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Improve the Health and Well Being of
Breast Health

Improve prevention

Early diagnosis

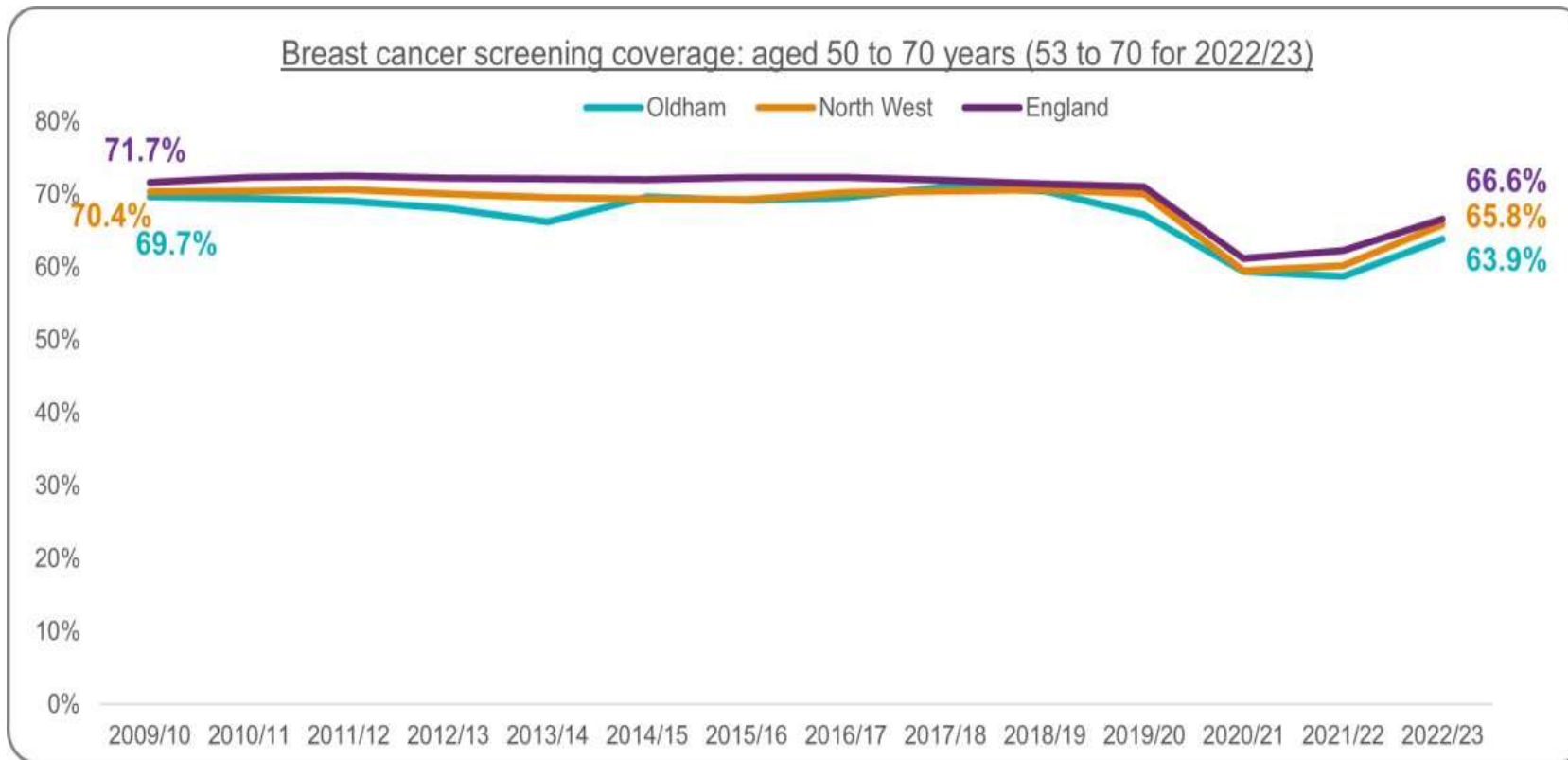
Early Rx

Provide support



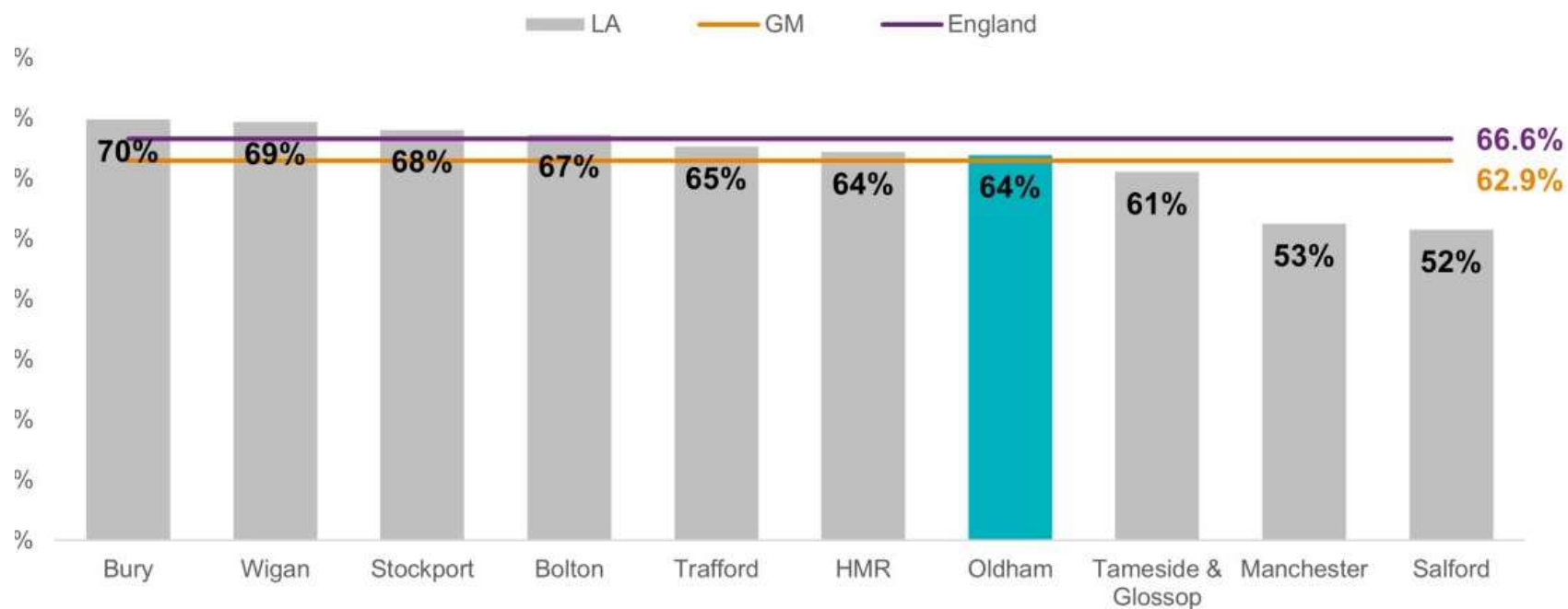


**AWARENESS IS THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS
PREVENTION**



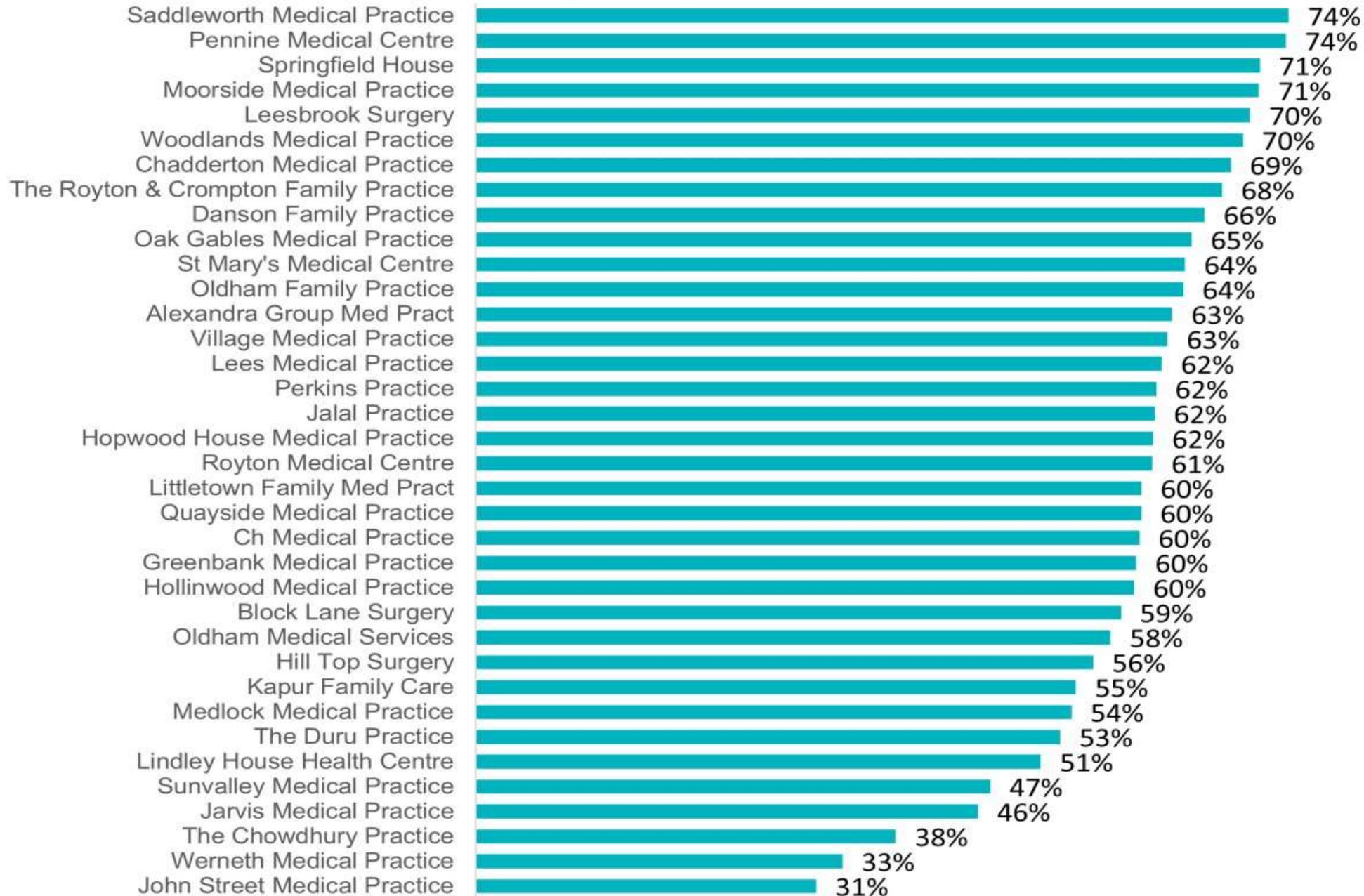
BREAST CANCER SCREENING TREND

Breast cancer screening coverage: aged 53 to 70 years, across Greater Manchester, 2022/23



BREAST CANCER SCREENING ACROSS GM

Breast cancer screening coverage: aged 53 to 70 years, by Oldham GP
practice, 2022/23



WHY WOMEN DO NOT ATTEND

- ▶ Lack of awareness.
- ▶ Fear of harm from screening
- ▶ Radiation exposure
- ▶ Potential overdiagnosis—False positive result
- ▶ Psychological distress

RISKS OUTWEIGH THE BENEFITS



The burden of endometriosis is enormous, with one in ten women suffering from this painful and debilitating condition. It is estimated to affect 1.5 million women in the UK and 190 million women globally. Despite its prevalence, it is currently taking an average of seven and a half years for women to receive a formal diagnosis, with 27 the average age at which a diagnosis is made. This can have a significant impact on the physical and mental health of those living with the condition, with 30-40 % experiencing infertility.

KEY FEATURES:

- Written specifically to enable and support improved management in primary care
- Covers how to make an early diagnosis including questions to ask while taking history and what investigations to prioritise
- Indicates when the patient should be referred
- Evidence based, with advice supported by latest NICE guidelines
- Visit www.routledge.com/9781032684796 for sample patient information leaflet

An early, accurate diagnosis in a primary care setting can have a crucial impact on the care a patient with endometriosis receives, providing the opportunity for timely referral, advice on managing the condition and connecting the sufferer with wider support networks. This timely, practical book brings together clear and concise information for GPs and primary healthcare teams on how this can be achieved quickly, accurately and effectively.

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