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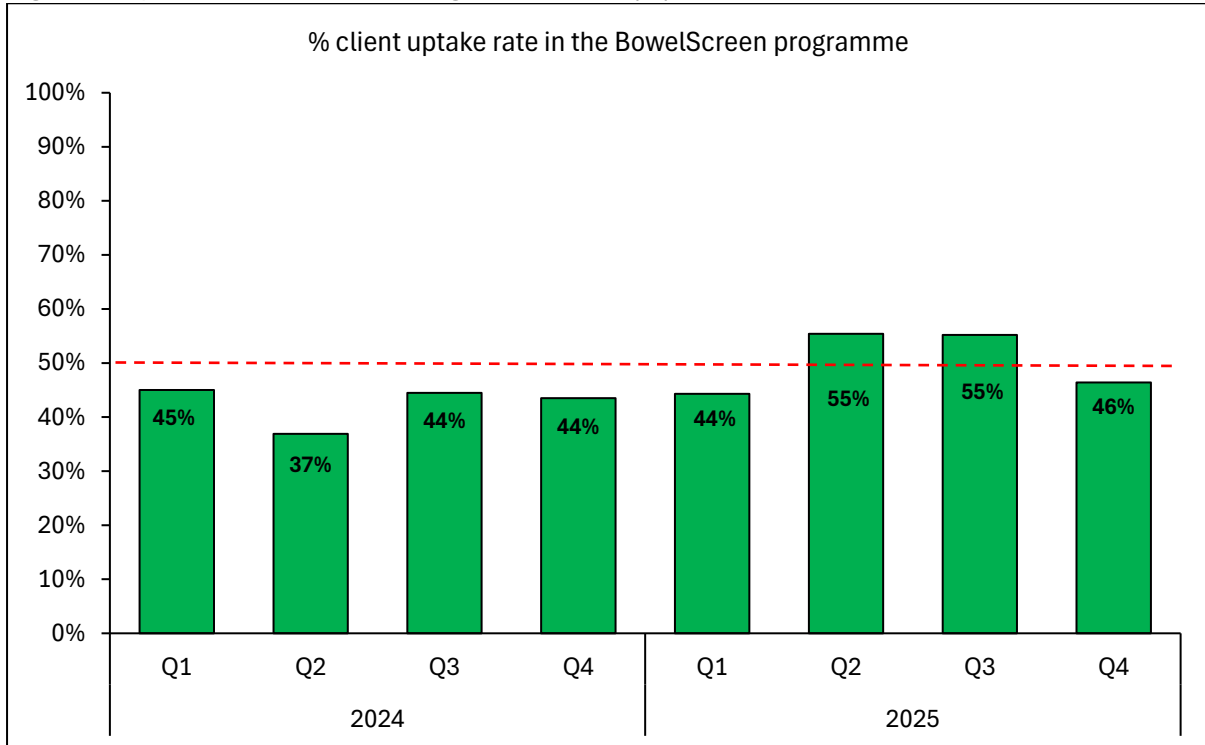
Activity and Performance Data

BowelScreen

Q4 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%	46.3%

- Uptake for the fourth quarter of 2025 (46.3%) decreased since Q3 2025.
- Uptake is below the standard of 50%.

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

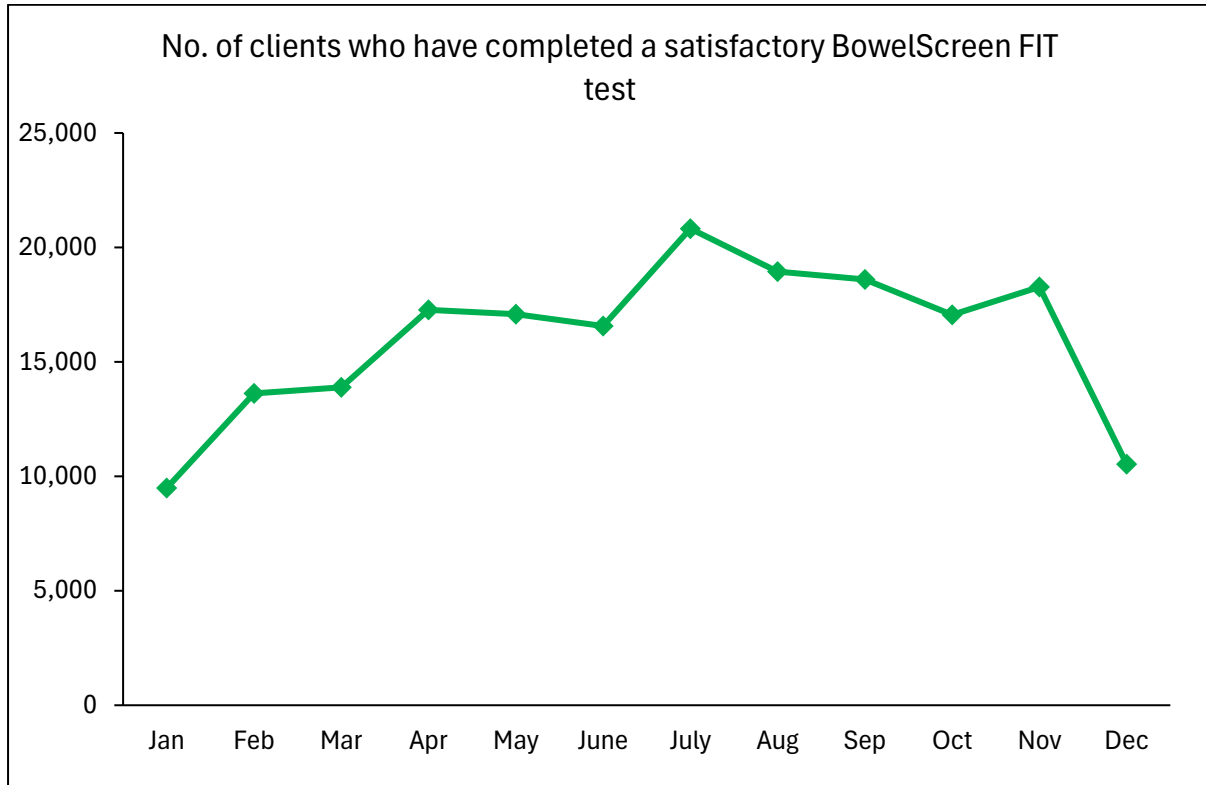


Table 1. No. of people who have completed a satisfactory BowelScreen FIT test by month 2025

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
October	17,053
November	18,269
December	10,533
Total	192,139

- From January to December 2025, there were **192,139** FIT tests processed within the programme.
- In April 2025, the BowelScreen age range expanded to include people aged 70, and in October 2025 to people aged 58.
- In April 2026, the age range expanded to include people aged 57 to 71.