

## Calling all men of the North East

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AAA screening is a free NHS national programme that invites men in the year they turn 65, to attend a quick and painless 10 minute ultrasound scan.

You will receive your invitation through the post when you're eligible. *Please DON'T ignore it. It could save your life!*

If you need to rearrange your appointment give us a call on: 0191 445 8747

For more information visit: QE Gateshead Website: <https://www.qegateshead.nhs.uk/aaa>

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**131** Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAAs) were detected by the North East and North Cumbria AAA Screening Service in 2019 – 20.

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Approximately **3442** Men in the North East and North Cumbria did not attend their invitation for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) screening in 2019 – 20. Don't be one of the men who miss out!!

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## Are you a man living in Redcar and Cleveland? Have you heard of abdominal aortic aneurysms?

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However, approximately 165 men from the Redcar area did NOT attend their Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) screening appointment in 2019 -20. Don't be one of the men who miss out.

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## Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms don't stop for Covid!

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The North East and North Cumbria Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm screening service is **open** for screening

**Yes** we are safe

**Yes** our staff are wearing PPE

**Yes** there are covid measures in place

So please, if you receive your AAA screening invitation, *DON'T ignore it, it could save your life!*

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