Boot Out Breast Cancer supporting Bolton Breast Unit

We have something to Celebrate!

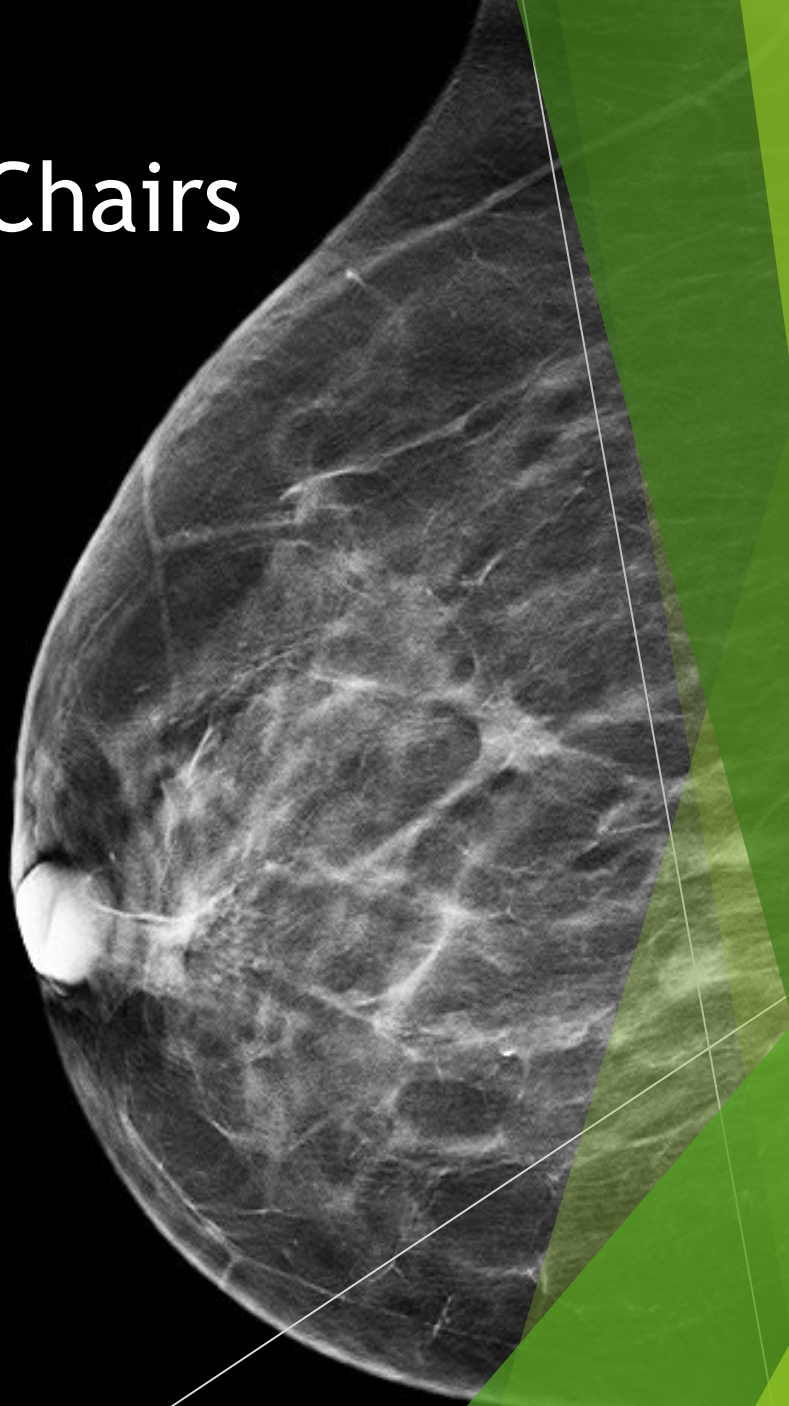
Donations

- 2 X Mammograms Chairs
- Ultra sound scanning machine
- 2 X surgeons headlights for theatre
- 100 post mastectomy bra kits for patients post op
- **Ipad** for patients to see photos of reconstructions before their surgery
- **Faxitron** machine purchased a few years ago by BOBC still in use within theater

Faxitron Machine

This was the First donation from BOBC, used to X-ray specimens and still is used regularly to this day

New Mammogram Chairs



New equipment

Clarius Portable Ultrasound device gifted to Bolton's Breast Service *(Image: Bolton NHS Foundation Trust)*

The Portable Ultrasound Machine purchased for the breast unit is invaluable in identifying a breast seroma or hematoma's. This machine enhances the patients pathway as it,'prevents the patient being transferred to a different unit for scanning, saving time and inconvenience to the patient'. This machine is also used within the theatre environment by our surgeons.

Provision of 2 x Surgical Head Torches

100 Post operative Bra's and temporary prosthesis' provided for patient's undergoing mastectomy

- These have now been introduced to surrounding trusts by BOBC.

Improvements to the patient pathway

- Ensure a better recovery and enhances body image through the provision of the post operative bras and prosthesis.
- Less delays and extended times in surgery as samples can be x-rayed in more timely way.
- Head torches allowing surgeons to be more comfortable and have better illumination whilst operating, and are readily available to be taken to other sites when surgeons are required to operate off site.
- The Ultra sound scanner has allowed the surgeon to aid his surgery with new procedures requiring scanning whilst in theatre and on the wards.
- The mammogram chairs allow the service to be more accessible and ensure the safety of not only patients but also staff when patients attend who have less mobility and struggle to stand.

Wish List

- Forehead thermometer's for use on the Breast Suites & Day Care Unit.
- Bladeless fans for clinical areas
- AccuVein machines for Evergreen suite and the Churchill unit.
- New biopsy chairs for radiology in Sunflower suite.
- Loupes for surgeons

Well done everyone who has donated and raised funds for our departments you are all amazing.

A massive

for Debbie and her Team