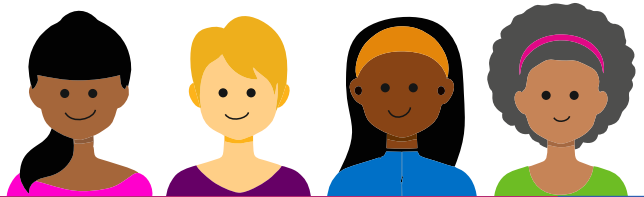


# Breast Screening

Your Local **NHS Breast Screening Service** is **Fast, Free** and can diagnose breast cancer **Early**

**Aged 50 – 70 look out for your invitation arriving in the post**



## How to contact us

You can call our office on  
01904 725590 or 01904 725591.

Phones are open Monday - Friday 10am until 4.30pm

You can email us on  
[yhs-tr.NorthYorkshire.BreastScreening@nhs.net](mailto:yhs-tr.NorthYorkshire.BreastScreening@nhs.net)

## Why is breast screening important?

Breast screening aims to detect breast cancer at an early stage, often before any signs or symptoms are visible. Screening saves approximately one life from breast cancer for every 200 women who are screened. To help you decide, follow the link to information on the possible benefits and risks of breast screening. [NHS breast screening: helping you decide - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/nhs-breast-screening-helping-you-decide)

If you are concerned about your breasts, you should contact your GP as soon as possible, do not wait for your routine breast screening appointment. The GP can refer you to the symptomatic service.

Breast screening is by appointment only. If you are registered with your GP as female, you will receive your first invitation within three years of turning 50. Invitations for screening are sent automatically to women up until their 71st birthday.

Women aged over 71 are still entitled to a breast screening appointment every three years. These women will not be sent an invitation but are encouraged to contact the Breast Screening Unit on [01904 725590/91](tel:0190472559091) to request an appointment at their convenience and location. If you're a trans man, trans woman, or are non-binary, you may be invited automatically, or you may need to talk to your GP surgery or call the local breast screening service to ask for an appointment.

**For further information visit the North Yorkshire Breast Screening Website**

**[York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Breast Screening Service \(yorkhospitals.nhs.uk\)](https://www.yorkhospitals.nhs.uk)**