

# Birmingham Breast Clinic

Birmingham Breast Clinic brings together leading breast and cosmetic surgeons, a clinical nurse specialist in breast reconstruction and tattooing, female anaesthetist and Macmillan Lymphoedema Clinical Lead.

Birmingham-Breast-Clinic is based at BMI The Priory and Edgbaston Hospitals in Birmingham and all of our consultants have substantive NHS practices and offer a comprehensive private breast service in the UK.

From preliminary investigation, to surgery, we deliver a caring and uncomplicated service throughout all stages of treatment.

We understand the sensitivities of female health and that some female patients may have a particular preference for female consultants, which is why we have put together a team of female clinicians.

#### TREATMENTS

#### Breast reconstruction

There are three main options for breast reconstruction.

- Having an implant to replace all or some of the breast tissue
- Having a breast shape made from one's own body tissue (abdomen or back or buttock or thigh)
- Having a combination of implant and body tissue reconstruction

#### Body tissue reconstructions

- Body tissue reconstructions with abdominal tissue (a DIEP flap)
- Body tissue reconstructions with back tissue (a latissimus dorsi flap)
- Body tissue reconstructions with buttock tissue (an SGAP flap)
- Body tissue reconstructions with thigh tissue (a TUG flap)
- Lipofilling for breast reconstruction (fat transfer)

#### Lymph node transfer

Lymph node transfer surgery is a relatively new and significant option for the management of lymphoedema. This can be done with a breast reconstruction or as a separate procedure.

#### Aesthetic Breast treatments

- Breast reduction surgery breast reduction operation
- Breast uplift surgery mastopexy
- Breast enlargement breast implants or fat grafting
- Correction of breast asymmetry/underdevelopment including tubular breasts nipple corrections – large or flat nipples, inverted nipples
- Male breast correction gynaecomastia

BMI The Priory & Edgbaston Hospitals An all-female breast reconstruction and aesthetic surgery team offering private treatment.

We compare ourselves to national and international standards and are members of the British Association of Plastic Surgeons.



Miss Ruth Waters and Miss Anne Dancey

Birmingham Breast Clinic is an all-female team based at BMI The Priory & Edgbaston hospitals



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#### MEET THE TEAM

#### Miss Anne Dancey

#### Consultant Plastic Surgeon

Miss Anne Dancey graduated from Glasgow University in 1999 with distinction and honours in medicine and surgery. She was one of the youngest surgeons in the United Kingdom to be appointed as a Plastic Surgery Registrar and pass the specialist exam in plastic surgery (FRCS (Plast). Whilst undertaking an intensive 6 year training programme in Plastic Surgery in the West Midlands, she was also awarded a Masters Degree in Medical Science with honours.

#### Miss Ruth Waters

#### Consultant Plastic Surgeon

Miss Ruth Waters is a consultant plastic and reconstructive surgeon at University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust. She has a specialist interest in aesthetic and reconstructive surgery of the breast. She also has interests in skin oncology, skin lasers and microvascular surgery. As well as her work in Birmingham she provides breast reconstruction services to Queens Hospital in Burton.

#### Miss Anne Keogh

Miss Anne Keogh is a qualified Micropigmentation Practitioner and specialises in Micropigmentation (tattooing) of the nipple and areola. She has been a nurse for more than 35 years and for the last 10 years has helped support and care for women who have had breast reconstruction following treatment for breast cancer at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham.

#### Mrs Julie Cunneen RGN

Mrs Julie Cunneen qualified as a nurse in 1986 and was appointed as a Macmillan Lymphoedema Specialist in 1999 and helped establish one of the first lymphoedema clinics in Birmingham. Julie is currently a clinical lead for lymphoedema services across Birmingham at a local healthcare trust.

#### Dr Meera Bryant

Dr Meera Bryant is a Consultant Anaesthetist specialising in plastic surgery, urology and intensive care medicine. She qualified as a doctor in India in 1986 before she moved to England to continue her training.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

Appointments with the breast reconstruction and aesthetic surgery team are available at:

#### **BMI** The Priory Hospital

Priory Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B5 7UG

#### BMI The Edgbaston Hospital

22 Somerset Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham BI5 2QQ

#### Sutton Medical Centre (Ashfurlong)

233 Tamworth Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands B75 6DX

#### For further information on the services offered

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