

Does your Screening Programme Meet the Criteria?

- 1. Is it an important health issue?**
- 2. Can it be detected at an early stage?**
- 3. Is treatment at an early stage more beneficial than later on?**
- 4. Is there an easy and cheap test to detect the disease early?**
- 5. Do the benefits of knowing you have the disease outweigh the physical and psychological risks?**
- 6. Will it be cheaper for the NHS in the long run to detect disease at an earlier stage?**