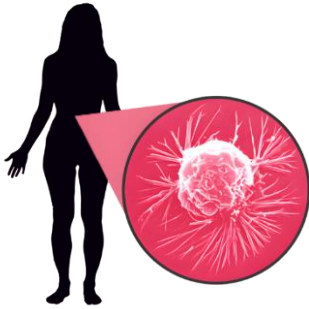


Cancer screening programmes for adults



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 breast screening programme

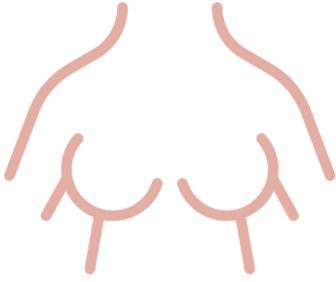


If you are registered with a GP practice you will be invited to the screening programme when you reach the right age



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

Breast screening



Breast screening can find breast cancer before signs or symptoms appear – screening uses x-rays called mammograms, to look for cancers that are too small to see or feel



Breast screening is for **anyone** aged **50 to 70** who has breasts



Breast screening is every **3** years – you will get your first invite between the ages of **50** and **53**



Anyone registered as female with a GP practice, aged **50 to 70** will get an invitation letter by post



If you are over **71** or think you should have a breast screening, you can call the London Breast Screening Service on **020 37 58 20 24**



For more information visit **nhs.uk/conditions/breast-screening-mammogram**