

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 01/04/07 - 31/03/08, Age 53-64

LHB	Resident & eligible women	Number screened within 3yrs of review period	Coverage
Anglesey	5824	4548	78.1%
Blaenau Gwent	5521	4311	78.1%
Bridgend	11580	9231	79.7%
Caerphilly	13808	10494	76.0%
Cardiff	19848	14201	71.5%
Carmarthen	14316	11049	77.2%
Ceredigion	8014	5805	72.4%
Conwy	9589	6843	71.4%
Denbighshire	8328	5931	71.2%
Flintshire	11817	7727	65.4%
Gwynedd	9584	7255	75.7%
Merthyr Tydfil	4185	3228	77.1%
Monmouthshire	7184	5751	80.1%
Neath Port Talbot	10686	8202	76.8%
Newport	9613	7162	74.5%
Pembrokeshire	10142	8153	80.4%
Powys	11996	8952	74.6%
Rhondda Cynon Taff	17984	13903	77.3%
Swansea	17681	13040	73.8%
Torfaen	7074	5463	77.2%
Vale of Glamorgan	9150	7129	77.9%
Wrexham	10222	7389	72.3%
Wales	234146	175767	75.1%