

FAST-Forward BOOST



Many patients who have radiotherapy for breast cancer can be treated in 5 days, but **10,000** need extra radiotherapy known as **boost** treatment. This means having treatment for up to **15** days.



4,828 patients with breast cancer will be invited to take part from **50** NHS hospitals.



Every year for 5 years, everyone will be checked to see that their cancer does not come back



Everyone will be assessed for tiredness, side-effects and impact on their caring and work responsibilities



The financial impact on everyone and the NHS will be assessed

Can we safely **reduce the number of days** of radiotherapy needed to treat patients with breast cancer who need **boost** treatment?



1,610 patients will have boost radiotherapy over the standard **15** days



3,220 patients will have boost radiotherapy over **5** days