

For the Record – Press Statements

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Headline	Cancer screens are hit by fault
First paragraph/s of article	Breast screening appointments may have to be cancelled due to a technical fault in a mobile unit in a Black Country hospital.
Paragraph/s relating to The Dudley Group	NA
Press enquiry	A patient has phoned to say that the mobile breast screening unit is down. Question: 1. Is the machine down and why?
Also issued to:	NA
Trust response	
<p>The mobile breast screening unit at Corbett Hospital experienced a technical fault at 9.30am today, Friday 18th March.</p> <p>Women whose scans had to be cancelled as a result were offered an alternative same day examination at Russells Hall Hospital or the opportunity to re-book an appointment at Corbett Hospital once the scanner is in full working order.</p> <p>The service engineers for this equipment inform us that it is unlikely to be operational again before Tuesday morning at the earliest.</p> <p>Women who are booked for an examination in the mobile scanner over the next few days should phone the Breast Screening Office on 01384 244177.</p> <p>We would like to apologise for the inconvenience caused.</p>	