



Round Length

Quarter 3

1 October 2014 to
31 December 2014

NORTHERN IRELAND BREAST SCREENING PROGRAMME QUARTERLY REPORT ON ROUND LENGTH

INTRODUCTION

The NHS Breast Screening Programme Publication No. 40 includes round length as an outcome measure as follows:

Objective:To ensure that women are recalled for screening at appropriate intervals

Criteria:The percentage of eligible women whose first offered appointment is within 36 months of their previous screen

Minimum Standard:> 90%

Target:100%

Method of Data Collection:

Round length data were derived using a method developed by the West Midlands NHSBSP. The NBSS report measures the weeks between previous screen and date of first offered appointment.

Round Length data are presented as follows:

For Northern Ireland

- Round length data and graph for the current quarter.

Each Screening Service

- Round length data and graph for a previous period and current quarter.
- Detailed round length data as average values broken down according to the months between previous screen and date of first offered appointment for the most recent quarter.
- A cumulative percentage graph showing the percentage of women re-screened according to the time between previous screen and date of first offered appointment, based on average values for the most recent quarter.

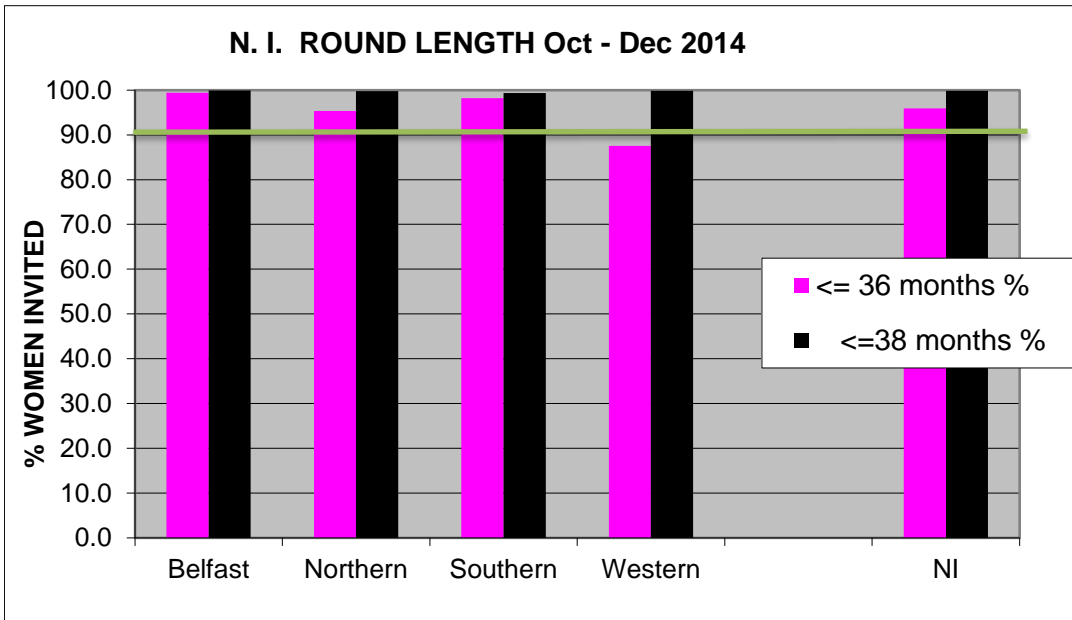
NB: A traffic light colour coding system is used, whereby breast screening units meeting the 90% standard are highlighted in green, those not meeting it are in red.

Units that do not achieve the minimum standard within 10% are asked to provide a brief explanation as to why the standard was not achieved, and action required. These reasons are listed in the exception reports at the end of this booklet.

