

## How to contact the Learning Disability Screening Team



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New Service in Gloucestershire



The aim of the Learning Disability Screening Team is to support access and attendance at screening appointments.

### What is screening?



NHS screening is a way of finding out if people have an increased risk of a health problem. Some screening programmes are for women only others are for men only.

### Who is the service for?



The service is for adults, with a learning disability, participating in the national screening programme.

Some screening programmes start for those aged 25. Others screening programmes start from the age of 50.

### What are the five screening programmes?

- Diabetic eye screening
- Cervical screening
- Breast screening
- Bowel cancer screening
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA)



### Inclusion and Engagement

We will provide information and training to raise awareness of adult screening programmes to people with a learning disability, their carers/families and support care providers with practical guidance.



We will offer individual support for people with a learning disability to enable people to take responsibility for their health and to make an informed decision.



We will work with the local screening providers to ensure they know about people with a learning disability and develop reasonable adjustment pathways for screening appointments.



We will work with GP Practises in Gloucestershire to introduce the Learning Disability Screening Team and work with them to support people with a learning disability to attend their screening appointments.