



The Breast Care Unit has good access for wheelchairs



Please contact the Breast Care Unit if you have any special needs.

You can visit before your appointment

If you have any question or you would like to arrange visit please telephone our reception on
01803 655353

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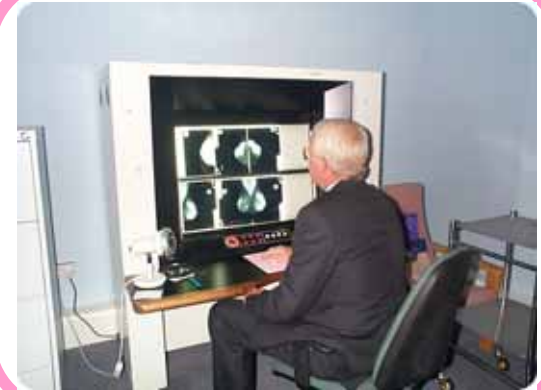
Torbay Hospital Breast Care Unit



Coming for Breast Screening
(Mammogram)



This is the Breast Care Unit at Torbay Hospital.



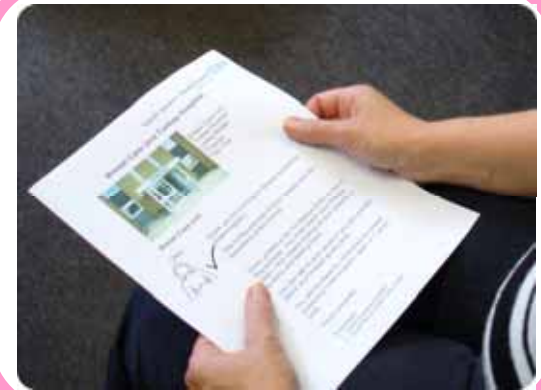
A doctor will look at the pictures of your breast.



Tell the receptionist that you have an appointment.

The receptionist will ask for:

- Your name
- Address
- Telephone number



You will be sent a letter with your results. You may need to come back again.



There is a room you can change in.



This is the X-ray machine



The machine may squash your breast. This may be uncomfortable for a short time. You usually stand up for the X-ray. If this is difficult, you can sit down.

The radiographer may need to touch your breast to get it in the right place for the X-ray.



You will wait to see the radiographer.



The radiographer will ask you to take your top off so she can take an X-ray picture of your breast.