

## Breast Cancer Screening

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### Who we are

Healthwatch Barking and Dagenham is the local independent consumer champion for health and social care within a national Healthwatch England framework. We aim to give our communities a stronger voice so they are able to influence and challenge how health and social care services are provided for people in Barking and Dagenham.

**Breast Cancer screening rates in Barking and Dagenham are below average and we are trying to find out why.**

This piece of research will look at;

- The reasons why some women are not going for breast screening.
- The experiences of those who did attend a screening.
- How the uptake can be improved

All answers will be kept confidential. Participation is **voluntary**, you are not required to answer any questions that you do not want to and participation or non-participation will not affect access to services.

You do not need to give your name or address unless you would like to receive feedback when the work is complete. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Your opinions are important and we hope you will agree to take part.

Thank you,

***Manisha Modhvadia***

## Section one

Have you ever attended Breast Cancer Screening?	Yes	No
If yes, can you tell us why you chose to attend?		

Did you attend on each occasion you were invited to?	Yes	No
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If no, can you tell us why you chose not to attend?	Can you tell us the approximate date of your last screening?
	Within the last year <input type="checkbox"/> Between 2 to 3 years <input type="checkbox"/> Over 3 years ago <input type="checkbox"/>  Where did you attend?

If you went for your breast screening, please tell us your experience of the service received?
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What could be improved?
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Have you ever consulted your GP because you were worried about breast cancer?	Yes	No
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Have you ever been to A&E because you were concerned about breast cancer?	Yes	No
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<p>Please describe any of the symptoms of breast cancer that you know of.</p> <p>e.g. lump in the breast</p>	<p>A.</p> <p>B.</p> <p>C.</p> <p>D.</p> <p>E.</p>
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## Equality and Monitoring Form

Healthwatch wants to be truly representative of the local community. We also have a duty to consult widely and with all sections of the local community for their views and experiences. Please help us to do this by completing the following section. Please indicate by ticking boxes below.

Please tell us about yourself:

Gender Male  Female  Transgendered  Prefer not to say

Do you mind telling us your age?  Prefer not to say

Sexual Orientation: Heterosexual  Bisexual  Gay man  Gay woman/lesbian   
Prefer not to say

Do you have a disability? Yes  No  Prefer not to say

If you are disabled, would you describe your impairment as (tick all that apply)

Visual  Speech  Hearing  Learning Disability  Mental Health

Mobility (a wheelchair user)  Mobility (not a wheelchair user)

Other  (please specify) Prefer not to say

What is your religion, faith or belief? Buddhist  Hindu  Muslim  Sikh   
Jewish

Christian  (inc. Church of England Protestant and any other Christian denomination)

Other  please specify No religion  Prefer not to say

How would you describe your ethnic origin? Prefer not to say

White - British White/English  Irish White  Gypsy/ Irish Traveler   
Any other White background  (Please specify)

Asian/Asian British - Indian  Pakistani  Bangladeshi  Chinese   
Any other Asian background  (Please specify)

Black/Black British - African  Caribbean   
Any other Black background  (Please specify)

Mixed - White & Asian  Mixed - White & Black African  White & Black Caribbean   
Mixed - Any other mixed background  please specify

Other ethnic group - Arab

Any other ethnic group  (Please specify)