

Breast Cancer Screening Project

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Breast cancer is the UK's fifth biggest cancer killer. However, early diagnosis can save lives.

Breast screening data for West Sussex shows that only three-quarters (75%) of women in the age group take up the offer of screening.

Currently, women are automatically invited for their first breast screening between the ages of 50 and 53. Thereafter they are invited every 3 years until the age of 71 years. After 71 years women can request breast screening.

Breast screening uses a breast X-ray, called a mammogram, to look for cancer that may be too small to see or feel.

The sooner breast cancer is diagnosed; the more effective treatment is likely to be. Screening can pick up breast cancer before there are any signs or symptoms.

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Please help by completing [this survey](#) which should take no more than 5 minutes.

The survey closes on 17th September 2023

