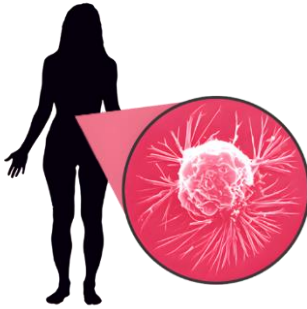


Cancer screening programmes for adults



The NHS cancer screening programmes can help to see if you have cancer, or are at the risk of getting cancer, earlier – this is when it's easier to treat



This leaflet is about the free NHS cervical cancer screening programme

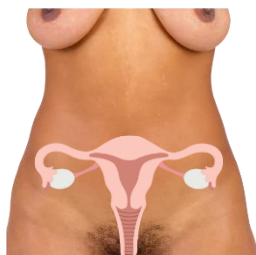


If you are registered with a GP practice you will be invited to the screening programme when you reach the right age



You can talk to your GP or health professional about any of the screening programmes

Cervical screening



Cervical screening checks for **human papillomavirus (HPV)**, a virus that can cause cell changes in the cervix that may lead to cancer



It's important to go to cervical screenings when you are invited - screening is for **anyone with a cervix** aged **25** to **64**



Cervical screening is every **5** years if you are aged **25** to **64** – if your cervical screening shows you have **HPV**, you may be invited for more regular screenings to monitor any cell changes



Anyone registered as female with a GP practice, aged **25** to **64** will get an invitation letter by post



If you think you should have a cervical screening talk to your GP



For more information visit [nhs.uk/conditions/cervical-screening](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/cervical-screening)