

## Improving the Efficiency of Breast Multidisciplinary Team Meetings: A Toolkit for Breast Services

### Appendix 4: Pathology Pre-MDTM Preparation Survey

Pathologists were asked their views (n=144 respondents) via the Association of Breast Pathology, the Royal College of Pathologists and participating pathologists of the national EQA scheme.

#### Do Pathologists have time allocated in their job plans for MDTM preparation at your service?

Yes	76%
No	20%
Not Certain	4%

#### In your routine MDT preparation, what do you preview?

Reports only	15%
Slides and Reports (biopsies only)	15%
Slides and reports (biopsies and resections)	55%
Slides and reports (resections only)	1%
Selectively as requested	10%
Nothing	4%

#### Why do you NOT preview slides from all cases (both biopsies and resections)?

Don't think it is necessary	25%
Don't have time to do this	62%
Logistical issues (for example, MDT venue at a different site to the lab)	13%

#### If time was made available in your job plan and/or logistical issues overcome (for example with digital pathology), do you think it would be deemed good practice to review both slides and reports?

Yes	77%
No	33%