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Dear Colleagues

As you can imagine, the Covid pandemic has caused disruption in the national Breast Screening programme as it has throughout the NHS.

As part of the recovery package, in England & Wales NHS Breast Screening has made the following changes:

- a. The AgeX trial has permanently ceased recruitment. Outcomes are expected to be reported in the mid 2020s
- b. Women aged 71 and above are no longer able to self-refer for mammography.

Please be aware of these changes as you speak to patients and colleagues.

Kind regards

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