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National Screening Service

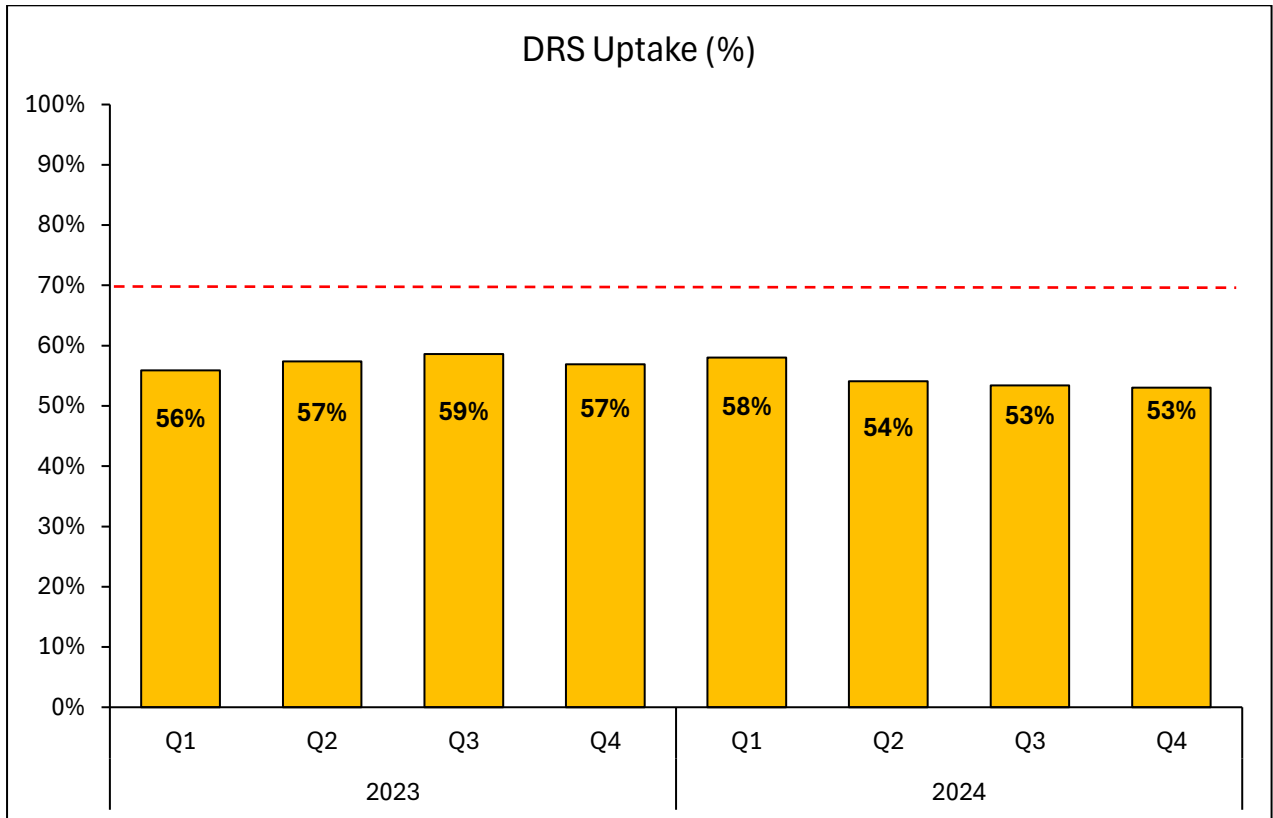
Activity and Performance Data

Diabetic RetinaScreen (DRS)

Quarter 4, 2024

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 rate for diabetic retina screening 2023 & 2024 (%)



*QA Standard: 70%

Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2023	55.9%	57.4%	58.6%	56.9%
2024	58.0%	54.1%	53.4%	53.0%

- Uptake for the fourth quarter of 2024 (53%) stayed the same as the previous quarter.
- Uptake remains below the standard of 70%.

Figure 2. No. of DRS participants who have been screened with final grading result by month (2024)

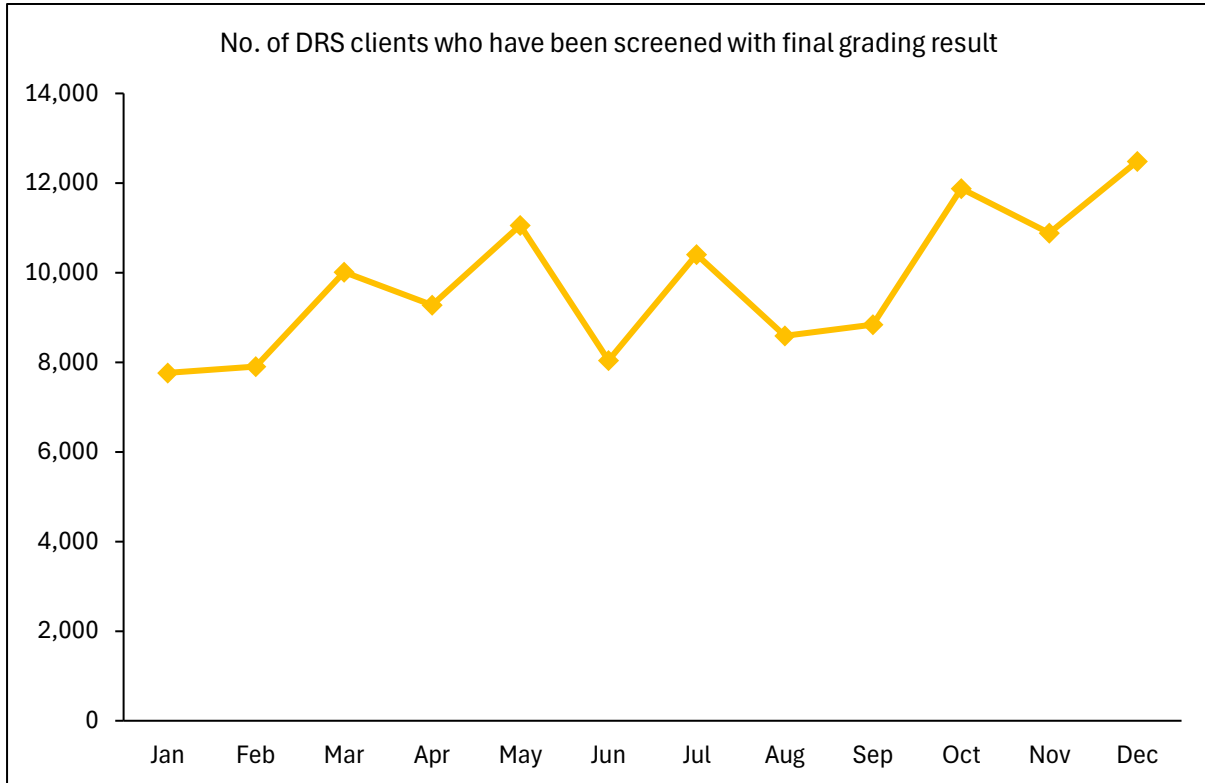


Table 1. No. of DRS participants who have been screened with final grading result by month (2024)

Month	Number screened
January	7,764
February	7,907
March	10,015
April	9,274
May	11,054
June	8,044
July	10,402
August	8,588
September	8,839
October	11,874
November	10,885
December	12,487
Total	117,133

- From January to December 2024, 117,133 people were screened within the programme.