

## Values & Services

### Objectives:

- To provide, monitor and evaluate a high-quality breast service for all women.
- To integrate all areas of the service, for example breast screening and management of symptomatic patients.
- To provide adequate information for all patients.
- To determine the training and continuing educational needs of all healthcare professionals involved in the delivery of care, and to provide a positive learning environment.
- To deliver a level of care that conforms to agreed standards and reflects national guidelines.
- To audit and measure outcomes.
- To participate in clinical trials.

### Our integrated breast service includes:

- Health promotion: breast awareness as a result of education, publicity campaigns and the NHS Breast Screening Programme
- Clinical assessment by a general practitioner.
- Referral to the symptomatic breast clinic.
- Referral from the breast screening assessment clinic.
- Referral to the familial breast cancer clinic.
- Hospital treatment, including surgery and adjuvant therapy.
- Post-treatment follow-up and continuing care.