



Tabled Questions for the PPG Meeting 18th May 2015

1. Are patients able to self-refer themselves to AAA and if so how would they go about doing this?

Yes, patients can self-refer themselves to abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) screening if they are male and over the age of 65. Men are routinely invited by NHS England for screening during the year they turn 65 years. Patients who have turned 65 and have not yet been screened they can self-refer themselves to the following local hospitals. The screening takes around 10 minutes and aims to reduce deaths from ruptured AAA amongst men aged 65 and over by up to 50%.

St Georges Hospital

Aaa Screening Office
1st Floor Ingleby House
St George's Hospital
Blackshaw Road
London
SW17 0QT
Tel: 020 82666261

St Thomas's Hospital

Academic Department Of Surgery
1st Floor
North Wing
St Thomas's Hospital
London
SE1 7EH
Tel: 0207 1880211