

# Proposal to consolidate Warrington Breast Screening Services at Bath St, Health and Wellbeing Centre, Warrington

**Public Consultation – MS Teams Live  
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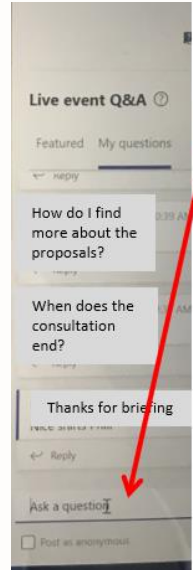
# Welcome and Introductions

- Lucy Gardner, Director of Strategy and Partnerships
- Janette Richardson, Breast Screening Programme Manager
- Rachael Bissell, Clinical Services Manager – Breast Imaging
- Caroline Lane, Strategy Project Manager

# Structure of the Session

1. Understanding the current breast screening service(s) and how they are configured.
2. Description of the proposed changes and how we believe they will improve the service to patients.
3. Why we believe the proposed changes are required.
4. Thank you and next steps.

Please enter any questions in the Live event Q&A panel with the  symbol and they will be answered at the end.



# Understanding the current Breast Screening service(s) and how they are configured



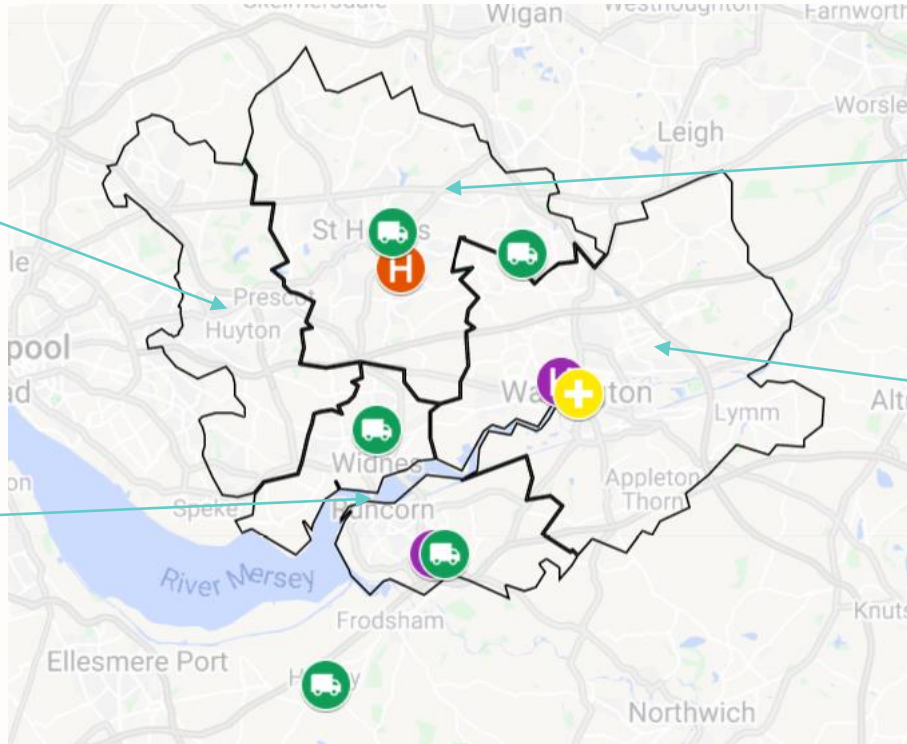
# Breast Screening Service

- Currently offered to all women aged 50 - 70 years every three years, as part of the National Screening Programme.
- Commissioned by NHS England Specialist Commissioning.
- Warrington & Halton (WHH) is lead provider of the service covering Warrington, Halton, St Helens and Knowsley.
- Screening services currently provided at:



- Captain Sir Tom Moore building- Halton Hospital
- St. Helens Hospital
- Mobile screening unit which rotates across five locations in the region
- Kendrick Wing @ Warrington Hospital
- Bath Street Health and Wellbeing Centre, Warrington

# Female Population (50 – 74 years) by catchment area



**Knowsley**  
c. 9,000

**St Helens**  
c. 29,000

**Halton**  
c. 21,000

**Warrington**  
c. 33,000

- Warrington Hospital
- Halton Hospital
- St Helens Hospital
- Bath Street
- Mobile Unit

# Screening Service in Numbers (pre-covid)

	Female 50-74 Population	Screening Attendances 2019/20
Warrington	33,000	8,100
St Helens	29,000	7,100
Halton	21,000	5,000
Knowsley	9,000	2,200
	<b>92,000</b>	<b>22,400</b>

N.B. Women can chose any of the screening centres at time of booking

- In the event that a potential abnormality is detected during screening, the person will be invited back to an **Assessment Service** at either the Burney Breast Unit at St. Helens Hospital or the Breast Care Centre at Captain Sir Tom Moore for further investigations.

# Breast Care Centre, Halton

- WHH Breast Screening Service successfully completed a major reconfiguration completed in the summer of 2021 (phase 1) following public consultation.
- Included relocation of Breast Assessment and Symptomatic clinics from Warrington Hospital to Halton Hospital's Captain Sir Tom Moore building
- £2.1m purpose-built Breast Centre created on the ground floor of Captain Sir Tom Moore - the Trust's flagship estate – to improve the service.





