***Update from the Screening and Imms team 31st March 2020***

**IF YOU HAVE A QUERY PLEASE DIRECT THIS TO YOUR LOCAL SCREENING AND IMMUNISATION COORDINATOR OR CONTRACTS MANAGER**

**PLEASE ENSURE THESE ARE SEEN BY ALL RELEVANT STAFF**

Dear ANNB Colleagues

Please find attached national **DRAFT** technical guidance for the continuation of ANNB Screening Programmes during the Covid 19 pandemic that we have been sent by the Central NHS England Public Health Commissioning and Operations team.

These are technical guidance notes to support the definitive Screening and Immunisation guidance which is still not published. Although these may be subject to slight changes we group agreed that it was important that we share this with you without delay so that you can start planning.

Please also see attached DRAFT Immunisation FAQs and a published letter re [maintenance of immunisation programmes](https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/C0032-Maintenance-of-TB-services_26-March-FINAL.pdf) which stresses that neonatal BCG and all doses of targeted hepatitis B vaccines should also be offered in a timely manner.

We are working in unprecedented conditions and appreciate all your hard work at this time ensuring that essential services/programmes can continue where they are able to. We also need to ensure that where programmes do have to be rescheduled that they can be picked up again safely as soon as possible.

Thanks for your continued support which is very much appreciated

Kind regards

Y&tH Public Health Contracts

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If the ARC is busy your call will be diverted to admin staff in any of the 3 regions Sheffield, York or Leeds, they will take a message and get the ARC to return your call as soon as possible*.*

1. **Screening and Immunisation Information**

We have included information on other screening programmes that we are aware of and will update as more information or guidance is received:

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| **Programme** | **Area** | **Link or Information** |
| **AAA** Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm |  |  |
| **Ante-natal and New Born (ANNB)** | ANNB Timeline | <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/768805/ANNB_Timeline_v8.4.pdf>  |
| Antenatal |  |
| Newborn Blood Spot |  |
| Newborn Hearing Screening |  |
| Newborn Infant Physical Exam |  |
| **Bowel Cancer** | Bowel Scope Screening >55 years of age |  |
| Home testing 60-74 years of age |  |
| **Breast Screening**pennine.screening@bthft.nhs.uk | Recalls – continuing | Remind everyone that changes in breast health should still be referred to the One Stop Breast Clinic.  |
| Well Women - suspended |
| **Cervical Screening** |  |  |
| **Diabetic Eye Screening** |  |  |
| **TB** | TB |  |

1. **Continuation of Childhood Immunisations**

The following FAQ has been designed to support questions from the pubic on why childhood immunisations are continuing during the pandemic**:**

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