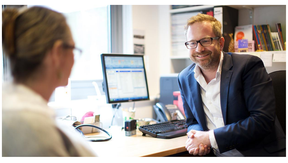
NSC UK National Screening Committee

Population Screening Explained
UK NSC Policy Recommendations
Screening Blog
Screening Programmes Across UK



6th August 2018 – News story

10th Anniversary of the Bowel Cancer Screening Programme

Latest information on Public Health England's involvement in major incident declared in Amesbury.

16th July 2018 – News

UK NSC reports on its year of screening recommendations

We have published the latest annual report of the UK National Screening Committee's recommendations

10th June 2018 – News

New research out

Independent research has been released for the SMA consultation

8th June 2018 – News

New quality assurance for e-learning screening modules

Change in how modules are delivered

What the UK National Screening Committee (UK NSC) does

The UK NSC advises ministers and the NHS in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland about all aspects of screening and supports implementation of screening programmes.

Conditions are reviewed against evidence review criteria according to the UK NSC's evidence review process.

Read a complete list of UK NSC recommendations.

View the UK NSC's code of practice.

Publications

The annual evidence report summarises all the screening recommendations made by the UK NSC during the previous year.

Meetings

The UK NSC holds 3 meetings a year to review current decisions and make recommendations on screening programmes. Meetings are usually in February, June and October. They are held in London twice a year, with the June meeting hosted by one of other 3 UK Countries on a rotating basis.

Meetings are due to be held on:

- 28 February 2018
- 29 June 2018
- 31 October 2018
- 27 February 2019
- 28 June 2019
- 30 October 2019

The UK NSC will usually publish draft minutes and a summary of recommendations 6 weeks after the meeting.

Read recent UK NSC meeting minutes and see upcoming agendas.
For minutes from before 2015 please see the national archives website.

Reference groups

The Fetal, Maternal and Child Health Group and the Adult Reference Group advise the UK NSC on issues relating to screening policy in the relevant populations as well as provide a reference group for issues relating to the implementation and improvement of screening programmes. This includes cross-cutting and programme specific issues.

Fetal, newborn, children group membership

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Vacancies

Vacancies for UK National Screening Committee members are published on the Department of Health (DH) website.

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