



An tSeirbhís Náisiúnta Scaghástála
National Screening Service



Choose Screening

A Plan for the National Screening Service

The National Screening Service, or NSS, delivers screening programmes for people in Ireland.

We screen for breast, bowel, and cervical cancer.

We screen for diabetic eye disease.

We work together to help save lives and improve people's health.

Our programmes help to stop people in Ireland from getting diseases.

We try to find diseases early so people can get the best treatment.

We want people to have the best chance of getting better.

Our programmes help to cut down the number of people that get ill or die from breast, bowel, and cervical cancer.

We want to give high quality, person-centred care.

Our Plan

The National Screening Service has a plan called a Strategic Plan.

This plan will run from 2023 to 2027.

We talked about our plan to the people that use our services, staff, and the people that work with us.

Our plan says what we want to achieve and how we will do this.

We have 6 important areas in our plan.

We set goals in these areas to guide our work.

The 6 Areas

1. Engagement and Partnership

We will be an open and listening organisation that you can trust.

We will work with our partners in Ireland, and around the world, to give an excellent service.

2. Working in an Excellent Way

We will use research and learning from around the world in our programmes.

We will show how our programmes help people.

3. Service Development

We will be a leader on screening programmes that stop diseases and find diseases early.

We will research and work with policy makers so we can be experts in screening.

The 6 Areas

4. People and Culture

The NSS will be a good place to work, and our staff will feel valued and supported.

Our staff will get the skills they need to give the best service.

5. A Quality Organisation

We will run our organisation well and show leadership.

We will have clear roles and responsibilities, support high quality work, and give value for money.

6. Data and Information

We will use information technology and data to help us make decisions and improve our service.

Our Values

Our values are the things that we believe in.

We have four main values.

Care

We work with patients, staff, and the public to give a high-quality service.

We treat people equally and with respect.

Compassion

We support each other with kindness and understanding.

We do this even when we have difficult decisions to make.

Trust

We have open and honest relationships so people can feel safe and believe in each other.

Learning

We are always looking to grow and learn so we can provide an excellent service.

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