Appendix B



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Breast Screening Services – Finchley Memorial Hospital

Effective and efficient estate management is a key part of both Community Health Partnerships and NHS Property Services roles. NHS Property Services have submitted a document that provides a short summary of how the two organisations work together on the Finchley Memorial Hospital site.

Community Health Partnerships (CHP) completed the specialist electrical works in readiness for making the electrical supply available to the breast screening service provider with effect from Monday, 25 November. The Acute Trust had confirmed that they would make the necessary arrangements to place the mobile unit in situ on Saturday, 30th November so that services can commence from Finchley Memorial Hospital with effect from Monday, 2nd December. CHP has ensured that arrangements are in place for our suitably qualified staff to be on site during 30th November to ensure the connection of the mobile unit progresses smoothly with regards to our electrical supply installation.

CHP will be pleased to assist in reviewing whether a static breast screening service is feasible at the Finchley Memorial Hospital. Currently, there has only been an initial enquiry received through our sister company NHS Property Services Limited who manage the hospitals operational services on our behalf. However, a detailed proposal and cost appraisal would need to be carried out to accommodate such a request which would need to involve CHP.

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