

**Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh**

**Response to UK National Screening Committee (UK NSC) consultation: Guidance for the development, production and review of information to support UK population screening programmes**

The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (“the College”) was founded in 1681. We support and educate doctors in the hospital sector throughout the UK and the world with over 12,000 Fellows and Members in 91 countries, covering 30 medical specialties. 50% of our UK Fellows and Members work in the NHS in England, and we welcome the opportunity to submit views on the *Guidance for the development, production and review of information to support UK population screening programmes*.

College Fellows have commented that the guidance proposal is simple and straightforward. It is useful in providing a framework or Standard Operating Procedure on how to approach population screening and Fellows support its use.

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