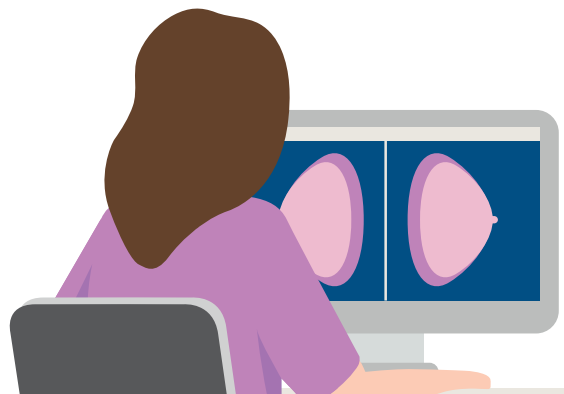


# Early diagnosis save lives. Invest in our radiology workforce.



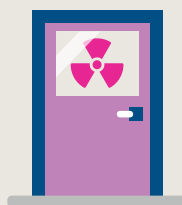
## Radiology is essential for breast healthcare.

Breast radiologists are doctors who examine and interpret mammograms - a type of breast imaging that uses low-dose X-rays to detect cancer early.



# 1 in 8 women

will get breast cancer in their lifetime

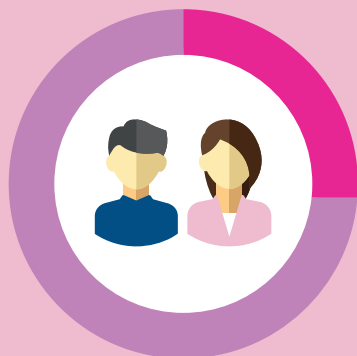


The UK's **50** NHS  
Breast Screening  
Programme units

and  
**70** radiology  
departments

detected **over 30,000**  
breast cancers  
between them during  
May 2014-April 2015

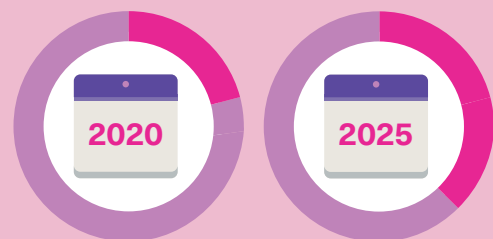
**25%** of  
units/departments  
have **two or fewer**  
breast radiologists



**8%** of  
breast radiology  
posts in the UK  
are **unfilled**



**21%** of breast  
radiologists are **expected**  
**to retire by 2020**



and **38%** by 2025