**Breast Screening Non-Responder Letter**

[Insert GP name, Practice address, contact details]

[Insert date]

Dear [Insert patient name],

The patients at our practice are being invited to attend for breast screening and we are writing to you to show our support for the NHS Breast screening Programme.

You may have already made an appointment or contacted the breast screening office before you receive this letter; if an appointment hasn’t been booked this is a gentle reminder that you can contact the breast screening office to discuss any questions or queries that you may have.

Breast Screening aims to find cancer at an early stage before you notice any symptoms. Evidence shows that if breast cancer is diagnosed at an early stage, more than 9 in 10 people have a positive outcome and early detection saves lives.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in the UK for women. Around 9500 people die each year from the disease; screening can help to reduce this number.

We encourage you to book your screening mammogram – you should have received a letter with booking instructions through the post. Having a mammogram is an individual person’s choice but we encourage you to read the information that you were sent with your screening invitation to help you make a decision.

The phone number for the Manchester breast screening programme office is **0161 291 4444** or email bsapts@mft.nhs.uk to make a booking.

If you have access to the internet, the following links provide more information on breast screening

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/breast-screening-mammogram/>

This link shows the video in 10 different languages

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/8753730>

If you do not have internet access, or still need more information on screening mammograms, please contact our practice nurse for further information.

Yours sincerely

[Insert Dr’s name and electronic signature]