



Targeted Lung
Health Check
Programme



Targeted Lung Health Checks Programme North Area Council

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Why is the Programme so important?

[Sandra's story](#)

[Sky News feature](#)

[BBC Look North feature](#)

Programme success has been acknowledged and it has been approved as a national screening initiative

Who is eligible?

People **aged 55-74 who have ever smoked** will be invited by letter and receive an appointment for a quick telephone call confirming eligibility

What is the process?

Once eligibility is confirmed, there are two steps involved in the process:

Step 1: A 30-minute telephone call with a Respiratory Nurse to assess a person's lung cancer risk (includes smoking cessation advice and a referral for support if welcomed)

Step 2: Those at **higher risk** are referred for a Low Dose CT scan



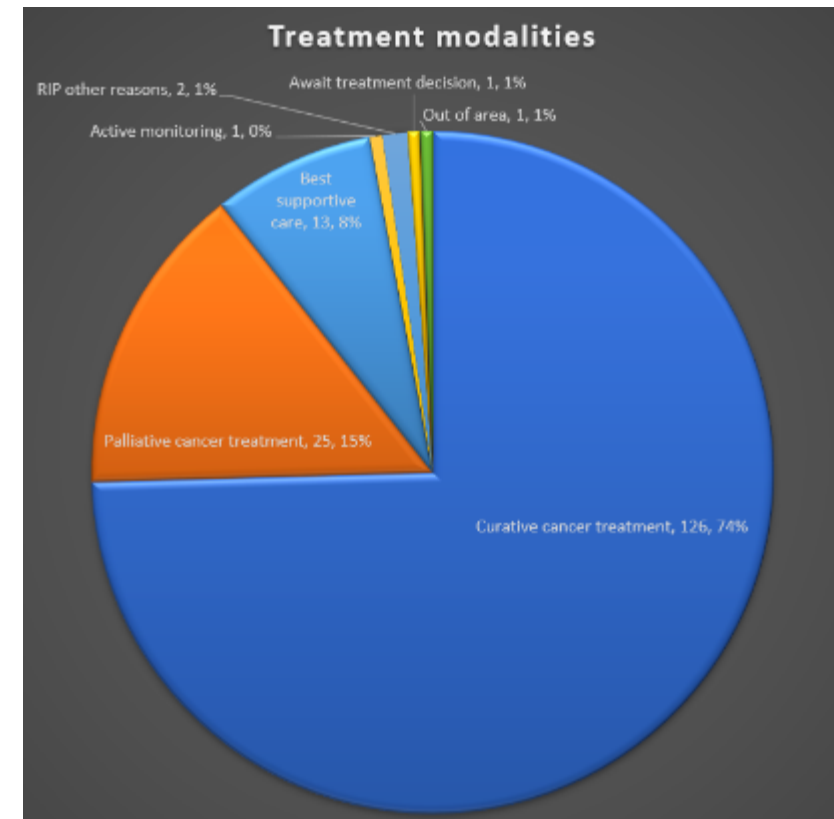
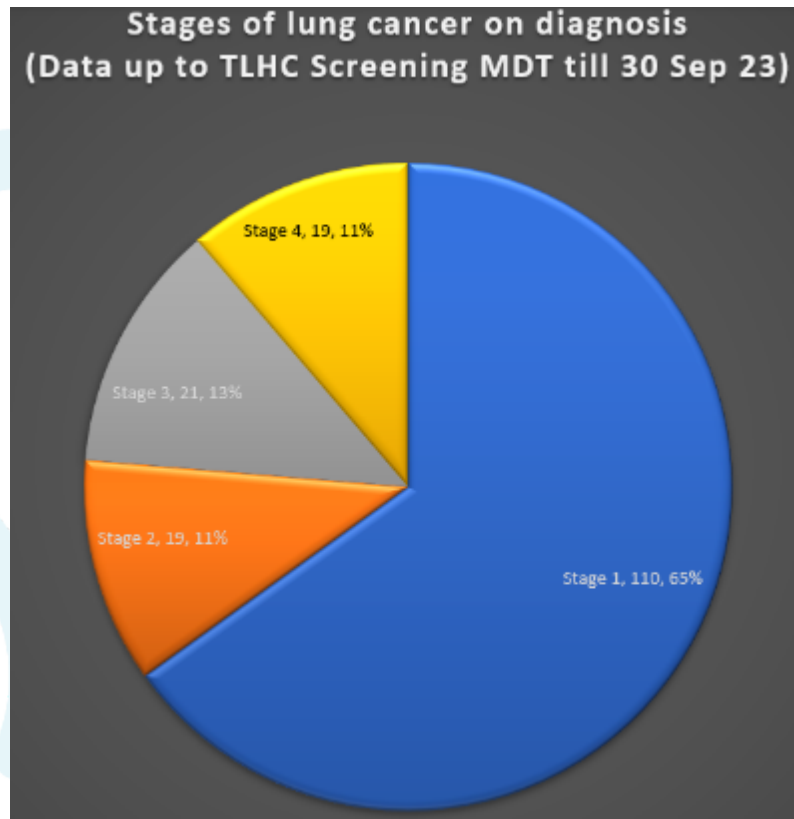
Doncaster outcomes

As at 30 September 2023:

222 cancers have been found:

- 169 lung cancers
- 53 other cancers*
 - 76% lung cancers found at an **early stage**
 - 74% of patients suitable for **curative treatment**

*Breast, Urology, Haematology, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, Dermatology, and unknown origin



Prioritisation and rollout

PCN*	First invitations*	Lung Health Checks*	Baseline Scans*	Scanner location*
Dearne	1 March 2023	14 March 2023	21 March-12 May 2023	Wath Tesco
Central	11 April 2023	2 May 2023	15 May-19 June 2023	Stairfoot Tesco
Northeast	22 May 2023	12 June 2023	26 June-15 July 2023	Priory Campus
South	24 July 2023	7 August 2023	1 September-3 October 2023	Hoyland Tesco
North	23 August 2023	13 September 2023	4 October-25 November 2023	Mapplewell Lidl
Penistone	February 2024	March 2024	April 2024	TBC

Messages

- **It will take time to reach everyone eligible for the programme**, but when the programme reaches an area, those eligible will be invited by letter
- **Some people might receive an invitation letter even though they've never smoked** – if this happens, they can let us know as part of their first telephone appointment
- **Some people might *not* receive an invitation letter even though they meet the criteria** – if this happens, please let us know on the email below
- Please encourage your networks and contacts to **endorse the programme and encourage uptake** (scam / apathy / feel fine)
- **Support is available to patients with additional needs**, and can be flagged in the initial appointment

For service issues or general patient queries further to receipt of a letter, contact Acacium on:
0330 236 8484

For commissioning issues or queries, contact the TLHC Programme team on:
syicb-doncaster.sybtlhc@nhs.net

Online resources:

- [Targeted Lung Health Check main website](#)
- Watch patient stories and download a [Barnsley FAQ](#)
- [Digital posters can be downloaded](#) and printed off for display
- [Images and infographics](#) for use on screens and social media

Support – for you and for the Programme:

- Events or meetings we could attend
- Helpful contacts in your networks we could reach out to
- Your suggestions on seldom-heard groups we could speak to
- You may contact us whenever you need anything Programme-related

