

NHS Cancer Screening Programmes

Accessibility Support

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This resource is for people who may need additional advice and support to take part in NHS Cancer Screening Programmes. This also includes carers and the people they care for.

Anyone with concerns about their own needs, or someone they support should contact their local GP surgery for further advice. This includes queries regarding disability and accessibility to screening services.



Bowel Cancer Screening Accessibility Support

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Assisted Technology Users

Users of assistive technology (such as a screen reader) who need a version of the bowel screening information booklet in a more accessible format, can request one by email: **publications@phe.gov.uk** Please include in the email what format you need and say what assistive technology you use.

Wheelchair users and people with limited mobility

Can request a more user friendly screening kit by calling the Bowel Cancer Screening Helpline on **0800 707 6060** or discuss any additional concerns.

Hearing Impaired

Go online to watch a short animation explaining how to use your bowel cancer screening kit. Available with subtitles and British Sign Language. **Click the button on the right to access this resource.**

<https://vimeo.com/showcase/6663813>

Easy Read Guide

Go online to access an easy read guide. Healthcare professionals, carers or family can use this leaflet to discuss bowel screening with a person who has learning disabilities. **Click the button on the right to access this resource.**

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Breast Screening Accessibility Support

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Wheelchair users and people with limited mobility

When they have received their invite letter, women (or trans men) should contact their local screening unit to discuss their access requirements.

The number can be found on the invite letter. When they cannot be screened at their local unit – they will be referred to their local hospital and the mammography will be carried out there.

Hearing Impaired

Go online to watch a short video and see what happens during a mammogram. Available with subtitles and British Sign Language. **Click the button on the right to access this resource.**

Easy Read Guide

Go online to access an easy read guide. Healthcare professionals, carers or family can use this leaflet to discuss breast screening with a person who has learning disabilities. **Click the button on the right to access this resource.**

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Cervical Screening Accessibility Support

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Assisted Technology Users

Users of assistive technology (such as a screen reader) who need a version of the cervical screening information booklet in a more accessible format, can request one by email: **publications@phe.gov.uk** Please include in the email what format you need and say what assistive technology you use.

Wheelchair users and people with limited mobility

When they have received their invite letter, women (or trans men) should contact their local GP surgery to discuss their access requirements.

If the GP surgery are unable to provide cervical screening at the surgery, they will refer those women (or trans men) to their local hospital Gynaecological Unit. The screening will be carried out there.

Hearing Impaired

Go online to watch a short video explaining the cervical screening (smear) test. Available with subtitles and British Sign Language. **Click the button on the right to access this resource.**

Easy Read Guide

Go online to access an easy read guide. Healthcare professionals, carers or family can use this leaflet to discuss cervical screening with a woman who has learning disabilities. **Click the button on the right to access this resource.**

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