

Integrating care in Swindon

Lung Health Checks in the Swindon community



Lots of what we do is focused on keeping people well in the community.

We have recently welcomed the NHS Targeted Lung Health Check Programme to Swindon, in partnership with Somerset, Wiltshire, Avon and Gloucestershire Cancer Alliance.

The screening helps to identify signs of cancer at an early stage when it is much more treatable, ultimately saving lives.

Smokers and former smokers aged between 55 and 74 in Swindon are being invited for free NHS Lung Health Checks at a mobile screening unit in a supermarket car park.

Being located at the heart of the community makes screening accessible to more people.

This is one example of how we work in partnership with other health, social and voluntary care organisations, to help local people better manage long-term conditions like Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and diabetes.

Our work in local communities is key to keeping people well so they can continue to live independently in their own homes.

For more information on the NHS Targeted Lung Health Check Programme, please contact your GP or visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/lung-health-checks

