

## **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 01/04/08 - 31/03/09, Age 53-64

LHB	Resident & eligible women	Number screened within 3yrs of review period	Coverage
Anglesey	5764	4471	77.6%
Blaenau Gwent	5488	4279	78.0%
Bridgend	11553	9159	79.3%
Caerphilly	13933	10801	77.5%
Cardiff	20126	14583	72.5%
Carmarthen	14279	11207	78.5%
Ceredigion	8004	6143	76.7%
Conwy	9565	7101	74.2%
Denbighshire	8224	5815	70.7%
Flintshire	11777	8438	71.6%
Gwynedd	9435	7091	75.2%
Merthyr Tydfil	4224	2290	54.2%
Monmouthshire	7207	5790	80.3%
Neath Port Talbot	10722	6951	64.8%
Newport	9621	7123	74.0%
Pembrokeshire	10082	6214	61.6%
Powys	11956	9044	75.6%
Rhondda Cynon Taff	18024	13947	77.4%
Swansea	17723	12051	68.0%
Torfaen	7079	5495	77.6%
Vale of Glamorgan	9287	7121	76.7%
Wrexham	10213	7540	73.8%
<b>Wales</b>	<b>234286</b>	<b>172654</b>	<b>73.7%</b>