

Cancer Screening Programmes for People with Learning Disabilities



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NHS cancer screening programmes can:

- Help diagnose cancer
- Identify the risk of cancer earlier
- Improve the likelihood of successful treatment.

There are three national cancer screening programmes in England:

- Bowel screening
- Breast screening
- Cervical screening

NHS Cancer
Screening
Programmes
are free!



Bowel cancer screening

- Everyone aged 50-74 who is registered with a GP

Breast cancer screening

- Every 3 years for females between the ages of 50 and 71

Cervical cancer screening

- People between the ages of 25 and 64 and registered as female with their GP



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What reasonable adjustments are available?

Easy Read

Easy-read information leaflets are also available to explain why it is important to attend a screening and what happens during a cancer screening.

Please ask a staff member at your GP surgery.

Examples

You can request to have longer or double appointment times.

- Information in easy-read format to help explain the procedure.
- Wheelchair or suitable access to the GP surgery or screening unit.
- A quiet place to wait or a private room.
- Support from a learning disability nurse.
- A telephone call from a healthcare clinician to answer any questions before or after the appointment.



Please watch our co-produced videos to learn more about each screening



**Cervical
Screening**



**Bowel
Screening**



**Breast
Screening**



**Reasonable
Adjustments**