

# NHS Screening for people with a learning disability

It is important that people with a learning disability (PWLD) are known to the local screening programmes so that reasonable adjustments can be offered. We suggest that:

- Practice reviews screening records of PWLD on a regular basis to check that the below screening has taken place.
- Practice should have a process to follow up with those who do not attend their appointments and non responders.
- Contact details of the local screening programmes are listed below so that you can make the programme aware of PWLD and those who may require a reasonable adjustment.
- Additional resources are available to support PWLD, see links below.

Male

Female

Abdominal aortic screening  
Aged 65

Diabetic eye screening  
Age 12+

Bowel Screening  
Age 60-74  
(age range is being extended gradually over the next 4 years)

Cervical Screening  
Age 25-64

Breast Screening  
Age 50-70

Essex AAA Screening Service: 01702 385559  
Five Rivers AAA Screening: 01206 746282

Essex diabetic eye screening programme - 01245 806100

National Bowel Screening Service - 0800 707 60 60

If referred: Make the relevant colposcopy unit aware that they are seeing a PWLD.

South Essex : 01702 385024  
Chelmsford and Colchester: 01206 748339  
Epping: 01279 827046

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