

## **Targeted Lung Health Checks are underway in Barnsley February 2023 – Headline Information**

- Joint and staggered roll out with Rotherham between autumn 2022 and spring 2024 so **it will take time to get to everyone**
- Eligible patients: **55-74 years old and ever smokers** (current or former) due to increased risk of developing lung cancer and other lung conditions
- All eligible patients will **receive a letter of invitation in the post**; sent in batches rather than all at once and sent in order of age rather than by practice, so those approaching 75 don't miss out
- A triage call (appointment given in the letter) will follow the letter **to determine if we've got the right people for the programme**. Never smokers will be offboarded at this point. Those confirmed as eligible will have an appointment made for a telephone Lung Health Check
- The LHC is in two parts: (i) an initial assessment by phone to determine risk, (ii) **for higher risk patients only**, a chest scan in a mobile truck in a community venue
- More details including a **very approximate roll out schedule** can be found in the [Barnsley FAQ](#) or visit [www.lunghealthchecks.co.uk](http://www.lunghealthchecks.co.uk)