



Lung  
Cancer  
Screening



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# **Current or former smoker? Aged between 55 to 74?**

**You or someone you know may be eligible for a free lung health check as part of the NHS lung cancer screening programme.**

**Chances are everything is ok, but if it is cancer, catching it early can make all the difference.**

# Lung Cancer Screening

Lung Cancer Screening is currently being rolled out to people aged 55 to 74 who are current or former smokers across Greater Manchester over the coming months and years.

People in your area will be offered a free NHS Lung Health Checks when the mobile unit comes to their area. Eligible patients **(smokers and former smokers aged 55-74)** will be sent an invite by SMS and in the post.



## What happens during a lung health check?

You will be asked some questions by a nurse to find out your risk of developing lung cancer. Not everyone needs a scan, but if you do, this will take place on the same day.

To find out more, scan the QR code below for a short video that explains the service.

## Get coughs checked

A persistent cough can be an early warning sign of lung disease. Other symptoms to look out for include feeling breathless, wheezing, losing weight, coughing up blood or chest pain.

Don't ignore or dismiss these symptoms; please consult your GP about any symptoms that are unusual for you.



For more information about lung cancer, visit [www.nhs.uk/conditions/lung-cancer](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lung-cancer) and see your GP as soon as possible if you have any concerns.

For more information about lung health checks, visit [www.mft.nhs.uk/lunghealthcheck](http://www.mft.nhs.uk/lunghealthcheck) or call us on 0161 529 0900.



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