# Current Breast Service at Kendrick Wing, Warrington Hospital

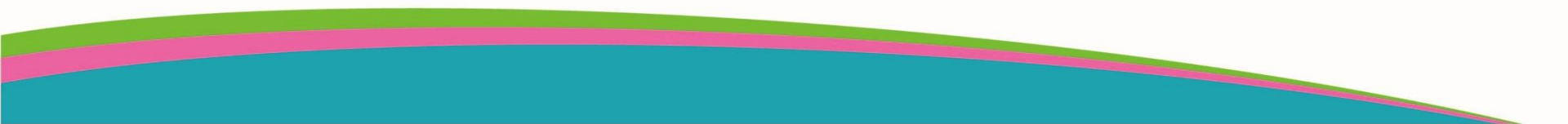


First floor  
location

# Breast service at Kendrick Wing



**What are the proposed changes and  
how will they will improve the  
service to patients?**



# What are the proposed changes?


- We propose that all Warrington screening be consolidated in more modern and accessible accommodation at Bath Street, Health and Wellbeing Centre supported, as normal, with the mobile unit.
- **To support this we propose to cease the remaining screening service at Warrington Hospital's Kendrick Wing**



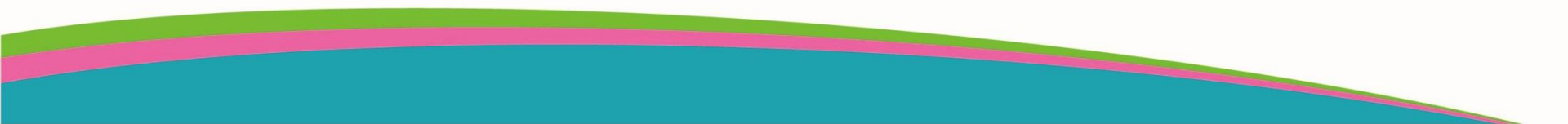
# Numbers that will be impacted – Warrington Hospital assessment service (pre-covid)

1. Warrington: Approximately 2214 Warrington residents either opted for or were directed to services at Kendrick Wing, Warrington Hospital
2. St. Helens: Approximately 342 St Helens residents either opted for or were directed to services at Kendrick Wing, Warrington Hospital- approximately 10% of the total
3. Approximately 342 Halton residents either opted for or were directed to services at Kendrick Wing, Warrington Hospital –approximately 10% of the total


However, since the new Breast Centre at the Captain Sir Tom Moore building opened, the number of Halton residents travelling to Kendrick Wing has decreased significantly. Between the beginning of July 2021 when the Centre opened and end of December 2021, just 36 Halton residents attended Kendrick wing.



# Why are the proposed changes required?



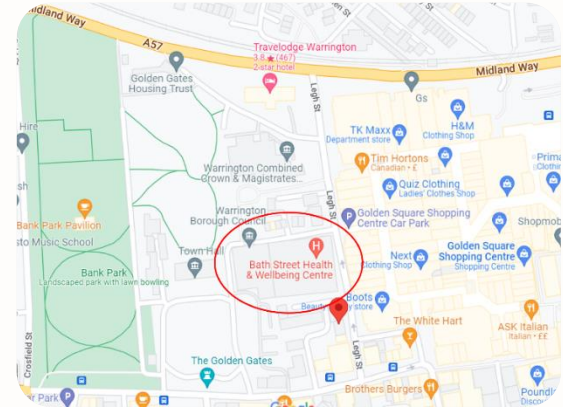
# Improved Quality of Service

1. The building in Kendrick Wing is very old estate which leads to recurrent problems with the lift, and other age related issues
  2. The number of patients screened each year by the service has doubled over the last 20 years. However, the service provided from the base at Warrington Hospital's Kendrick Wing has retained the same basic estate footprint, which is no longer fit for purpose and has no opportunity for obvious expansion
  3. In contrast, Bath Street offers a brand new fully accessible, purpose built facility within a modern building
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# Improved Accessibility

- Although only 0.9 miles away from the Warrington Hospital Site, the Bath Street Centre is more centrally located
- There is free car parking available at Bath Street, for patients for up to 90 minutes
- The central location means that Bath Street benefits from the full public transport network
- The Bath Street site involves a shorter walk from the car-park to the breast clinic compared to the Warrington Hospital site





# Improved Efficiency

- There is currently a national shortage of qualified Mammographers to undertake Breast Screening.
- By expanding the screening service in a modern environment, we are able to make services more resilient and also more attractive to potential employees in future.
- These efficiency improvements should deliver a more sustainable service for patients.



# Any Questions?



# Thank you and next steps

- Thank you for taking the time to find out more about our proposals and thank you for any feedback or comments that you have share.
- You can find the full consultation information **including proposals, FAQs and the consultation questionnaire** on the Trust website [www.whh.nhs.uk](http://www.whh.nhs.uk) or using the QR code.
- The page will be updated with any other frequently asked questions or themes emerging during the consultation.



Your feedback will help inform the final decision around the proposals, which will be made following the conclusion of the public consultation period on **20<sup>th</sup> June 2022**.

The outcome will be published via all Trust channels on or after the **14<sup>th</sup> July 2022**.