

Derbyshire Learning Disability Screening Project

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difference

Introduction

- Screening project aimed to increase the uptake of screening among people with Learning Disability in Derbyshire & Nottinghamshire
- Project funded by NHSE from screening and immunisation underspend. Funding was non-recurrent
- Practices were reimbursed £20 per patient invited.
- They were asked to follow a process

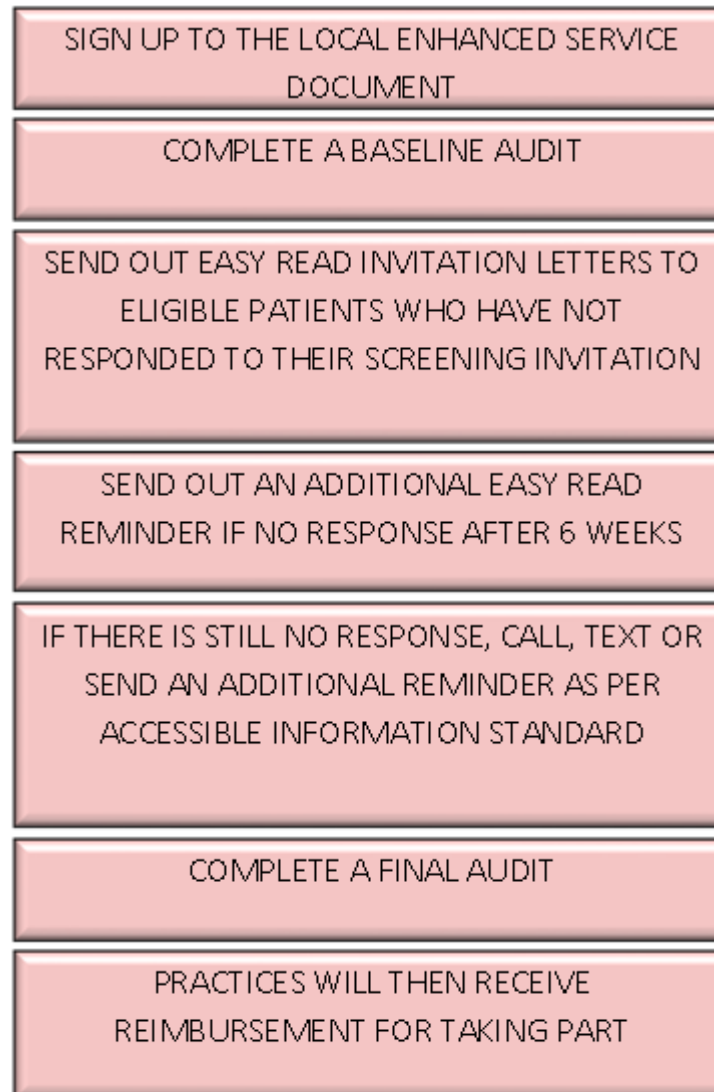
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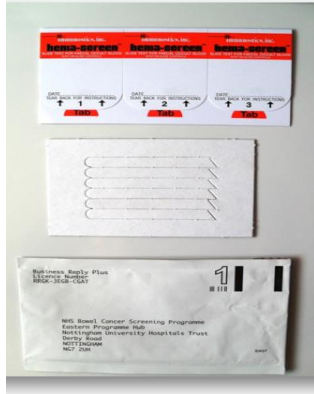
- We employed a Project Manager
- She designed a local enhanced service (LES)
- GP practices in Derbyshire first, then Nottinghamshire were asked to sign up to deliver the LES.
- The Project Manager was supported by the Learning Disability Strategic Health facilitators
- The project involved: publicity e.g. screen savers, PM meetings, Practice meetings, LD AHC / sample taker training, resources
- Created a template for GP systems to capture data and website with documents and process:

<http://www.derbyshirehealthcareft.nhs.uk/services/learning-disabilities/screening-programmes/> full Project report on website

Process flow chart

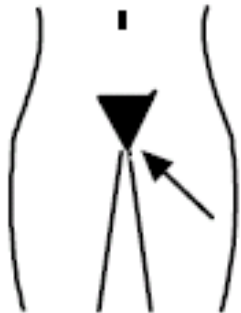


Screening included



Bowel cancer screening

Every 2 years if you are 60-69 years old.



Cervical screening.

