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National Screening Service

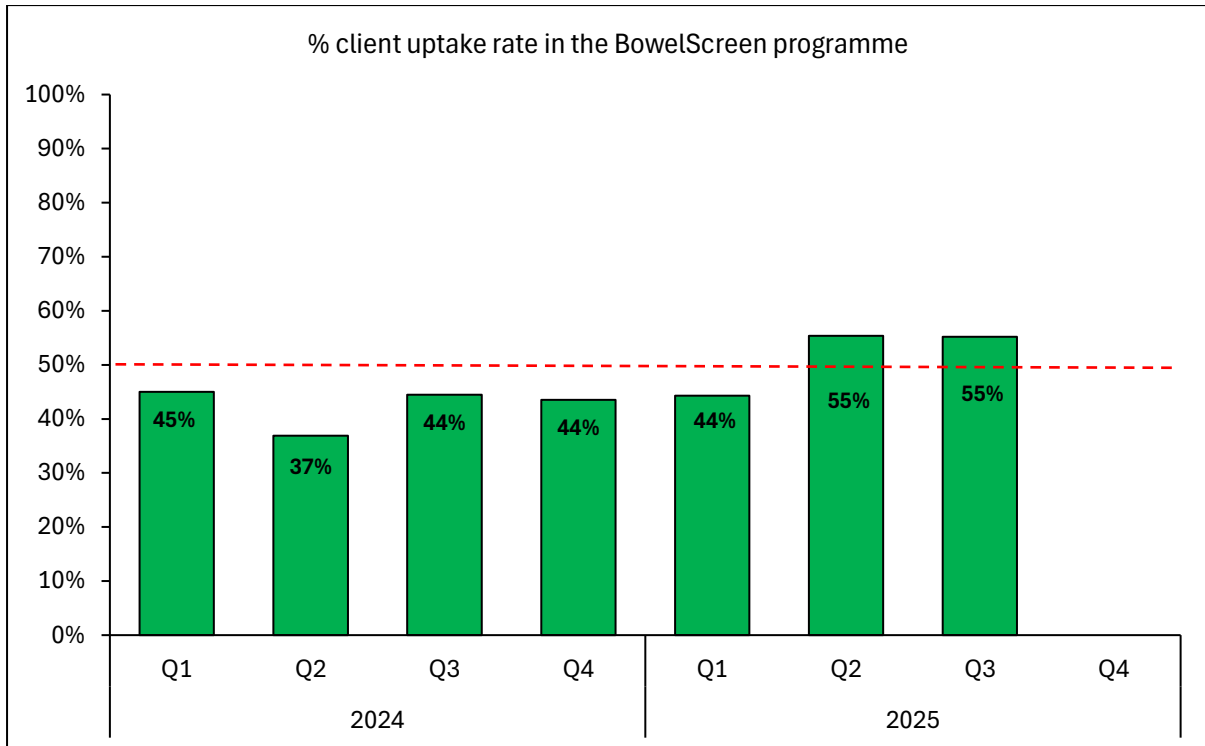
Activity and Performance Data

BowelScreen

Q3 2025

Data in this report is preliminary. This means that data may be updated in the future. Data provided in this report is a good indicator of screening activity based on the latest information we have. Our most recent finalised data can be found in our [programme reports](#).

Figure 1. Uptake for bowel screening 2024 & 2025 (%)



QA Standard: 50%

| Year | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2024 | 45.0% | 37.0% | 44.0% | 43.5% |
| 2025 | 44.3% | 55.4% | 55.2% | |

- Uptake for the third quarter of 2025 (55.2%) slightly decreased since Q2 2025.
- Uptake is above the standard of 50%.

Figure 2. No. of people who have completed a satisfactory BowelScreen FIT test by month 2025



Table 1. No. of people who have completed a satisfactory BowelScreen FIT test by month 2025

| Month | Number screened |
|--------------|-----------------|
| January | 9,491 |
| February | 13,623 |
| March | 13,885 |
| April | 17,269 |
| May | 17,086 |
| June | 16,565 |
| July | 20,820 |
| August | 18,946 |
| September | 18,599 |
| Total | 146,284 |

- From January to September 2025, there were **146,284** FIT tests processed within the programme.
- In April 2025, the programme extended its age range to people aged 70 (59-70) and plans to further extend the age range to 58 year olds from 1st October 2025 (58-70).