



# British Society of Breast Radiology

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To whom it may concern,

*On behalf of the BSBR, I wish to clarify a section in the 'Guidance on Screening and Symptomatic Breast Imaging' (4<sup>th</sup> edition). This document is due for update soon. Whilst awaiting update I wish to address the paragraph on page 7 of the document, entitled 'Breast pain'. The first line of the guidance states 'Breast pain is not an indication for breast imaging' and therefore patients presenting with breast pain (general or focal) ONLY should not be offered imaging. However, if there is clinical concern regarding a pathological aetiology, patients should have access to imaging in a timely fashion (<2 weeks).*

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