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Advanced breast cancer

What is advanced breast cancer (aBC)?

Significant medical advances have contributed to breast cancer **survival in the UK doubling in the last 50 years.**¹ In addition, public awareness and commitment across the country in providing research funding support many women diagnosed with early-stage breast cancer.

Despite this, breast cancer remains the most common cancer in the UK, with around 56,800 women diagnosed each year: **that's more than 150 women every day.**¹ Breast cancer is the **fourth most common cause of cancer death** in the UK.¹

aBC is when the disease has recurred and/or spread from the breast to other parts of the body such as the liver, bone, lungs or brain.² This can also be described as secondary or metastatic breast cancer (mBC).²

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