

How Your Information Is Shared - National Screening Programmes

- The NHS provides national screening programmes so that certain diseases can be detected at an early stage
- These screening programmes include bowel cancer, breast cancer, cervical cancer, aortic aneurysms and a diabetic eye screening service
- The law allows us to share your contact information with Public Health England so that you can be invited to the relevant screening programme
- More information can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/topic/population-screening-programmes>

We are required by law to provide you with the following information about information for National Screening Programmes

<p>Purpose of the processing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NHS provides several national health screening programmes to detect diseases or conditions early such as cervical & breast cancer, aortic aneurysm & diabetes • The information is shared so that the correct people are invited for screening. This means those who are most at risk can be offered treatment
<p>Lawful basis For processing</p>	<p>The following sections of the GDPR allow us to contact patients for screening.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Article 6(1)(e) – ‘processing is necessary...in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller...’</i> • <i>Article 9(2)(h) – ‘processing is necessary for the purpose of preventative...medicine...the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services...’</i>
<p>Recipient or categories of recipient of the processed data</p>	<p>The data will be shared with Public Health England or such other organisation as they may, from time to time, direct</p>
<p>Rights to object</p>	<p>You can opt of national screening programmes so that you no longer receive an invitation to a screening programme. See: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/opting-out-of-the-nhs-population-screening-programmes</p> <p>Or speak to our Information Governance Lead (IG), Sue Ashford</p>