

Public Health Commissioning

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Screening and Immunisations

- Childhood Immunisations
- Adult Immunisations
- Flu
- Cancer Screening (Breast, Bowel & Cervical)
- Antenatal Newborn Screening
- Diabetic Eye
- AAA



Cervical Screening

- Women aged 25 to 49 – every 3 years
- Women aged 50 to 64 – every 5 years
- Call/recall/results – PCSE
- Samples taken in Primary Care & CASH working to introduce in extended hours contracts
- Laboratory – Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals
- Colposcopy – Northumbria
- HPV Primary Screening – implemented by Jan 2020



Bowel Cancer Screening

- Men and women aged 60 to 74
- People aged 75 and over can self-refer to the screening programme.
- Every 2 years
- FOBt moving to FIT 1st April 2019
- HUB – North East Yorkshire and Humber (invites)
- Screening Centre – Northumbria (Newcastle, North Tyneside and Northumberland)
- Bowelscope – aged 55 one off invite



Breast Cancer Screening

- Women aged 50-70
- Self referral after 70
- Screened every 3 years
- Age Trial 47-49 and 71 to 73
- Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals
- High Risk women – identified by genetics service
- Specific, more frequent screening for High Risk women – mammography & MRI screening



Annual Cancer Screening Coverage (%) by Local Authority

Indicator	Lower threshold ¹	Standard ²	Geography	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
2.20i - Cancer screening coverage - breast cancer (%)	70	80	North Tyneside	79.1	78.8	78.9	78.2	77.6	78.1	77.0	76.8	77.4
			England	76.9	77.1	76.9	76.3	75.9	75.4	75.5	75.4	74.9
2.20ii - Cancer screening coverage - cervical cancer (%)	75	80	North Tyneside	79.2	78.9	79.0	77.4	77.9	77.6	77.5	76.6	76.4
			England	75.5	75.7	75.4	73.9	74.2	73.5	72.7	72.0	71.4
2.20iii - Cancer screening coverage - bowel cancer (%)*	55	60	North Tyneside						58.8	59.1	59.9	59.9
			England							57.1	57.9	58.8

Source: PHOF, PHE

Key:

	Significantly better than the national average
	Similar to national average
	Significantly worse than the national average



National Breast Screening Incident & Review

- 2 May 2018 – Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt announced there had been a **serious failure** in English Breast Screening Programme
- Affecting nearly **half a million women** nationally
- Look back to 2009
- Just over 3,000 women for North of Tyne (Newcastle, North Tyneside & Northumberland)
- Women not invited between ages 70 and 71 due to problem with computer algorithm



Incident Response

- National, Regional and local teams set up to manage the incident
- Daily and weekly calls with providers
- Capacity identified by providers
- All women affected received a letter
- Helpline set up for women
- Women not 72 by 1 April were sent direct invite. Women 72-79 had opportunity to self-refer through PHE Helpline.
- Women screened during summer 2018.



Independent Breast Screening Review 2018

- Ordered by the House of Commons
- Published December 2018
- NO INCIDENT
- 2013 service specification for Breast Screening – women should be invited for screening until they reach age of 71.
- Specification did not align with IT systems and not consistent with past policy for breast screening
- Vast majority of women not affected only those from 2013 onwards



Recommendations

1. Breast Screening Policy
2. IT and Processes
3. Governance
4. Handling of the incident
5. Impact on women
6. Age X trial



Thank You

Any questions ?

