 

**Disabled People and Health Screening Survey**

This anonymous survey is for disabled people who have experience of NHS Screening Programmes.

Breakthrough UK is working with Manchester Health and Care Commissioning to understand disabled people’s experiences of accessing NHS Health Screening Programmes. Your responses will assist commissioners to make screening as accessible as possible to local disabled people.

More info on the different types of NHS screening tests is here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/nhs-screening/>

Breakthrough UK is a Manchester based disabled people’s organisation. We provide disabled people with person centred support to develop their independence and gain access to training and employment. We also advise policy makers and other organisations to understand and remove barriers that disadvantage disabled people.

Please answer as many questions as you can. The survey will be open until Monday 25th March 2019.

If you require this survey in an alternative format or would prefer to complete it over the telephone, please contact Breakthrough UK on 0161 234 3950, email to admin@breakthrough-uk.co.uk or contact our text service on 07939 943383.

Thank you for your time and support.

1. **What is the first part of your postcode?**
2. **How do you identify:**

As a disabled person?

Yes

No

As a person with a long term health condition?

Yes

No

Please say more if you wish:

1. **What access or communication requirements do you have for taking part in NHS screening programmes? Please tick all that apply to you:**

Information in advance in Braille.

Information in advance in large print

Information in advance in audio

Information in advance on video

Information in advance in standard print

British Sign Language interpreter

Other language interpreter

Lipspeaker

Palantypist

Level access to and within building

Specific equipment

Extra time at the appointment

Personal assistance/support to attend

An advocate

Accessible testing kit (for bowel screening)

Different ways to book your appointment

Assistance with transport

Travel training

Other

Please tell us more…..

1. **Which of these NHS screening programmes do you have personal experience of?**

Screening in pregnancy (e.g. for infectious diseases, conditions of the baby etc.)

Cervical screening (smear tests)

Breast screening (mammogram)

Bowel cancer screening

Eye screening for people with diabetes

Abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) screening

Please comment if you wish:

1. **Have you had positive experiences when taking part in NHS screening programmes? What type/s of screening were these?**

Yes

No

Not attended any screening

Please tell us more:

1. **Have you faced any issues or barriers when taking part in NHS screening programmes? What type/s of screening were these?**

Yes

No

Not attended any screening

Please tell us more:

1. **What might stop you having screening? Please tick all that apply:**

Fear of outcome

Too busy

Poor access at venue

Lack of knowledge about what happens at the test

Information not sent in the right format for me

Not knowing what the test is for

Support not available to complete test (e.g. no personal assistant available to support me)

Lack of interpreters/communication support

No map/directions

Transport barriers

Embarrassment

Do not think the test is relevant to me

Fear of negative attitudes

Childcare or other caring responsibilities

Work commitments

Previous bad experience

Not being able to get an appointment easily

Please tell us more:

1. **Please tell us about any other things that could affect whether or not you took part in screening?**
2. **What are your suggestions for making NHS screening as accessible as possible?**

**10: Questions about you – optional**

Age?

Gender identification?

Ethnicity?

Sexual orientation?

Relationship status?

Religion or belief?

Were you pregnant at the time of your screening?

Thank you for your time. Please return this form to Elaine Astley at Breakthrough UK by Monday 25th March

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