

The Breast Cancer Family History Clinic

You have been offered an appointment to discuss your family history of breast cancer in order to find out if you are at any increase risk of developing the disease.

A family tree will have been drawn up by your health care team based on your completed family history questionnaire or drawn up with you in clinic. Your risk will be assessed and discussed with you using the information provided.

If you have any difficulties completing the questionnaire or you have any other queries please contact a Breast Care Nurse.

Your plan of care will be discussed after you have been offered information regarding your risk category. If appropriate the option for regular breast screening will be discussed.

Information will be offered about breast awareness and lifestyle issues.

Please note that you will not have a mammogram or breast examination at this appointment.

You are welcome to bring a relative or friend to the appointment.

If you have any questions or queries about the appointment please contact:

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Sources of useful information and contact details:

Breast Cancer Care Free Helpline:

0808 800 6000

www.breastcancercare.org.uk

National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence:

www.nice.org.uk

Information for the public – Familial breast cancer (breast cancer in the family) June 2013.

National Hereditary Breast Cancer Helpline:

Website: breastcancergenetics.co.uk

email: canhelp@btopenworld.com

telephone: 01629 813000

