

GOV.UK screening content goes live

Online screening information for health professionals is now live on GOV.UK.

The launch of population screening content on the Government's digital platform is the culmination of a huge amount of work to transition our national screening websites.

Our aim is to make it easier for screening professionals, providers, commissioners and other stakeholders to find the information they need.

We have concentrated on what our users have told us they need. As a result, the GOV.UK content is much more concise and focused on those user needs than the old websites were.

We have got rid of anything that was no longer useful, updated all the information and rewritten unclear content in plain English. New cancer screening content will soon be integrated alongside the non-cancer information.

The non-cancer screening websites and the UK Screening Portal will remain operational for a week or two. Those web addresses will then redirect to the new GOV.UK content.

The UK National Screening Committee (UK NSC) is looking for new members with recognised expertise and a track record of national achievement in a number of specialist fields, including epidemiology, health economics, midwifery and social science.

More information is available on [GOV.UK](#) and the closing date for applications is Friday 26 June.

The UK NSC reviewed evidence for five potential screening programmes in March. It recommended against new national screening programmes for:

- **three amino acid metabolism disorders**

Where to find what

GOV.UK: information for professionals

Screening blog: news and updates for providers, commissioners and other stakeholders

NHS Choices: information for the public

CPD site: education and training resources

Screening legacy site: evidence base and extranets

National archives: copies of the old national screening websites

The UK National Screening Committee's list of screening recommendations has been moved to a [screening legacy site](#) along with the password-protected extranet sites.

And you will still be able to access all the content that we have decided not to transition via copies of our old websites saved on the [national archives](#).

We are still looking at options for the long-term home for our e-learning modules and other training

information. For now they can still be found on the [CPD site](#).

In July, we are launching a [screening blog](#) that will replace the newsletter as the main way we keep providers and commissioners updated with screening news and developments.

The blog will cover:

- new or updated publications
- events, conferences and consultations
- lessons learnt from incidents
- team changes, programme milestones and achievements
- anything else that does not fit on the main part of GOV.UK

The transition of our website information is a major change for everyone involved in screening but we hope you quickly find the new content to be a significant improvement.

However, if you cannot find the information you are looking for or find an error in any of the new sites, please let us know by contacting the [screening helpdesk](#).

UK NSC is recruiting new expert members



- **bladder cancer**
- **depression**
- **two fatty acid oxidisation disorders**
- **galactosaemia**

A [press release](#) explains the committee's recommendations.

Consultations open:

- **oral cancer** (closes 04/09/2015)
- **prostate cancer** (04/09/2015)
- **glaucoma** (11/09/2015)
- **hearing loss in adults** (11/09/2015)

Consultations due to open soon:

- **stomach cancer**
- **congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH) newborns**
- **mucopolysaccharidosis I (newborns)**
- **neuroblastoma (children)**
- **familial hypercholesterolaemia (adults)**
- **non-invasive prenatal testing (NIPT) (antenatal)**
- **toxoplasmosis (antenatal)**
- **cystic fibrosis (antenatal)**
- **chicken pox (antenatal)**
- **familial hypercholesterolaemia (children)**
- **methylmalonic acidaemia and propionic acidaemia**