


# BreastCheck Mission Statement


## BreastCheck – The National Breast Screening Programme aims to:

-  Reduce the number of deaths from breast cancer in Ireland amongst eligible women.

## The objective of the programme is to:

-  Provide an effective screening service to the highest quality, so that the maximum number of breast cancers can be detected at the earliest possible stage.

## The programme aims to:

-  Protect the dignity and privacy of women; provide women with a choice and involvement in their own care; deliver a high quality programme dedicated to excellence and meeting the highest international clinical standards; be women centred, accessible and free of charge.

BreastCheck operates a team approach to the screening of women that includes mammography, diagnosis and treatment. It works in partnership with other healthcare providers. BreastCheck values the contribution and skill of its staff; it provides continuous training and development for staff and upgrading of equipment as required in a national screening programme.

BreastCheck provides free screening through a network of static and mobile units. BreastCheck aims to invite women for screening by personal invitation on a two yearly cycle.