

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?