Every 3 years for ladies aged 25-49

Every 5 years for ladies aged 50-64

Screening included



Breast screening

Every 3 years for ladies aged 50-70



AAA Screening

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm screening

Once if you are male and 65 years old

Response

- Support from Finance Teams and CCGs
- 57 Derbyshire Practices returned results
- 32 Nottinghamshire practices returned results
- LD QOF eligible patients 2109
- Easy read 1st letters sent 1392
- Improved coding
- Raised awareness across services about the screening programmes

Problems

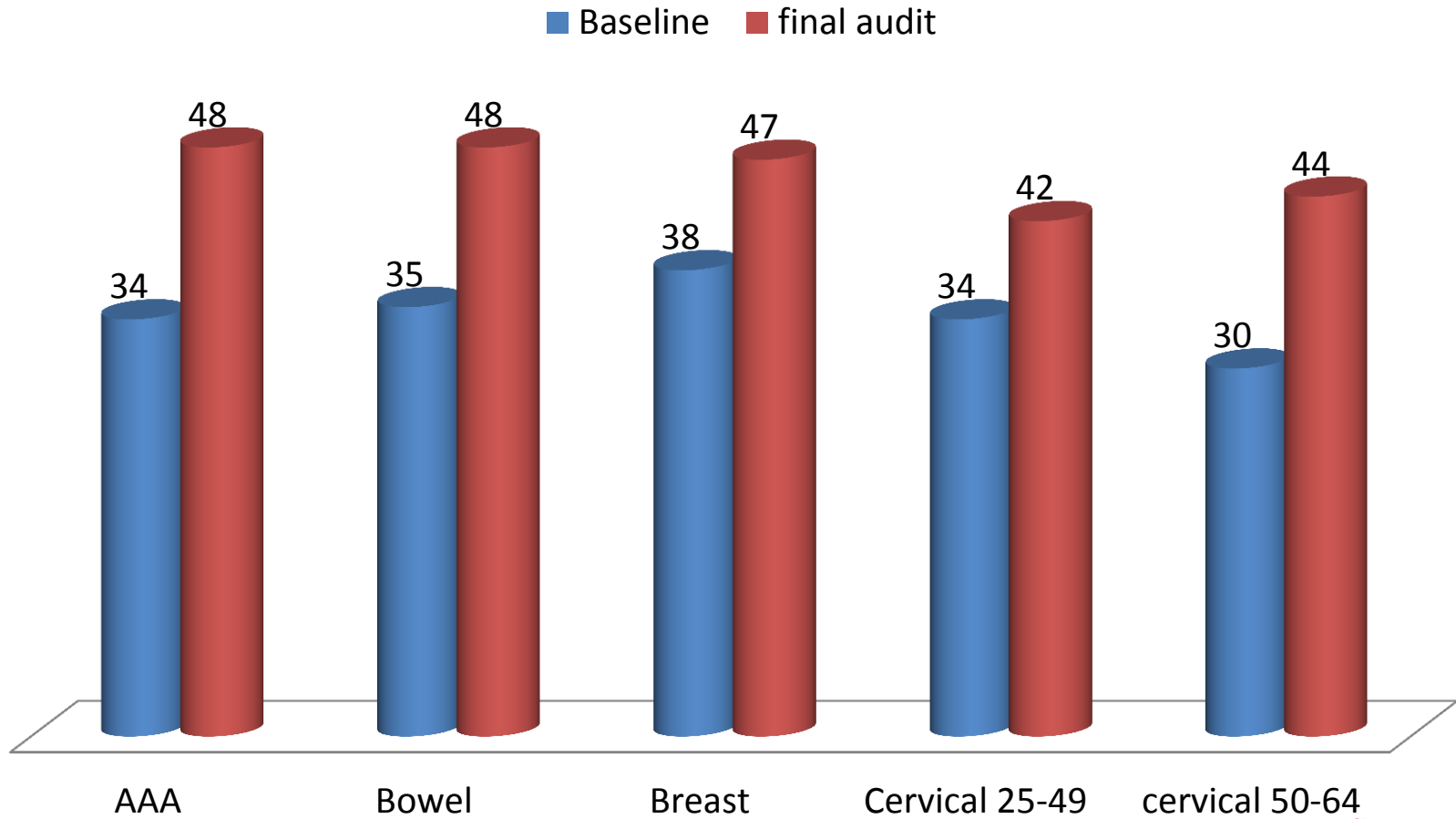
- Persuading practices to take part
- Template for GP system
- Cyber attack
- Not all practices returned results
- Project Manager post finished before end of Project

Patients screened

SCREENING PROGRAM	PATIENTS SCREENED AT BASELINE AUDIT	PATIENTS SCREENED AT FINAL AUDIT	CHANGE
AAA	26	34	↑
BOWEL	155	212	↑
BREAST	198	243	↑
CERVICAL 25-49	248	305	↑
CERVICAL 50-64	106	155	↑

SCREENING PROGRAM	ELIGIBLE PATIENTS ON LD QOF REGISTER	SCREENED AT BASELINE AUDIT	PATIENTS SCREENED AT FINAL AUDIT	NUMBER OF FIRST LETTERS SENT
AAA	76	26	34	59
BOWEL	445	155	212	306
BREAST	515	198	243	311
CERVICAL 25-49	724	248	305	376
CERVICAL 50-64	349	106	155	180
TOTALS	2109	733	949	1392

Percentage Screened



What next?

- Dissemination
- LD AHC
- Continue to promote screening
- Template embedded into GP systems
- Maintenance of website
- Research?



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Thank you for listening

