

Easy-read summary



The NHS runs three cancer screening programmes.

These are:

- breast screening
- cervical screening
- bowel screening



It can be difficult for people with learning disabilities to take part in cancer screening.



It is important to find out if people have cancer as early as possible.

This makes it easier to treat the cancer.



The law says public services should put 'reasonable adjustments' in place to help people with learning disabilities use the services. This means they need to change their services so they are easier to use.



This report tells you where you can find accessible information about cancer screening.



This report has lots of information about reasonable adjustments in cancer screening. Professionals and carers can use them to help people with learning disabilities take part in cancer screening.



The report also has some examples of how local services have put reasonable adjustments in place so that people with learning disabilities can take part in cancer screening.

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