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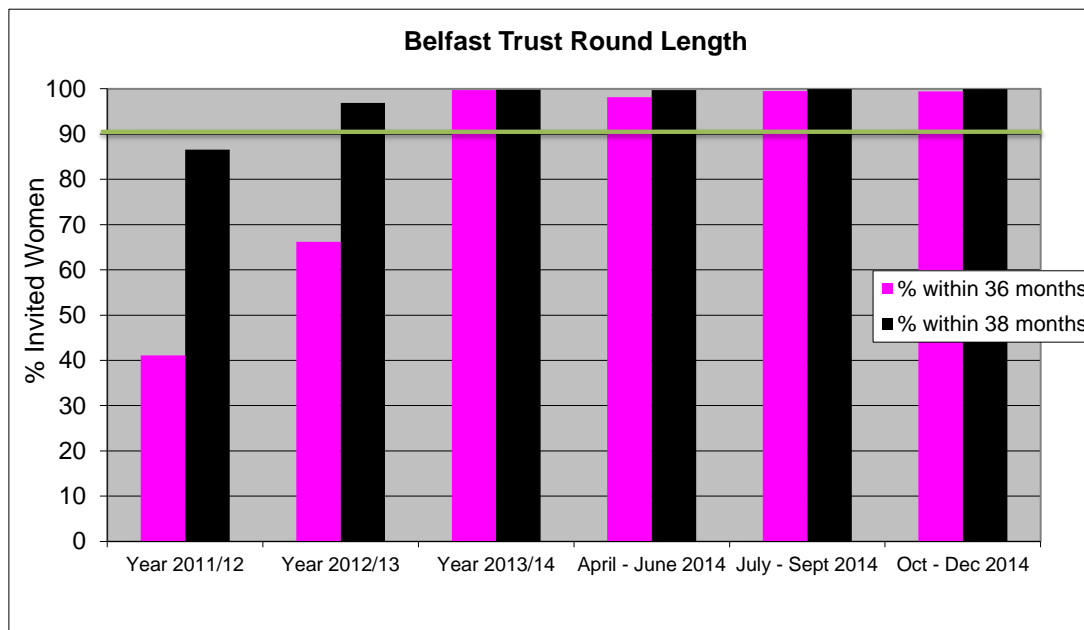
Unit	Total No. Invited	<= 36 months		<=38 months	
		No	%	No	%
Belfast	6380	6344	99	6374	100
Northern	1790	1707	95	1786	100
Southern	1314	1290	98	1305	99
Western	2914	2552	88	2909	100
NI	12398	11893	96	12374	100



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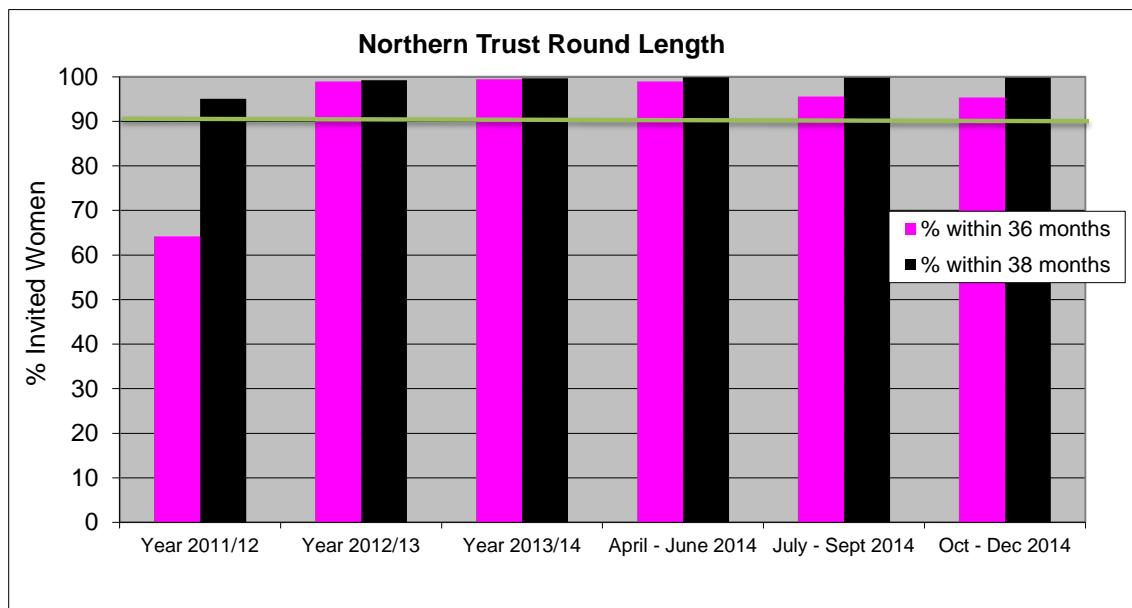
Period	Total Invited	No. <= 36 months	% within 36 months	No. <= 38 months	% within 38 months
Year 2011/12	21568	8871	41	18665	87
Year 2012/13	25613	16949	66	24816	97
Year 2013/14	21523	21457	100	21476	100
April - June 2014	3516	3452	98	3505	100
July - Sept 2014	6035	6006	100	6029	100
Oct - Dec 2014	6380	6344	99	6374	100



