If your patient does not fulfil the referral guidelines to the Wessex clinical genetics service, you may wish to refer them to the local secondary breast care service, to assess whether or not they may be eligible for additional screening.

The following are examples of secondary care services for breast cancer available in the Wessex region:

**Dorset (excluding Poole and Bournemouth)**

All family history of breast cancer referrals will be initially assessed by radiographers at the Dorset breast screening unit at Poole Hospital who will arrange screening, with annual recall, for those deemed to be at moderate additional risk. Those thought to be at high additional risk will be referred onto the genetics service.

Please make referrals to:

Gemma Marsden
Breast Cancer Research Nurse

Dorset Breast Screening Unit

Poole Hospital

Longfleet Road

Poole

BH15 2JB

The referral letter must be accompanied by a completed [family history questionnaire](http://www.uhs.nhs.uk/Media/Controlleddocuments/Referral-forms/Genetics/Family-history-enquiry-form-%28cancer%29.doc)|.

Referrals regarding other types of cancer should be made direct to the genetics service if they meet the above criteria.

# Bournemouth and Poole

All referrals for a family history of cancer should be sent to:

Community Oncology Nurse Specialist Team

Cancer Genetics Family History Risk Assessment Clinic

Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust

Acorn Building

241 Ringwood Road

St Leonards

BH24 2RR

Tel: 01202 714965

The team will assess each referral and triage appropriately. High additional risk families will be sent on to the cancer genetic service.

Referrals can be sent without a [family history questionnaire](http://www.uhs.nhs.uk/Media/Controlleddocuments/Referral-forms/Genetics/Family-history-enquiry-form-%28cancer%29.doc)|, but if possible but your patient may still wish to complete one as this may speed up the risk assessment process.

**Winchester**

A family history of breast cancer is usually initially assessed by the breast family history clinic. Referrals should be made to:

Dr Karen Anderson

North and Mid Hants Breast Screening Unit

Florence Portal House

Royal Hampshire County Hospital

Romsey Road

Winchester

Hampshire

SO22 5DG

The team will assess each referral and triage appropriately. High additional risk families will be sent on to the cancer genetic service.

**Basingstoke**

A family history of breast cancer is usually initially assessed by the breast family history clinic. Referrals should be made to:

Miss M A Stebbing

Breast Unit, First floor DTC

Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital

Aldermaston Road

RG24 9NA

The team will assess each referral and triage appropriately. High additional risk families will be sent on to the cancer genetic service.

**Southampton**

A family history of breast cancer is usually initially assessed by the breast family history clinic. Referrals should be made to:

Mr Ramsey Cutress

Consultant Surgeon

Southampton Breast Imaging Unit

Mailpoint 105

Princess Anne Hospital

Coxford Road

Southampton

SO16 5YA

A family history of colorectal cancer is usually initially assessed by the bowel family history clinic. Referrals should be made to:

Sue Park

Colorectal Nurse Practitioner

Colorectal Surgery

Southampton General Hospital

Tremona Road

Southampton

SO16 5YA

The team will assess each referral and triage appropriately. High additional risk families will be sent on to the cancer genetic service.

**Bailiwick of Guernsey**

Family histories of breast cancer are usually initially assessed by the breast family history clinic. Referrals should be made to:

Sharon Treacey

Breast Care Nurse

Breast Unit

Princess Elizabeth Hospital

Rue Mignot

St Andrews

Guernsey

GY6 8TW

The team will assess each referral and triage appropriately. High additional risk families will be sent on to the cancer genetic service.

**Portsmouth**

Family histories of breast cancer are usually initially assessed by the breast family history clinic. Referrals should be made to:

Maria Noblet or Rosemary Buck

Breast Services

Queen Alexandra Hospital

Southwick Hill Road

Cosham

Portsmouth

PO6 3LY

**Isle of Wight**

Family histories of breast cancer are usually initially assessed by the breast family history clinic. Referrals should be made to:

Ester Marfil / Bethany Evans

Clinical Nurse Specialists

Applegate Breast Care Nurses

St Mary’s Hospital

Newport

Isle of Wight

PO30 5TG

The team will assess each referral and triage appropriately. High additional risk families will be sent on to the cancer genetic service.

**Salisbury**

Family histories of breast cancer are usually initially assessed by the breast family history clinic. Referrals should be made to:

Specialist Breast care Nurse

Salisbury District Hospital

Salisbury

Wiltshire

SP2 8BJ