

Dear Colleagues

As you are all aware, the Covid pandemic has caused disruption in the national Breast Screening Programme as it has throughout the NHS.

As part of the recovery package, in England & Wales NHS Breast Screening has made the following changes.

The AgeX trial has permanently ceased recruitment. Outcomes are expected to be reported in the mid 2020s.

Only women confirmed as being at very high risk of breast cancer are still able to self-refer for mammography from 71 years of age.

Please be aware of these changes as you speak to patients and colleagues.

Kind regards

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