

PATIENT INFORMATION

Torbay Hospital Lung Cancer Screening Team

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What is the role of the Torbay Hospital Lung Cancer Screening team?

We are a hospital-based team, separate from the InHealth Screening Team, who assess eligibility and continue to look after patients whose scans show no abnormalities. Our team includes chest physicians, a nurse, and administrators.

We work in close partnership with InHealth to make sure your care is joined-up and well coordinated. If an abnormality is found on your scan, your care is transferred to us so we can guide you through the next steps and necessary investigations.

We support you throughout this part of the process — arranging follow-up tests, providing information, and being here to answer any questions you may have.

When needed, we also refer patients to the appropriate specialist teams, such as respiratory or oncology services, to ensure you receive the right care at the right time.

You may also be discussed at our weekly SRM (screening review meeting).

Our aim is to make sure you feel informed, reassured, and fully supported throughout your follow-up.

What is the SRM meeting?

If an abnormality is found on your lung cancer screening scan, your case will be discussed at a Screening Review Meeting, also known as an SRM.

This is a meeting where a group of specialists — including radiologists, lung doctors, and members of the screening team — come together to review your scan results and agree the best next steps. It is very similar to a multidisciplinary team (MDT) meeting used in other areas of care.

The aim of the SRM is to ensure that each case is carefully reviewed and that any follow-up is based on expert opinion and national guidelines.

You will be contacted shortly after this meeting with information about any recommended follow-up or investigations.

For further assistance or to receive this information in a different format, please contact the department which created this leaflet.