

Cancer screening - Bradford

National screening programmes

- Bowel
- Cervical
- Breast



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Cancer screening

The NHS offers screening to save lives from cancer. Screening does this by finding cancers at an early stage, when an individual may not have any symptoms.

Screening does not prevent a person getting cancer and it may not help if they already have undiagnosed, advanced stage cancer.

It is up to individuals to decide if they want to participate in screening but we can encourage engagement and give all the necessary knowledge to allow an informed decision.

Bowel screening



Men and women aged 60-74, every two years

Current uptake (September 2018; target – 60%)

- Bradford Districts – 54.08%
- Bradford City – 34.26%

Cervical screening

Women 25-49, every three years.

Women 50-64, every five years.

Current uptake (January 2019; target – 70%)

- Bradford Districts – 69.54%
- Bradford City – 57.24%

Breast screening

Women aged 50-70, every three years.

Current uptake (August 2018; target 80%)

- Bradford Districts – 69.64%
- Bradford City – 56.5%

What are we doing?

- PHE-led screening group includes NHS, VCS, LA
- YCR and Enable2 project to contact bowel screening non-responders
- GP practice “league tables” to encourage primary care ownership
- Contacting first time invitees to give more information
- Cancer Research UK Talk Cancer and professional engagement
- Community engagement through VCS groups
- Updated screening tests coming soon
- Sharing good practice across the Alliance