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Summary Issue – Breast Symptomatic Clinics

As host organisation for ASWCS (the Avon, Somerset and Wiltshire Cancer Services Network) and Commissioner for some ASWCS Breast Symptomatic Services, please provide the following information for Specialist Breast Clinics in the ASWCS region:

Question	Response
1. Names and locations of all Specialist Breast Clinics.	<p>Royal United Hospital Bath NHS Trust (RUH) Bath Breast Unit: F: 01225 824912 Referring PCT: Bath and North East Somerset Wiltshire Somerset.</p> <p>Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust (TST) Fast Track Cancer Office: F: 01823 343417 Somerset</p> <p>Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (YDH) Central Cancer Referrals: F: 01935 384640 Somerset</p> <p>University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) Fast Track Cancer Office: T: 0117 3420619 F: 0117 3420652 Bristol Bath and North East Somerset</p>

	<p>Weston Area Health NHS Trust (WAHT) Fast Track Cancer Office: T: 01934 647227 F: 01934 647129 North Somerset</p> <p>North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) Fast Track Cancer Office: T: 0117 9186666 F: 0117 9596034 South Gloucester Bristol</p>
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2. Identify the Clinics listed in response to 1. that offer a one stop clinic.	The Network does not hold this information.

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3. For the clinics offering a one stop service, each clinics' definition and service specification for their one stop clinic.	The Network doesn't hold information relating to individual providers, but Network Guidelines are provided separately.

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4. The ASCWS breast Network Site Specific Group (NSSG) definition and service specification for a breast one stop clinic.	The Network doesn't hold information relating to individual providers, but Network Guidelines are provided separately.

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5. Identify the clinics listed in 1. that provide a diagnostic triple assessment for all new symptomatic referrals (physical examination, imaging - mammography and/or ultrasound, tissue biopsy).	The Network doesn't hold information relating to individual providers, but Network Guidelines are provided separately.

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6. For each of the clinics listed in 1. please indicate the percentage of symptomatic referrals that typically do not require a tissue biopsy as part of their diagnostic assessment (ie. do not have the full triple assessment).	The Network doesn't hold information relating to individual providers, but Network Guidelines are provided separately.

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7. The ASWCS Breast NSSG protocol for determining whether or not a tissue biopsy is required as part of symptomatic diagnostic assessment.	Please see the attached Guidelines.

Question	Response
8. The documented ASWCS Breast NSSG histopathology reporting standards for all breast tissue biopsies.	Please see the attached Guidelines.

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 29th July 2011

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