction Clinic** – Patients wishing to consider reconstructive surgery / breast reduction / breast asymmetry surgery.
- **Results Clinics** – Patients returning for biopsy, staging and post operative histology results.
- **Nurse Led Fitting Clinics** – Patients requiring breast prosthesis post surgery or for breast asymmetry.
- **Nurse Led Wound Clinics** – Complex wound dressings.
- **Nurse Led Lymphoedema Clinic** – Patients identified to have mild to moderate lymphoedema.

- **Nurse Led Follow Up Clinic** – Routine follow up for patients at low risk of recurrence.
- **Nurse Led Implant Inflation Clinic** – Patients attend for inflation of implants post surgery.
- **Nurse Led Seroma Aspiration Clinic** – Patients requiring drainage of seroma following mastectomy and axillary surgery.
- **Nurse Led Family History Clinic** – Patients referred via GP with a positive family history of breast cancer.
- **Nurse Led Psychological Assessment** – Patients attend for pre-operative counselling prior to reconstructive / reduction / asymmetry / risk reducing surgery.
- **Pre and Post-Operative patients on the ward** – Ward visit to support and provide information to patients undergoing surgery.
- **Men with Breast Cancer** – Supporting male patients throughout their treatment pathway with a predominantly female disease.