Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women. If not caught early, it can spread to other parts of the body – this is called advanced breast cancer (aBC)

Every hour, eight women will be diagnosed with aBC in Europe.

Symptoms of aBC include pain and discomfort in areas such as the chest as well as:

- Breathlessness
- Extreme tiredness
- Problems with vision
- Problems with balance

Women with aBC have said their greatest fears are:

- How they will cope with the treatment for their breast cancer
- How their family will cope when they are no longer able to work
- How their family will cope when they can’t earn income

In addition to treatments for their cancer, women will need to take medication to combat side effects of both the cancer and the treatments themselves.

Patients need treatment options so they can live as long and as well as possible...

And women with the disease face unique challenges...

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