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Screening Division - 2020/2021 Inequity Key Messages

This information will help screening and our partners work towards improving uptake and reducing inequities.

For this report we looked at data for breast, bowel, cervical and abdominal aortic aneurysm screening.



Due to the pandemic, less people were invited and screened than in previous years.



People living in the **most deprived communities** in Wales were **less likely to take up their offer of screening**, compared to those living in the least deprived communities.



People in younger age groups were less likely to take up their offer of screening than people in older age groups.



Men were less likely to take up their offer of screening than women, though the difference is small.



People who have been screened before are more likely to respond to future invitations.



Further work is needed to understand the impact other factors have on uptake of screening, such as ethnicity.



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