**NHS BREAST SCREENING PROGRAMME**

Anyone registered with a GP as female will be invited for NHS breast screening every 3 years between the ages of 50 and 71. You will receive a letter by post inviting you for same.

**When you will be Invited**

You will automatically get your first invite for breast screening between the ages of 50 – 53. You will then be invited every 3-years until you turn 71.

You need to be registered with a GP surgery to be invited for breast screening.

**If you have NOT been sent an invitation letter**

If you have NOT been invited for breast screening by the time you are 53 and think you should have been, contact your local breast screening service.

[**Find breast screening services**](http://www.nhs.uk/service-search/other-services/Breast-screening-services/LocationSearch/325)

**If you are 71 or over**

You will not automatically be invited for breast screening if you are 71 or over.

But you can still have breast screening every 3 years if you want to. You will need to call your local breast screening service to ask for an appointment.

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**IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT ANY BREAST SYMPTOMS, PLEASE SEE YOUR GP (even if you have recently had a clear breast screening result).**