



An tSeirbhis Náisiúnta Scaghástála
National Screening Service



Looking after your information at the National Screening Service



This is a Plain English information leaflet.

Keeping your information private

The National Screening Service keeps your information safe and private.

The information in this leaflet is for all our screening programmes:

- BreastCheck
- BowelScreen
- CervicalCheck
- Diabetic RetinaScreen.

Your information will be stored on our registers.

The register lists your information, including your name, address, date of birth, and doctor details.

Each person on the register has their own special number called a screening ID.

Using your information

We will use your information to contact you with a screening appointment or test.

We will use your information to offer you more tests or treatment if you need them.

We will use your information to offer you screening tests in the future.

We will use your information to help us give you and other people a good quality service.

Sharing your information

We will only share your information with others involved in your care, for example, your doctor.

We may share your information with national programmes, such as the National Diabetes Programme.

We will ask for consent to use your information for research.

We may use your test pictures for teaching.

We may use your test pictures for teaching or to check the work of staff at a screening service.

Looking after your information

We follow the laws on looking after your personal information.

Your name will never be used in reports, research, or teaching.

You have the right to see the personal information that we have about you.

We can talk with you to give you this information, or you can ask for it in writing by email or post.

More information

www.breastcheck.ie

www.cervicalcheck.ie

www.bowelscreen.ie

www.diabeticretinascreen.ie

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