



# Breast screening saves around 1,300 lives each year in the UK.

If you are aged between 50 and 70 years old and registered with a North Tyneside GP, you will receive a routine breast screening invitation every three years. When it is your turn to be invited you will receive a letter in the post.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in the UK. The NHS breast screening programme aims to detect breast cancer at a very early stage when treatment is most effective.

**If you are concerned about changes to your breasts, do not wait for your screening appointment and seek advice from your GP as soon as possible.**

**To make or change  
your appointment,  
call 0191 282 0202**



**Scan the QR code for  
information on estimated  
start dates for screening  
at your GP practice.**