

North Yorkshire and York TB Nursing Service Bulletin for GP Practice Staff

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World TB Day 24 March 2020

Did you know that last year

- 3,356 people registered with North Yorkshire GP's from countries of high TB incidence (WHO defines this as 40/100,000 head of population).
- We offered all 3,356 people TB screening.... sadly only 336 people took up the offer.
- Please help us to improve this uptake by signposting new registrants from counties of high incidence to the North Yorkshire and York TB Nursing Service.

Who are the TB Nursing Team?

We are a small, friendly NHS team based in York.

We provide a TB Service covering the whole of North Yorkshire and York providing:

- Support to people diagnosed with TB
- Medication compliance checks to prevent drug resistance and ensure effective treatment
- TB contact screening
- TB notifications to Public Health England
- New Entrant TB Screening
- Support for people being treated for 'Latent TB infection'
- TB awareness raising and educational sessions—contact us to arrange!



For further information on TB visit www.stoptb.org

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