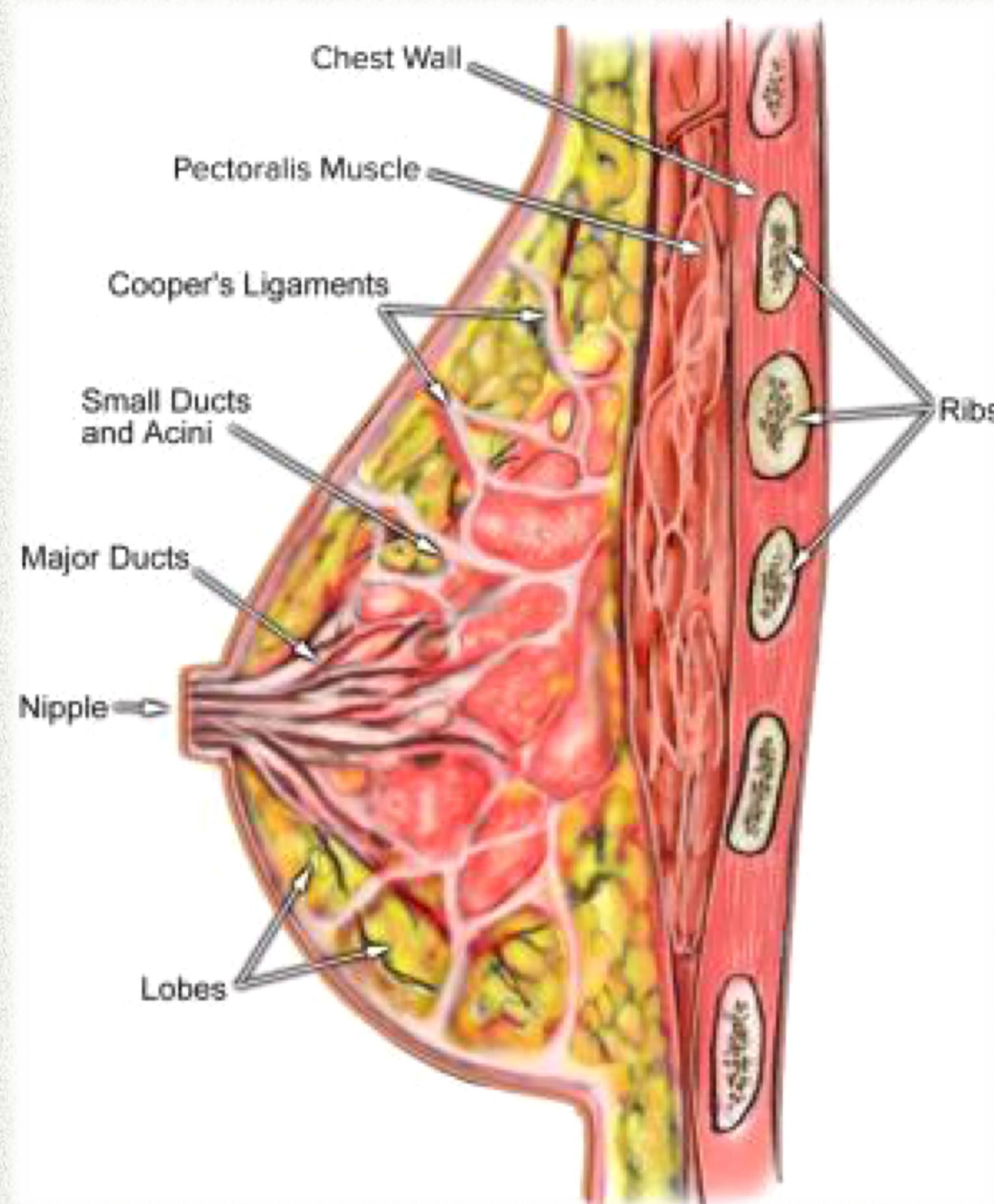


Role of the Macmillan Breast Care Specialist Nurse.



Referrals to Wirral Breast Unit.

April 2015 to
March 2016

4462 referrals.

404 cancers
diagnosed.

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What is a Breast Care Specialist Nurse?

The Breast Care Nurse is an experienced Nurse who specialises in the care and support of patients who come to the hospital for the investigation and treatment of breast abnormalities. These may be benign or cancerous.


The Breast Care Specialist Nurse provides:

- ❖ Emotional support in dealing with the diagnosis of Breast Cancer.
- ❖ Information and advice about cancer of the breast and its treatment.
- ❖ Advice about symptoms and their management.
- ❖ Bra and prosthesis information and advice.
- ❖ Information about other supportive organisations.
- ❖ A link with other staff and services.
- ❖ Works closely with all members of the Breast Multidisciplinary Team.
- ❖ Basic benefits advice and sign posting to benefit advisors.

At Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust there is a team of four Macmillan Breast Care Specialist Nurses.

We will make every effort to ensure you have your questions answered and your concerns addressed.

We Support:

- ❖ Nurse led Family History Clinic.
- ❖ Living With and Beyond Cancer.
- ❖ Survivorship – Taking Back Control.
- ❖ Recovery package.
- ❖ Hand held records.
- ❖ Nurse led Holistic Needs Assessment Clinics.
- ❖ Breast Cancer Now Pledge. 
- ❖ Wirral Breast Cancer Support Group.
Email: wirralbcsg@gmail.com
- ❖ North West Breast Cancer Telephone Buddies – trained volunteers offering peer support.

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