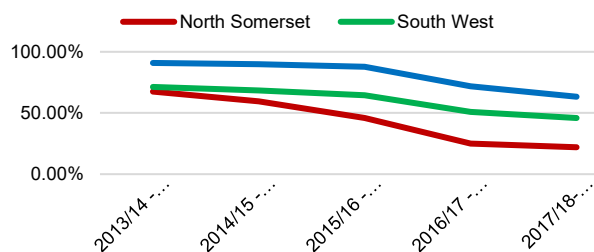


Spotlight report: screenings and vaccinations

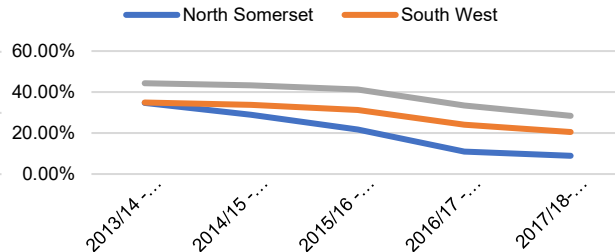
NHS health checks

The NHS Health Check is a health check-up for adults in England aged 40 to 74. It's designed to spot early signs of stroke, kidney disease, heart disease, type 2 diabetes, or dementia. As we get older, we have a higher risk of developing one of these conditions. The percentage of the eligible population offered and received an NHS health check in North Somerset is significantly below the regional and national averages and shows a downward trend.

Cumulative percentage of the eligible population aged 40-74 offered an NHS health check



Cumulative percentage of the eligible population aged 40-74 who received an NHS Health check



Cancer screening

Cancer screening coverage is generally higher in North Somerset than national averages:

- Breast cancer: 72.5% as of 2022 compared to 64.9% nationally.
- Cervical cancer (ages 50 to 64 years): 77% as of 2022 compared to 74.6% nationally.
- Bowel cancer: 74.9% as of 2022 compared to 70.3% nationally.

Percentage of cancers discovered early

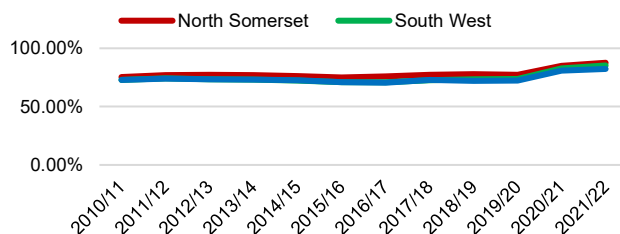
The percentage of cancers discovered at stages 1 and 2 has fluctuated over recent years locally, regionally and nationally but has not dropped below 50% or exceeded 60%.

Specific [cancer screening data](#) is available at Clinical Commissioning Group level.

Flu vaccinations

In 2021/22, 87.6% of individuals aged over 65 years had a flu vaccination. It is an increase on previous years when it did not exceed 80%. Increases were seen regionally (85.3%) and nationally (82.3%).

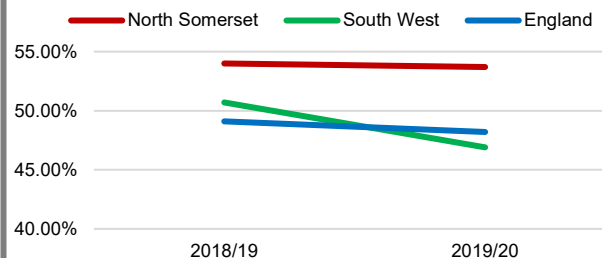
Population vaccination coverage - Flu (aged 65+)



Shingles vaccinations

In 2019/20, 53.7% of individuals aged over 71 years had a shingles vaccination, this is similar to the previous year and slightly above the regional average (46.9%) and the national average (48.2%).

Population vaccination coverage – Shingles vaccination coverage (71 years)



Preventable sight loss (based on new Certifications of Visual Impairment)

- Preventable sight loss due to age related macular degeneration has not improved over recent years. As of 2020/21 in North Somerset, the rate was 76.9 per 100,000. It compares to a rate of 83.9 regionally and 82 nationally.
- Preventable sight loss due to glaucoma has not improved over recent years. As of 2020/21 in North Somerset, the rate was 8.1 per 100,000. This compares to a rate of 10.6 regionally and 9.2 nationally.
- As of 2020/21 in North Somerset preventable sight loss measured by sight loss certifications was at a rate of 34.8 per 100,000. This compares to a rate of 33.5 regionally and 29.2 nationally.