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Primary Care Network

We are a Primary Care Network (PCN) made up of 9 GP Practices
in the Alferton, Ripley, Crich and Heanor area.

NHS SCREENING SERVICES IN THE UK

Screening helps find potential health problems early, when treatment is more likely to be effective.
The NHS invites people for screening when they are eligible.



BOWEL SCREENING

A simple test to help find bowel cancer early

WHO?

People aged
50 – 74

HOW OFTEN?

Every
2 years

HOW?

Home test kit
(faecal immunochemical test – FIT) sent in the post



AAA SCREENING

A scan to check for abdominal aortic aneurysm

WHO?

Men aged
65

HOW OFTEN?

One-off
screening

HOW?

Quick and painless
ultrasound scan
at a local clinic



CERVICAL SCREENING

A test to help prevent cervical cancer

WHO?

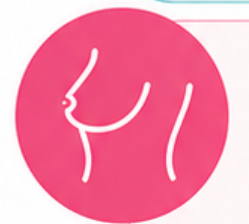
People with a
cervix aged
25 – 64

HOW OFTEN?

Every
5 years

HOW?

A simple test
(HPV test) taken
at a GP practice



BREAST SCREENING

An X-ray (mammogram) to find breast cancer early

WHO?

Women aged
50 – 71

HOW OFTEN?

Every
3 years

HOW?

Mammogram at a
screening centre –
you'll be invited



DIABETIC RETINOPATHY SCREENING

A check of the back of the eye to protect your sight

WHO?

People with
diabetes aged
12+

HOW OFTEN?

Every
2 years*
unless
abnormal

HOW?

Photo of the back
of the eye at a
local clinic



NHS HEALTH CHECK

A check of your overall health to help prevent heart disease, stroke, diabetes and kidney disease

WHO?

Adults aged
40 – 74
without a pre-existing
condition

HOW OFTEN?

Every
5 years

HOW?

Health check at a GP
practice including blood
tests and measurements



If you are eligible, you will be invited by the NHS.
If you do not receive an invitation but think you should,
please speak to a member of the NHS Screening team.

For more information visit:
www.nhs.uk/screening

* More frequent checks may be recommended if changes are found. **Don't ignore your invite.**