

Providing tailored support to national population screening programmes and teams

The NHS national screening programmes delivered over 19 million screening tests across all conditions in 2020/21. This gave people the opportunity to make informed decisions about their health care and supported the early identification of conditions such as cancer.

From our extensive work across a range of screening programmes, we have found and understand that screening services have been impacted by resource issues. Further challenges are evident as a result of Covid-19 as well as meeting the ongoing changing population needs through improvement and innovation programmes.

With a wide range of screening eligibility criteria, complex regional and ICB footprints, site issues, and a need to understand changing regional partners, we understand the challenges you face are broad and often require a specific focus.

As a part of the NHS family, we're here to support and to help you understand your regional challenges. Together we will identify the best way forward to improve your pathway. We will support you to build realistic next steps to design your future screening delivery.

Why choose NHS ML



Strengthening System Partnerships

Our diverse experience across all sectors of the healthcare system allows us to help you maximise on your opportunities for creating and strengthening beneficial partnerships.



Support end to end delivery of projects

Our Improvement experts work at both a national and regional level and can provide a full analysis of your current areas of success and opportunities for growth. and work with you to create a plan for enhanced provision.



Multi-service offer and support

We provide the capabilities and capacity of over 2,100+ experts from across business support, clinical and transformational disciplines. We are confident we can support and coordinate the expertise you may require from our diverse support teams.

What we offer:

We acknowledge that every system and team has a unique legacy or bespoke regional delivery across the screening programmes.

Our team are available to meet to discuss your challenges, priority areas or opportunities, and to provide you with a full understanding of the support we can provide.

We would like to explore your challenges with you, and to create meaningful opportunities for improvement within your screening pathway.

For a conversation to discuss how we can support you, email:
mlcsu.improvement@nhs.net

Our recent experience includes:

Health equity audit (HEA) support and training

Supporting the completion of health equity audits with abdominal aortic aneurysm, bowel, breast, and diabetic eye screening providers across an NHSE region. We provided in-depth and bespoke support to best equip the delivery teams with the skills and confidence to effectively utilise data and mapping tools to support a robust HEA.

Equity of access to mobile breast screening site locations

Our team provided an in-depth, evidence-based independent review of mobile breast screening site locations to assess equity of access for the eligible population. We supported the development of partnership working across the system to ensure the most suitable mobile site locations were identified to encourage improved uptake.

Delivering Pilots for individuals with a learning disability

Our team led on the successful delivery of a two-year programme identifying and delivering pilots and improvements alongside regional screening programmes. The pilots will positively impact on the equality of access for individuals with a learning disability when accessing breast and cervical screening services.

Supporting the integration of two breast screening services

Project management and leadership support to ensure services met the recommendations laid out by the Screening Quality Assurance Service. The successful implementation of the recommendations resulting in the establishment of a fully integrated service, streamlined governance, and the development of standardised procedures.

How you'll benefit



Screening pathway improvement:

Our teams have worked across screening pathways providing insight and improvements. We can deliver pathway reviews, workshops, training, and a range of other targeted interventions to improve screening delivery alongside your teams.



Comprehensive detailed reporting:

Depending on your need, our reporting would provide you with the evidence to focus system improvements to population needs, identify key recommendations for positive change or even a step-by-step action plan for enabling improvements in early diagnosis.



Bespoke solutions:

With our flexible and engaging approach, we will ensure that any project or programme will be built around the outcomes and solutions that are required. Working with you and your teams to clearly link issue identification to improvement recommendation and delivery.



Partnership working:

Our work will identify and engage relevant stakeholders, building links to internal and external teams. We have worked alongside primary care, ICBs, acute hospital providers, cancer alliances and other local, regional and national stakeholders to build robust programme teams.