

NATIONAL BREAST IMAGING ACADEMY

WYTHENSHAW HOSPITAL



HABITAT MANAGEMENT PLAN

April 2025

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Habitat Management For National Breast Imaging Academy, Wythenshawe Hospital

Prior to installation

A close inspection of the existing vegetation should be undertaken by a qualified ecologist, prior to the commencement of work. All active nests will need to be avoided until the young have fledged.

Proposed location for bird boxes:

Bird boxes should be attached to trees to the northwest of the double storey existing hospital building, amongst a row of existing trees and scrub as it is a relatively undisturbed part of the site. Larger trees should be chosen for attaching the boxes.

Proposed bird box specification:



Vivara Pro Seville 32mm WoodStone® Nest Box

- Dimensions: 30.5 x 21 x 19 cm (H x W x D)
- Entrance hole diameter: 32mm
- Weight: 6.9 kg
- Colour: Brown

Targeted bird species:

These 32mm hole nest boxes are suitable for blue tits, tree sparrows, house sparrows, great tits, crested tits, nuthatches, coal tits and pied flycatchers.

Recommended height by manufacturers:

Nest boxes should be attached at a minimum of 3m height on the main trunk. Securing of bird boxes should be as manufacturers recommendations.

Maintenance of birdboxes:

These nest boxes have a removable front panel for easy cleaning. Cleaning to be undertaken outside of nesting seasons and inspections should be undertaken for any signs of nesting or activity within the box before proceeding. Cleaning with warm water, with a cloth and a gentle spray is recommended. Do not use any chemicals for cleaning.