

Reply from Steve Brine MP, Chair of House of Commons Health and Care Select Committee to Cllr Hayhurst's letter on behalf of the Commission re breast screening services further to the issues raised at our 15 Nov 23 Meeting

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Dear Cllr Ben Hayhurst

Thank you for your letter of 22 December 2023. I am sorry it has taken some time to respond to you.

I appreciate you bringing this important issue to mine and the Committee's attention. We have an ongoing inquiry into Future Cancer, and a future workstream of the Prevention inquiry will focus on 'cancer' as a major condition. I have no doubt the issue of poor quality data and digital infrastructure for breast cancer screening services will be something we need to bear in mind. I'm certain this is of relevance to most cancer sites, and is a broader issue for the NHS. You may be aware of our report into [Digital transformation in the NHS](#) which may be of interest to you.

If you have any further information you would like to share, or would like to feed in directly to the Future Cancer inquiry, you can contact our Committee Specialist Emma via stevesnone@parliament.uk who would be happy to discuss this.

Yours sincerely

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