

4. Patient information and support

Does your Trust provide **written or digital patient information**, other than publicly available information, specifically addressing menopause symptoms after breast cancer treatment?

- Yes / No
- If yes, please provide copies or links.

5. Data collection and audit

5a. Does your Trust routinely collect or audit data on menopause symptoms or menopause-related quality of life in breast cancer patients?

- Yes / No

5b. Has your Trust conducted any audit, service evaluation, or quality improvement project related to menopause care in breast cancer patients in the last 3 years?

- Yes / No
- If yes, please provide the title and date.

Please find the Trust's response below:

1. Policy and pathways

1a. Does your Trust have a written policy, guideline, or clinical pathway addressing menopause symptoms in patients treated for breast cancer?

- No

1b. Is menopause care for breast cancer patients addressed within:

- a) Breast cancer service guidelines
- b) Oncology service guidelines
- c) Menopause service guidelines
- d) **Not formally addressed** – however would be discussed as part of treatment pathway where chemotherapy and endocrine therapy are utilised.

2. Service provision

2a. Does your Trust provide specialist menopause support specifically for patients with a history of breast cancer?

- No – would signpost to 3rd sector organisations or back to patient's local health board.

3. Staffing and expertise

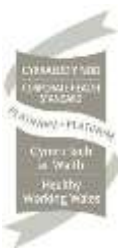
3a. Are any of the following routinely involved in menopause management for breast cancer patients?

- **Breast care nurses** – limited service; pre-assess, signpost and refer if specialised support is required.
- **Oncologists** – limited service; pre-assess, signpost and refer if specialised support is required.

3b. Does your Trust provide specific training or education on menopause management in breast cancer patients for clinical staff?

- No

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- No

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

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