

# Fine Needle Aspiration (FNA) of the Breast

## Information for patients

Today you have had a fine needle aspiration of your breast. This was done to remove fluid from a breast cyst or to take a small amount of tissue to send to the laboratory for analysis. This procedure will help the doctor diagnose your problem.

A dressing will be applied to the puncture site. This can be removed as soon as the wound has stopped bleeding. Do not worry if a bruise appears.

If you should develop shortness of breath please go immediately to the Accident and Emergency Department. Please take this leaflet with you.





***If you have any problems with the biopsy site or any other queries regarding the procedure, please contact:***

**Breast Care Nurses on 0113 206 3823 or  
Breast Screening Office on 0113 733 4974  
(Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm) or contact  
your GP.**

Your biopsy was performed by: Dr .....

The date of your procedure:...../...../.....