

Terms of Reference

Targeted Lung Health Check Programme Public Review Group (North Central and North East London)

Background

A lung health check finds out how well your lungs are working and aims to identify problems early. The check may also include a scan of your lungs. Most of the time no problems are found, but if there is an issue with breathing or your lungs, or possibly cancer, finding out early can make treatment simpler and more successful.

The NHS Targeted Lung Health Check programme (TLHC) will be introduced in parts of north and east London for people between the ages of 55 and 74 who are current or former smokers.

To ensure that this service meets the needs of the people it is designed to serve, this review group has been formed to support the establishment of this new lung screening programme.

There are a number of similar programmes in England which are already up and running or will begin later this year. It is hoped that this programme will be the forerunner to a full national lung screening service.

Purpose

To ensure the opinions, experiences and feedback coming from members of the public in north and east London areas are considered and embedded into the development of the operational, communications and engagement activities for the Targeted Lung Health Check Programme.

Input required

Attendance at an online introductory meeting to hear about the TLHC.

Online or face-to-face meetings as required – these will not be more than once a month and we will give you as much notice as possible.

Comment via email, online meetings or telephone

We will ask for your views at key stages of our set up process for TLHC, including:

- Feedback on proposed processes for attending a targeted lung health check for eligible members of the community
- Inform our strategy for engaging with people invited for a lung health check, to maximise attendance
- Comment (via email, online meetings, or telephone) on draft material for explaining the TLHC to the public, for example website, posters, flyers.

Meeting frequency

There will be an initial meeting and then additional meetings as required.

Membership

At least five people, who are not involved in the delivery or management of healthcare. They will be mix of members from the North Central London and North East London Cancer Alliances' patient groups, and other individuals from the London Boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey, Islington, Barking and Dagenham, and Tower Hamlets. Ideally, they should be current or former smokers, aged 55-74 years.

Facilitators

Meetings will be organised by the communications managers at the North Central London and North East London Cancer Alliances. Meetings may be attended by other members of the TLHC in the area so they can gather public feedback.

Interested in joining?

Please email uclh.nclcanceralliance@nhs.net.

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