

Cancer Screening and You



FREE cancer screening is available to all people who are registered with an NHS GP.

Cancer screening aims to find cancer before you may have developed symptoms. We know that the earlier cancer is found, the more successful treatment may be.

If you or someone you know is concerned about any aspect of cancer screening, or if you have a new symptom that you are unsure or worried about, please contact your GP practice.

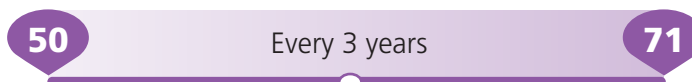
Cervical screening

• **Who:** All women and people with a cervix • **Age:** 25-64 • **How:** Receive invitation letter*



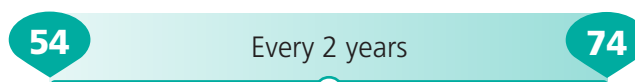
Breast screening

• **Who:** All women • **Age:** 50-71 • **How:** Receive invitation letter*



Bowel screening

• **Who:** Everyone • **Age:** 54-74** • **How:** Receive bowel screening test in post



* Trans women, trans men and non-binary people may be eligible for some cancer screening that they may not be aware of based on their current or previous registered gender. Please discuss your cancer screening eligibility with your GP. For more information visit: www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-population-screening-information-for-transgender-people

** By 2025, all people over the age of 50 will receive an invitation for bowel screening

For more information on NHS screening programmes:
www.nhs.uk/conditions/nhs-screening/