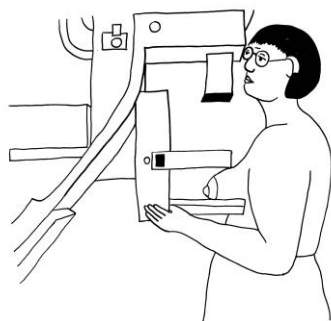




Information about breast screening



Lots of women have their breasts checked. This is called **breast screening**.



It is important to have your breasts checked.
This is to check that your breasts are healthy.



Sometimes it is hard to see if anything is wrong with your breasts.

Sometimes it is hard to feel if anything is wrong with your breasts.



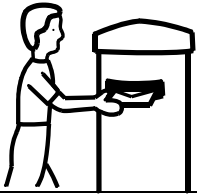
Information about breast screening



Breast screening will help to find out if something is wrong with your breasts.



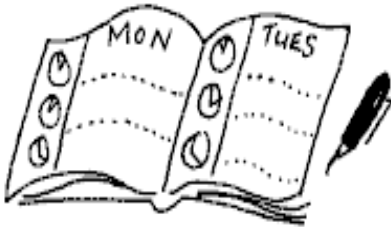
Breast screening is quick and easy. It will help you to keep your breasts healthy.



What will happen next



We will send you a letter about coming for your **breast screening**.



The letter will tell you

- the time of your appointment
- the date of your appointment



If this is **not** okay, you can telephone us and we will give you another time and date.

Telephone 01384 244177



What will happen next



The letter will tell you where to go for your **breast screening**.



The letter might tell you to go to the Mobile Unit.



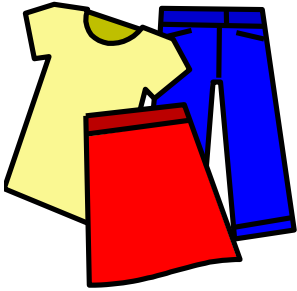
The letter might tell you to go to the X-ray Department at Russells Hall Hospital.



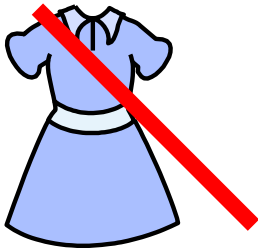
Please bring the letter with you



What you need to wear when you come for your breast screening



You need to wear a top with a skirt or trousers.



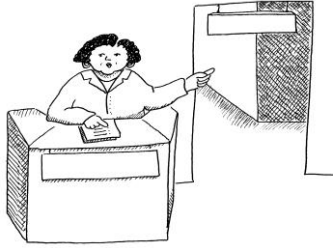
Do **not** wear a dress.



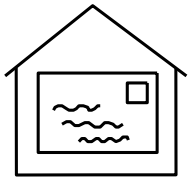
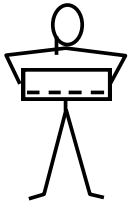
You will need to take off your top and bra to have your breasts screened.



What you will need to do when you come for your breast screening



Go to the Reception Desk.
Someone will be at the Reception Desk to help you.

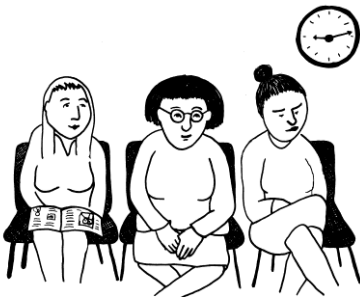


We will ask you to tell us your

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Address



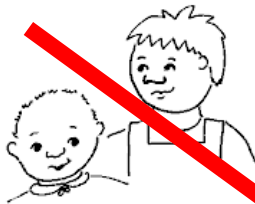
What you will need to do when you come for your breast screening



We will ask you to sit in the waiting area.



We will ask men and children to wait outside.



This is so that you can be private.

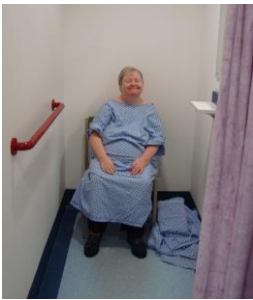


What you will need to do when you come for your breast screening



We will take you to a changing room.

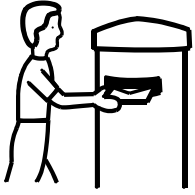
You will need to take off your top and bra to have your breasts screened.



We will give you a gown to wear.



We will take 4 pictures of your breasts.



What will happen next



The doctor will look at the pictures of your breasts.

The pictures will show if your breasts are healthy.



You will get a letter in 3 weeks.

The letter will let you know if everything is OK.



The letter might ask you to come back to Russells Hall Hospital.

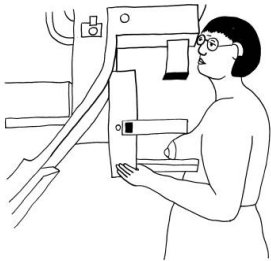


Why we might ask you to come back to Russells Hall Hospital



We might ask you to come back to Russells Hall Hospital because:

- our machine did **not** work properly
- the pictures have shown your breasts have changed



We will need to take some more pictures of your breasts.



The doctor will talk to you about your breasts.



Please ring this number if you have any questions about this leaflet:

01384 244177



This leaflet can be made available in large print, audio version and in other languages

Please call
0800 073 0510

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