



# Go West PCN Cancer Audits

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# What The ICB is asking of Us?

## Bowel and Breast Cancer Screening

### Bowel Cancer Screening

<b>6. What proactive steps has the PCN introduced to increase uptake of bowel cancer screening (e.g., FIT test)?</b> Local Interventions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text or call recalls		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health coaching or navigator follow-up		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Home visits		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pop-up clinics		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partnership with cancer charities or ICS programmes		
	Other			
<b>7. Is bowel screening uptake monitored at practice level?</b> Data Monitoring	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Breast Cancer Screening

<b>8. How are eligible patients being supported to attend NHS breast screening appointments?</b> PCN Support for Breast Screening Uptake	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-appointment reminders		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Support for booking or transport		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Culturally targeted outreach		
<b>9. Does the PCN work with local Breast Screening Units or Community Diagnostic Centres?</b> Collaboration	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Prostate Cancer Case-Finding

<b>10. Has the PCN implemented a targeted PSA testing or case-finding approach for at-risk groups (e.g. Black men, men over 50, family history)?</b> Targeted Case-Finding Approach		Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>11. If yes what method is used?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Opportunistic testing			

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Structured call/recall
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education campaigns
	Other	

## Cervical Screening

<b>12. What interventions has the PCN adopted to address cervical screening non-attenders?</b> Active Recall Measures	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text reminders
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Telephone outreach
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Weekend/evening clinics
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Use of female smear takers on request
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Co-location with baby clinics/contraceptive reviews
	Other	

<b>13. Does the PCN have a plan to improve uptake in</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Women under 30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minority ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LD/SMI patients	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# Prostate and Cervical Cancer Screening

What has Go West  
PCN Done?

## **Bowel Cancer Screening**

**Audit has been run at every practice to determine baseline number who were eligible for bowel cancer screening had been screened in Nov 2025**

Bowel Cancer  
Screening

### **Text message sent to all non-responders**

We are trying to improve early diagnosis of bowel cancer by increasing uptake of screening. Your records show you have not undertaken screening in the past 2 years. If you would like a new kit call 0800 7076060 [Bowel cancer screening - NHS](#)

**Repeat Audit undertaken February 2026**

# Bowel Cancer Data

Practice	% screening Nov 25	% screening Feb 26 and no. of extra patients screened	
Forrest Medical Centre	60%	62%	Extra 38 patients
Jubilee Healthcare	62%	62%	Extra 10 patients
Kensington Road Surgery	61%	61%	Extra 9 patients
Limbrick Wood Surgery	67%	67%	Extra 0 patients
Westwood Medical Centre	55%	57%	Extra 23 patients
Woodside Medical Centre	59%	63%	Extra 81 patients



## Bowel Cancer Summary

Across the PCN the update has increased from 60.7% to 61.8%

An extra 161 patients had screening

Why did Woodside have the largest increase?

I am at Partner at Woodside and my name went out on the bottom of the text messages ?this is why I helped

In the Future will add a GP Partner's name to the text message

# What has Go West PCN Done?

## Breast Cancer Screening

Decided to text eligible patients in the month before and advise if they do not receive an invite to contact **024 7696 7200**

### Text Sent

#### Important Notice: Breast Screening Invitation

We are pleased to inform you that you will receive a letter from the Breast Screening Office offering your routine mammogram, as part of the three-yearly screening program, during February and March. Early detection through regular screening is vital for effective treatment and improved health outcomes. If you do not receive an invite, please contact **024 7696 7200**

<https://www.bscren.org.uk/coventry>

Kensington Road 24/09/25 message sent to all women who are eligible for Screening

Forrest Medical Centre 05/02/2026 message sent to all women who are eligible for Screening

GP Practice	Screening From	Screening End
Forrest Medical Centre	February 2026	March 2026
Jubilee Health Care	July 2027	July 2027
Kensington Road Surgery	October 2025	November 2025
Limbrick Wood Surgery	March 2027	March 2027
Westwood Health Centre	June 2027	June 2027
Woodside Medical Centre	February 2027	March 2027

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Prostate Cancer  
Screening

## **Prostate Cancer Screening**

**Audit has been run at every practice in Nov 2025 to determine baseline number** of those high risk Prostate cancer >45 years and black male or men >45 years and FH prostates cancer who **had been screened**

**Text message sent to all those not screened (ie not had a PSA)**

We are trying to raise awareness of prostate cancer & the importance of detecting it early. You are considered higher risk due to ethnicity or Family History and we would recommend a screening PSA blood test. Please contact the surgery to collect the blood form. For more information see - <https://prostatecanceruk.org/>

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# Prostate Cancer Data

	High risk Prostate cancer >45 years and black male		High risk Prostate cancer >45 years and FH	
	Nov 2025	Feb 2026	Nov 2025	Feb 2026
Forrest Medical Centre	38%	50%	94%	94%
Jubilee Healthcare	36%	54%	100%	100%
Kensington Road Surgery	28%	44%	80%	86%
Limbrick Wood Surgery	25%	50%	100%	100%
Westwood Medical Centre	57%	57%	100%	100%
Woodside Medical Centre	55%	64%	91%	91%



Low number of patients in each group, lower in the FH group

Those at risk due to ethnicity screening increased from 37.7% to 51.9% and an extra 22 patients had a PSA. There were 154 patients found to be at risk – initially 58 had a PSA and 80 had a PSA after the text messages sent. 1 of this has a raised PSA and was referred on the urgent cancer referral

Those at risk with a family history screening increased from 94.7% to 97.3% and an extra 2 patients had a PSA. There were 76 patients found to be at risk – initially 72 had a PSA and 74 had a PSA after the text messages sent.

## Prostate Cancer Summary

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## **Cervical Cancer Screening**

**As Cervical cancer is part of QOF practices are all offering recalls. Practices are contacting the non-responders at least 3 times a year either as a text message or telephone**

**To increase uptake in the under 30's and ethnic minorities:**

- **Offer direct access booking for smears via accuRx**
- **Offering Saturday appointments weekly**
- **Offering female smear takers**
- **Reminding and booking appointments when seen for contraception**

**To increase uptake in LD/SMI patients**

- **Is part of the template clinician has to fill for the LD/SMI check and therefore the patient is reminded at this time, and staff can directly book into a smear clinic.**

An underwater photograph showing a large school of small, silvery fish swimming in clear blue water. The fish are densely packed in the upper right and center. In the foreground and background, there are large, brownish-green seaweed plants with long, thin blades. The lighting is bright, suggesting a shallow depth.

Any Questions?