
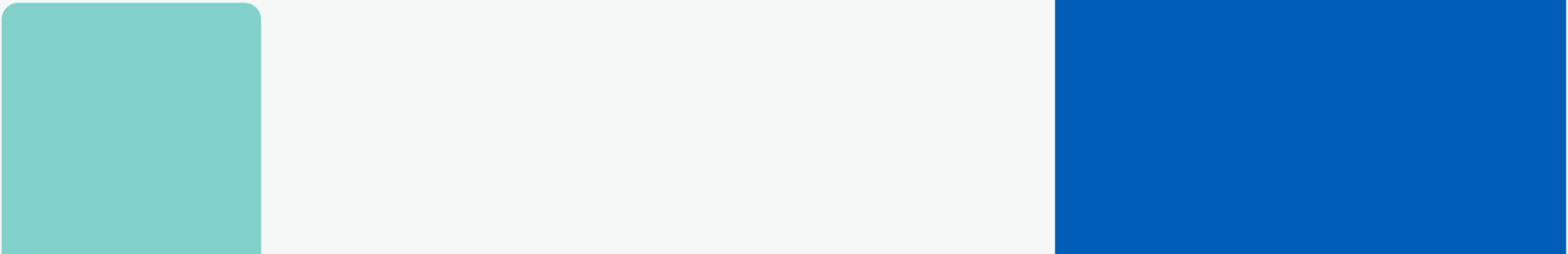


How do we ensure that Lung Health Checks have the maximum impact?

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1 The programme

What is a targeted lung health check?

55 to 74 year-old
ever-smokers are
invited



Telephone triage
Lung Health Check
Risk assessment
PLCO/LLP
Smoking cessation

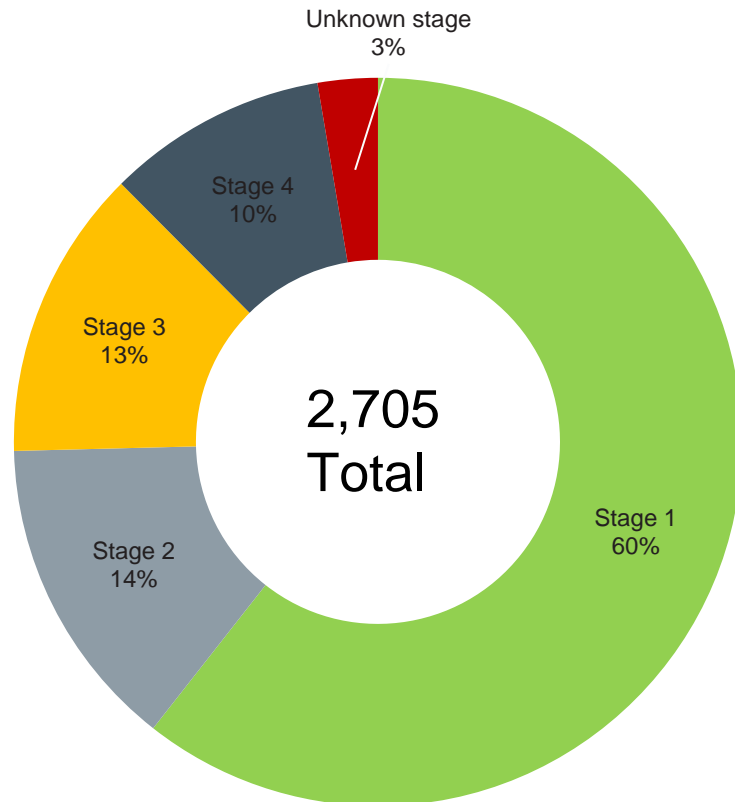


Consenting
CT scan
Reporting
MDT

Over one million people have been invited to date

Indicator	Total	Uptake / conversion
Invited to Lung Health Check	1,157,759	
Attended a Lung Health Check	485,152	41.9%
Total number of scans	271,499	
- initial LDCT scan performed	214,788	47.8%
- follow-up scan performed	56,713	
Number of participants with incidental findings	126,999	

Stage breakdown of cancers diagnosed



**2,705 lung cancers
have been diagnosed,
74% at stage one or
two**

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Press release

New lung cancer screening roll out to detect cancer sooner

National targeted lung cancer screening programme designed to catch cancer sooner announced.

