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## Freedom of Information request to Public Health Wales

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Date information is due to be sent	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2016

### Information requested:

*"I note that the mobile screening vans no longer visit Dinas Powys. I understand that this is because no suitable site can be located. I have seen the list of requirements for a suitable site and must express surprise that these are so extensive. I wonder if this considered when the vehicles are ordered. Can you indicate if there are any other alternatives to provide breast testing in Dinas Powys? Further will you indicate the cost of the vehicle on the road? Also what is the annual cost of the mobile service?"*

### Information provided for the answer

1. Can you indicate if there are any other alternatives to provide breast testing in Dinas Powys?

No suitable sites that meet the technical requirements of the mobile unit have been identified at this stage. Breast Screening is only offered via Breast Test Wales. Breast Test Wales is not aware of any other providers or alternatives within Dinas Powys.

2. Further will you indicate the cost of the vehicle on the road? Also what is the annual cost of the mobile service?

Please see approximate operating costs below -

Mobile Screening unit (van) - 145K (Capital Cost)  
Mammography Equipment on van -195K (Capital Cost) Mammography  
Equipment maintenance - 20K per annum  
Total Average Operating Cost per Mobile 100.5k per annum (Staffing, fuel,  
maintenance, haulage)