

# did you know?

**1 in 9** women will develop breast cancer at some point during their lifetime

Over **40,000** women in the UK are diagnosed with breast cancer each year

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer in the UK

More than **1,000** women die of breast cancer every month

Approximately **300** men are diagnosed with breast cancer every year

**9 out of 10** breast lumps are not cancer

The biggest risk factor is age — the older you are the higher your risk of developing breast cancer

**80%** of breast cancers occur in post menopausal women, aged **50** plus

Thanks to better awareness, better treatments and better screening, more women than ever in the UK are surviving breast cancer

All women over the age of **50** are strongly recommended to attend regular screening appointments

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