

UK NSC consultations



The UK National Screening Committee (UK NSC) runs several types of public consultations.

Condition recommendation consultations

These relate to whether to screen for a certain condition. They are the most common type of consultation. The UK NSC reviews conditions every 3 years to determine whether it can recommend a screening programme. You can find these conditions in the UK NSC's [recommendations list](#).

There are slightly different review processes depending on whether the condition is [currently recommended](#) or [not currently recommended](#) for screening.

There are no current screening programme consultations.

Programme change consultations

For conditions where there is already a population screening programme, the UK NSC carries out [programme change reviews](#). They relate to how to screen, rather than whether to screen. They are to make recommendations on changing an existing programme, for instance to introduce a new type of screening test.

There are no current programme change consultations.

Closed programme change consultations

Find details of [all closed UK NSC programme change consultations](#).

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1. 31 October 2022

End of pre-eclampsia consultation

2. 7 October 2022

End of HTLV consultation

3. 9 August 2022

End of iron deficiency anaemia consultation

4. 8 August 2022

opening of consultation on pre-eclampsia

5. 6 July 2022

Consultation opened for human T-lymphotropic virus (HTLV) type 1

6. 5 July 2022

End of autism consultation

7. 9 June 2022

Consultation on lung cancer screening has closed.

8. 11 May 2022

Consultation closed on screening for primary hypertension in children and young people

9. 5 May 2022

Opening consultation on screening for iron deficiency anaemia in children.

10. 11 April 2022

Consultation opened on screening for autism.

11. 14 March 2022

End of consultation on tyrosinaemia.

12. 11 March 2022

Added details that the population screening programme consultation for lung cancer is now open.

13. 21 February 2022

Opening of public consultation on screening for primary hypertension in children and young people.

14. 19 January 2022

Consultation closed for cytomegalovirus.

15. 14 January 2022

End of thyroid disease consultation period

16. 14 December 2021

UK NSC consultation on tyrosinaemia now open.

17. 28 October 2021

Consultation opened into screening for cytomegalovirus (CMV).

18. 18 October 2021

Updated list of current UK NSC consultations to include consultation on thyroid disease.

19. 12 October 2021

Updated the list of current UK NSC consultations.

20. 13 July 2021

Added alcohol misuse and Duchenne muscular dystrophy to the current consultations.

21. 18 May 2021

The UK NSC has started consultations on screening for congenital adrenal hyperplasia, automated grading in diabetic eye screening and the use of AI in breast cancer screening.

22. 14 May 2021

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