

**LEICESTER CITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD  
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<b>Subject:</b>	Leicestershire's Targeted Lung Health Checks Programme Overview
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Targeted Lung Health Check (TLHC) Project is a new service offered to those aged 55 to 74 who are at a greater risk of developing lung cancer. Following an initial conversation with a health professional, those who have a higher chance of developing lung cancer will be offered a simple scan. This can identify signs of cancer at an early stage when it is much more treatable -ultimately saving more lives.

Lung cancer currently causes more deaths than any other cancer in the UK. There are often no symptoms at the earlier stages of lung cancer, and it is regularly diagnosed late. However, if caught early it's much more treatable and the survival rate is much higher. Nationally the TLHC programme has diagnosed over 1,350 lung cancers so far, more than 75% at stage one or two in line with national guidance on more stage 1 and 2 cancers being diagnosed by 2028.

The aim of the project is to provide a lung health check assessment (with low dose CT where clinically indicated) with a view to diagnosing lung cancer at an early stage. ICBs have been selected nationally based on deprivation, presentation of late stage and rates of lung cancer mortality.

TLHC projects have already been implemented over the country and within Nottingham, Mansfield and Kettering over the East Midlands. The project framework is to implement a lung screening check for ever smokers over the age of 55 and under the age of 74. The project is planned to become business as usual over the country when complete and findings have been analysed.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to: Note.