From: [Department of Health and Social Care](#), [The Rt Hon Rishi Sunak MP](#), and [The Rt Hon Steve Barclay MP](#)

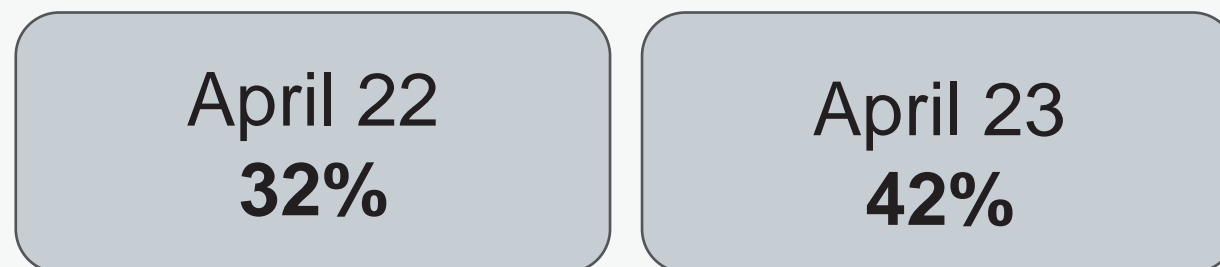
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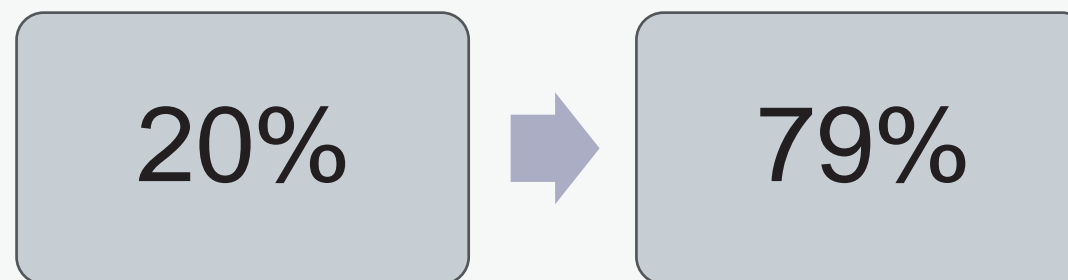
2 Uptake: national perspective

Nationally, uptake of TLHCs has grown by 10pp in the last year, to 42%

National uptake rates:



Uptake rates across live projects range from:



Press releases and case studies

Most deprived communities more likely to receive early lung cancer diagnosis thanks to NHS trucks

📅 24 April 2023

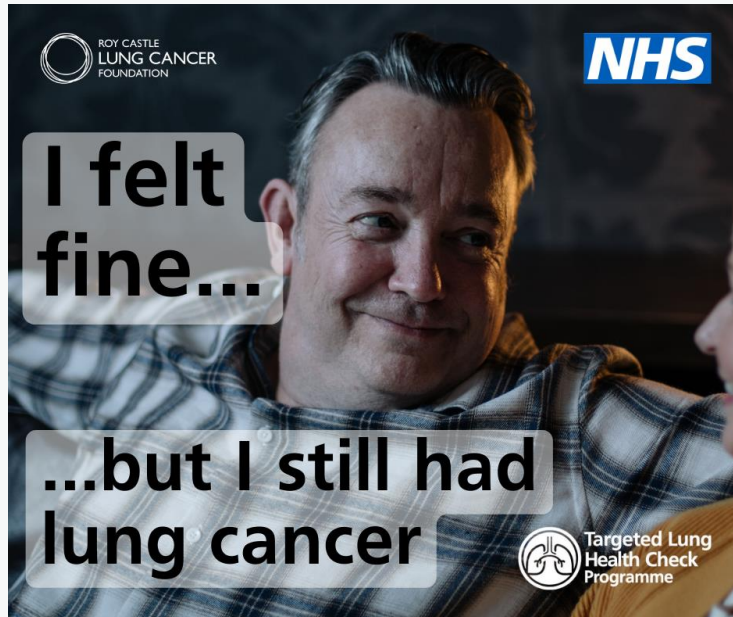
NHS England invites more than one million people for lung cancer checks

📅 9 September 2023



*Gordon Darnell from Merseyside, who
was diagnosed with stage 1 lung
cancer*

Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation: Comms Campaign



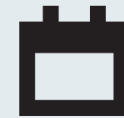
Behavioural Science Unit: Interventions being tested



