

# In the Spotlight



**Name:** Louise Davidson

**JOB TITLE:** **LEAD BREAST NURSE SPECIALIST**

**Experience & Qualifications** Qualified as a Registered Nurse in 1987 and worked as a Surgical Staff Nurse. 1991 appointed Surgical Ward Manager 1993 completed degree in Nursing 1994 began role of Clinical Nurse Specialist in Breast Care and now Lead Breast Nurse Specialist 2005 completed Masters Degree 2006 Breast Clinical Examination Course 2019 became a Non-Medical Prescriber

**Role:**

- Management of Breast Care Nursing Team and Service
- Lead on the development of breast care services and advise on the future centralisation of breast services at YYF
- Clinician in Nurse-led breast clinics, assessing urgent expected cancer referrals requiring triple assessment
- Support patients newly diagnosed with breast cancer - act as a Key Worker throughout their treatment pathway
- Liaise with various members of the multidisciplinary team, navigating patients through the service and their treatment plan
- Support patients on completion of treatment and whilst in mammographic follow up

“I am proud to be part of a passionate, caring, multidisciplinary team whose priority is to provide the best quality, individual service to those diagnosed with breast cancer. I’m excited for the future of breast services in the Health Board and centralisation in 2022 at YYF and a new purpose-built breast unit, a centre of excellence”.