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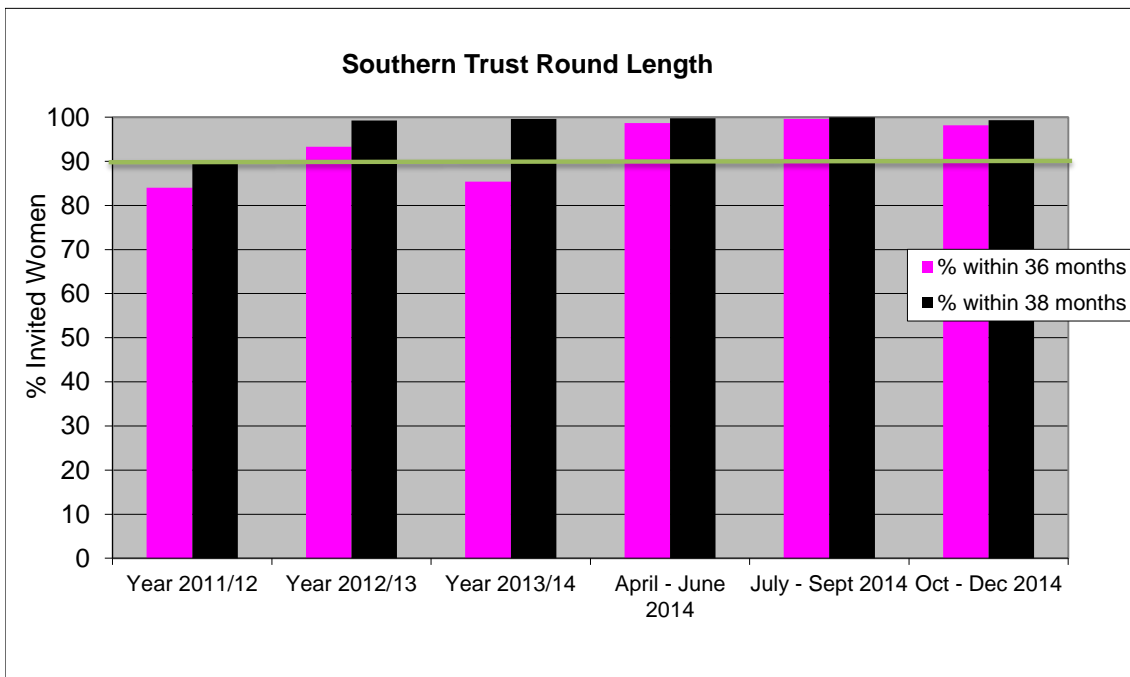
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Year 2011/12	10352	6646	64	9841	95
Year 2012/13	11617	11498	99	11527	99
Year 2013/14	11712	11644	99	11669	100
April - June 2014	2652	2623	99	2649	100
July - Sept 2014	2813	2688	96	2808	100
Oct - Dec 2014	1790	1707	95	1786	100



