Public Health England is responsible for the NHS Screening Programmes

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Invitation sent to men aged 65

Men to be re-invited and seen within 12 weeks of their missed appointment

Ultrasound scan in the community

Non visualised

Request a scan from medical imaging.

Arrange for repeat scanning test

Non-Visualised aorta

Refer to Local Programme Director.

Visualised

Normal result (aorta <3.0cm diameter)

No further scans required

Small aneurysm (3.0-4.4cm diameter)

Recall for repeat scan every 12 months after initial scan

Medium aneurysm (4.5-5.4cm diameter)

Recall for repeat scan every three months after the initial scan

Large aortic aneurysm (≥5.5cm diameter)

Recall for repeat scan every 12 months after initial scan

Refer to surgeon in Vascular Network to consider elective repair of AAA

Small (3.0-4.4cm diameter) or medium (4.5-5.4cm diameter) aortic aneurysm

Invite for ongoing ultrasound surveillance (interval depends on the size of aneurysm)

Refer to Local Programme Director.