

## **COVERAGE FIGURES, BREAST TEST WALES**

Breast screening coverage is the proportion of women eligible for invitation in the population who have been screened within the previous three years. The figures are calculated using a strict three year timeframe - one day over this and a woman is not counted.

Coverage is affected by:

- programme slippage - the number of eligible women who have not been invited;
- acceptance - the number of women who do not attend;
- appointment rebooking - about 20% of women who are sent invitations change their appointment, invariably to a later date than first offered. They attend, but outside the three year period, even if they received their invitation within that time.

**The above can have a marked effect on LHB coverage figures if local general practices are being screened at the time the figures are compiled. Such figures should not be regarded as final.**

Uptake figures are a better measure of overall programme acceptance and these are published in the 'LHB Uptake' area of the 'Reports' section of the Breast Test Wales website.

## KC63 01/04/04 - 31/03/05, Age 53-64

LHB	Resident & eligible women	Number screened within 3yrs of review period	Coverage
Anglesey	5755	4457	77.4%
Blaenau Gwent	5548	4494	81.0%
Bridgend	11258	9147	81.2%
Caerphilly	13208	9925	75.1%
Cardiff	18810	13998	74.4%
Carmarthen	13825	11000	79.6%
Ceredigion	7579	5144	67.9%
Conwy	9311	4968	53.4%
Denbighshire	8161	4753	58.2%
Flintshire	11498	3942	34.3%
Gwynedd	9566	7180	75.1%
Merthyr Tydfil	4069	3194	78.5%
Monmouthshire	6992	5798	82.9%
Neath Port Talbot	10272	8152	79.4%
Newport	9555	7317	76.6%
Pembrokeshire	10013	8092	80.8%
Powys	11311	9061	80.1%
Rhondda Cynon Taff	17540	13315	75.9%
Swansea	17218	12007	69.7%
Torfaen	6798	5155	75.8%
Vale of Glamorgan	8710	6624	76.1%
Wrexham	9862	7294	74.0%
<b>Wales</b>	<b>226859</b>	<b>165017</b>	<b>72.7%</b>