



LONDON BREAST SCREENING ELECTRONIC GP REPORTS

*** BULLETIN UPDATE ***

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Welcome

This bulletin is your go-to source for updates on Electronic Breast Screening GP reports.

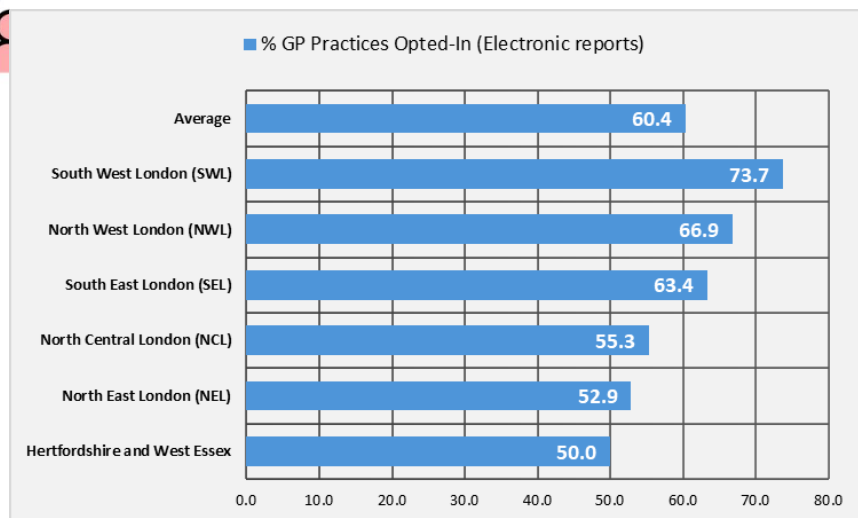
Each issue we will share key milestones. Our goal is to keep you informed, engaged, and connected as we move forward.

Thank you for reading - more updates coming soon!

GP Response Rates



- Over 60% of GP practices have opted-in to receive breast screening GP reports electronically
- Of those GPs, more than 80% are accessing the reports successfully within 72hrs; the remaining 20% are reverted to printed posted format

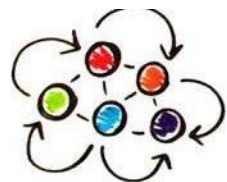


Report Layout Update



- The format of breast screening GP reports, determined by the national screening programme system supported by Hitachi, is currently up to 2 clients per page
- A change request (RFC) to enable GP reports to be formatted as 1 client per page was submitted in Nov 2025
- **Latest Updates:**
 - The Change Approval Board (CAB) have reviewed the RFC and Hitachi Impact Assessment from early 2026
 - Due to resource constraints and other national priorities, the change requested in GP report format will not progress further for the foreseeable future

Shared Learnings



SHARING &
LEARNING
TOGETHER

- Although, no immediate change in GP report formats is expected, we are keen to hear how GP Practices are currently handling NHS Breast Screening GP reports, including processes, challenges, and best practices
- We believe sharing these experiences will help identify common themes and enable us to capture learnings that can be shared with the wider group to support more consistent and effective approaches
- As a result, we encourage GP Practices to share their feedback by emailing rf-tr.hubgppacks@nhs.net

Future Plans for Breast Screening



- We are pleased to announce, that there is a new breast screening system in development
- There are plans to address the issues currently experienced with Breast Screening GP outcome reports. The electronic feedback of results to practices is one of the key functionalities that is planned to be developed and incorporated into this new national system
- As a National Screening Programme, unfortunately the primary reason that such changes have not yet progressed is due to resource constraints and other national priorities within NHSE

Available options for GP practices



- GP practices have the choice to receive breast screening GP reports as either printed posted or electronic PDF email link format
- If a GP practice wishes to **opt in** *or* **opt out** of electronic PDF reports, please email rf-tr.hubgppacks@nhs.net your GP practice code and GP practice name

***** IMPORTANT NOTE *****

The format of GP report documents is the **same** for both printed posted and electronic PDF formats with multiple client outcomes; with up to 2 clients per page

- Non-accessed electronic PDF report links, will revert to printed posted format after 72hrs
- Electronic delivery remains the option for faster, streamlined and secure delivery of results via NHS.net email