

## 3D imaging offers new hope in fight against breast cancer

If successful, the trial could offer new hope in the fight against breast cancer, which is responsible for the deaths of over 12,000 women in the UK every year.

At present, two-dimensional mammography is the standard type of breast x-ray used in hospitals across the UK. Although recognised as safe and reliable in detecting the early signs of cancer, 2D mammography can be difficult to read because of tissue overlap.

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