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SOUTHERN TRUST

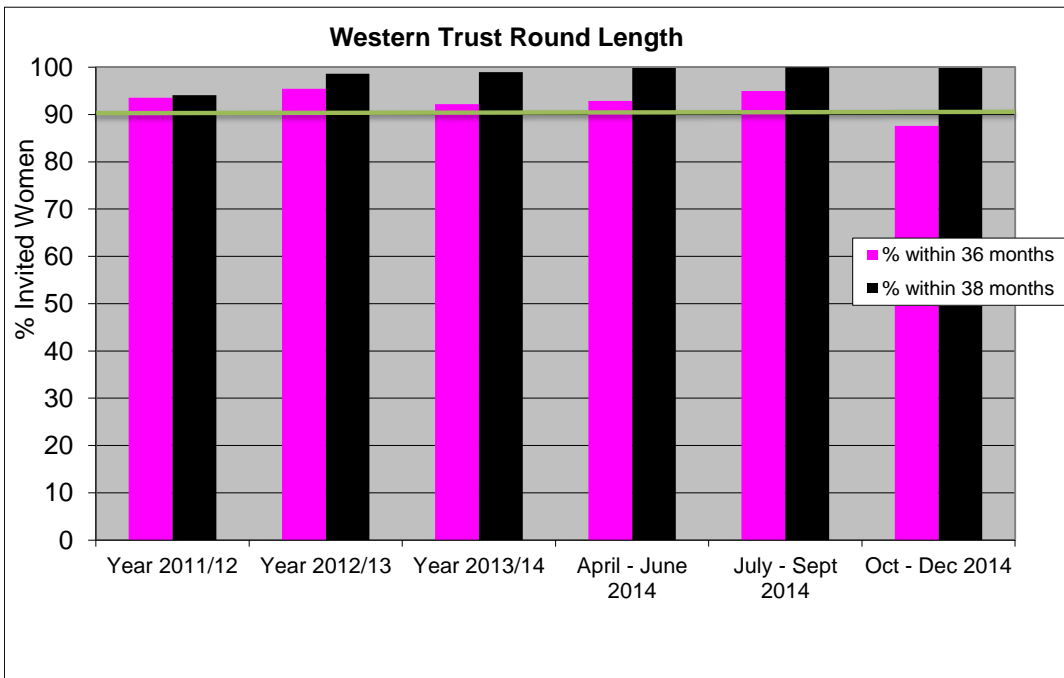
Period	Total Invited	No. <= 36 months	% within 36 months	No. <= 38 months	% within 38 months
Year 2011/12	8348	7011	84	7478	90
Year 2012/13	10876	10146	93	10794	99
Year 2013/14	10608	9060	85	10565	100
April - June 2014	3091	3049	99	3084	100
July - Sept 2014	3069	3057	100	3067	100
Oct - Dec 2014	1314	1290	98	1305	99



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WESTERN TRUST

Period	Total Invited	No. <= 36 months	% within 36 months	No. <= 38 months	% within 38 months
Year 2011/12	12121	11340	94	11400	94
Year 2012/13	11582	11051	95	11420	99
Year 2013/14	8472	7811	92	8385	99
April - June 2014	3493	3243	93	3488	100
July - Sept 2014	2967	2818	95	2965	100
Oct - Dec 2014	2914	2552	88	2909	100



**Exception Report
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Screening services that did not achieve the minimum standard gave the following reasons.

Unit	Reason	Trust Action Plan and Timeframe for Meeting the Standard
Eastern	Standard Achieved	
Northern	Standard Achieved	
Southern	Standard Achieved	
Western	not achieved	Combination of issues; maternity and sickness leave, strike action and very tight roundlength plan. Next round length plan has been amended in light of this to allow more capacity in Strabane area (see also word document provided by trust).