‘Re-branding’ the TLHC programme and the initial LHC appointment



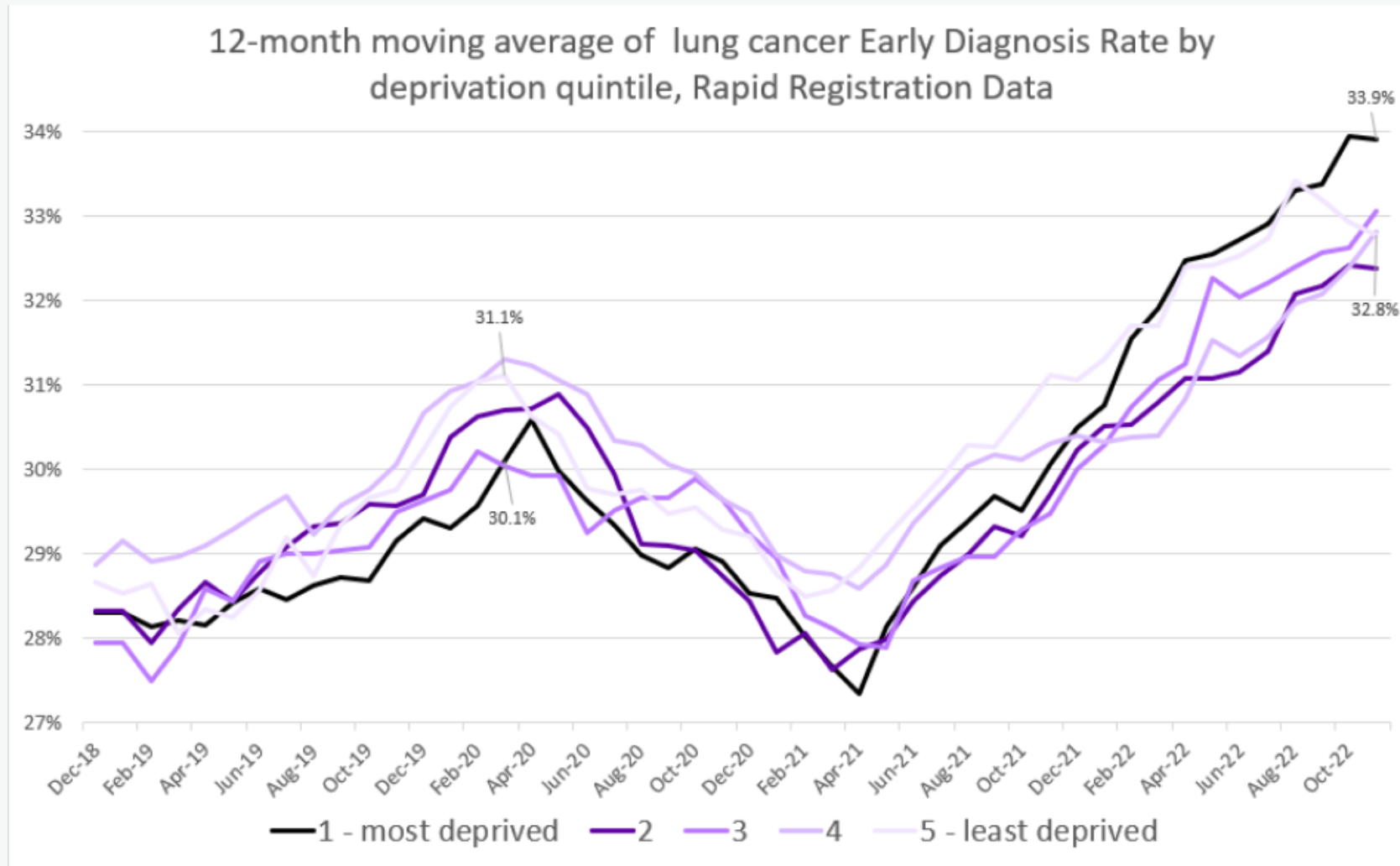
Using behaviourally-informed framing to encourage attendance at LHC appointments



- Opt-in vs. opt-out model?**
- Reminder methods?**
- Re-invitation approaches?**

3 Tackling health inequalities

Roll out started in areas of highest deprivation first



Piloting TLHCs in prison



Thank you

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