

FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

POST TITLE: Advanced Practitioner Breast Imaging

Physical Effort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly developed physical accuracy and hand-eye co-ordination. • Able to concentrate for prolonged periods whilst operating equipment, analysing data for reports and communicating with patients at same time. • Possess the necessary dexterity skills and stamina to position patients and equipment. Transfer patients from wheelchairs, trolleys, into the testing environment using lifting and handling equipment where necessary.
Mental Effort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concentration on data analysis, during clinical procedures and report writing. • Able to work with frequent interruptions from staff and other departments. • Maintain a high level of concentration for prolonged periods of time while formulating written reports accurately and efficiently in order to aid patient management. • Concentration when setting equipment parameters to produce diagnostic test results, manipulate the equipment to optimise outputs. • Able to provide a rapid, effective response to emergency situations. • Ensure all examinations are performed correctly, with accurate data input, ensure all information is recorded in the patient record.
Emotional Effort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offering advice and emotional support to colleagues with both personal and work related problems. • Dealing with patient complaints. • Frequent exposure to distressing situations, such as patients suffering from terminal illness. • Dealing with distressed relatives, on a frequent basis.
Working Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrequent contact with infectious patients. • Frequent contact with unpleasant, hazardous bodily fluids. • A large proportion of time is spent concentrating on VDU equipment. • Must be able to travel between sites