

Social Media Promotion

We're open, we're safe! Men look out for your invitation 🧐

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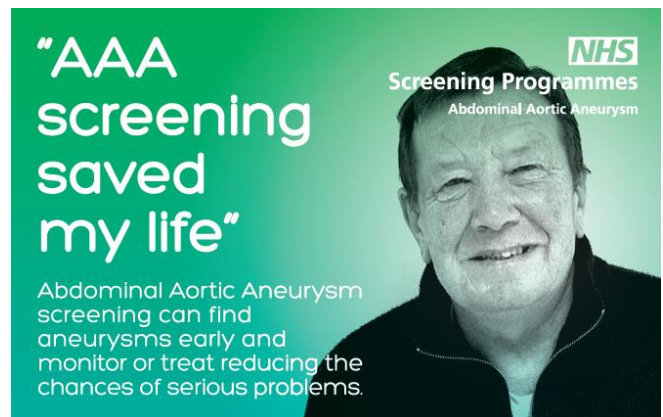
AAA screening is a free NHS national programme that automatically invites men in the year they turn 65, to attend a quick and painless 10 minute appointment to have an ultrasound scan to measure the aorta. Results are given on the day.

If you receive your invitation, please DON'T ignore it. It could save your life!

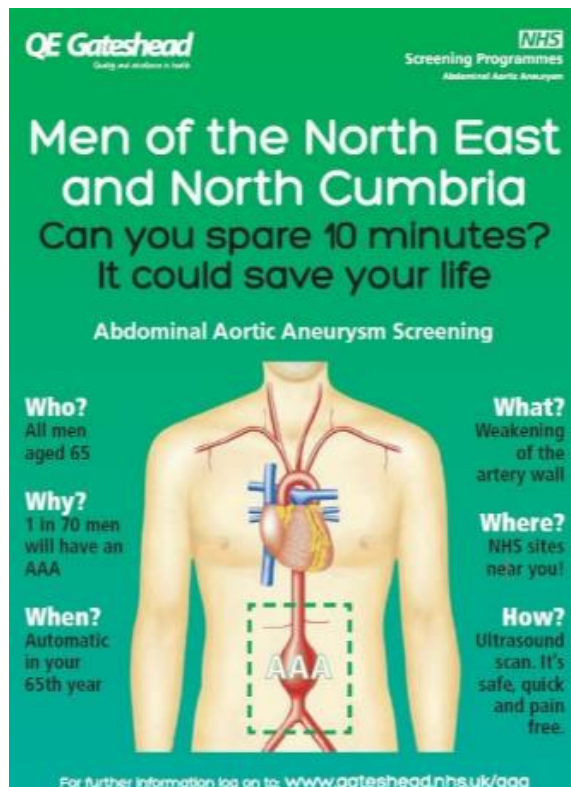
If you need to rearrange your appointment give us a call on: 0191 445 8747

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

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Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening



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

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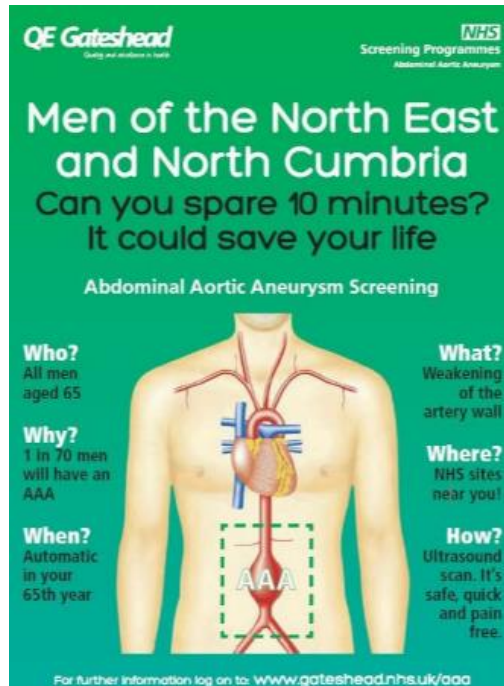
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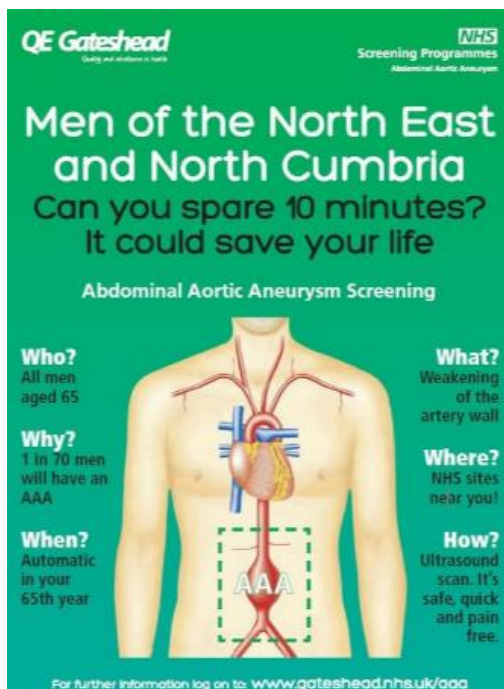
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