I am writing on behalf of David Davies to respond to your information request:

The Men's Health Forum is currently researching invitation, referral and response rates to NHS Health Checks by gender.

To this end, please can you answer the following questions about NHS Health Checks in your local authority area:

1. In 2013/14, how many men and how many women in your area:
   - were eligible for NHS Health Checks? – 43,169 eligible in total – cant break down by gender.
   - were offered a NHS Health Check? – 6,341 offered in total – don’t have details for gender
   - received a NHS Health Check? – 2,632 – received – don’t have details for gender

2. What analysis have you done to identify higher risk groups of men or men who are less likely to take up the offer of a health check (e.g. by age, ethnicity, deprivation)? –
   Analysis done as part of JSNA looking at hard to reach groups

3. What initiatives, if any, have you taken or are you planning to increase uptake, referrals or follow up amongst men - especially higher risk groups of men? –
   Initiatives take place at GP level.

4. Have you undertaken a Health Equity Audit? If so, is it possible to be sent a copy? –
   No Equity Audit per se – but under JSNA we have looked at take-up in hard to reach and vulnerable groups. Focus on raising take-up amongst vulnerable groups also a focus within the individual contract arrangements with GP surgeries.

5. Does your JSNA address equity related to NHS Health Check risk assessment and provision and uptake of lifestyle and clinical services? Yes, the JSNA focuses specifically on addressing inequalities across a range of issues with a dedicated section on inequality and under-represented groups within each topic area.

If you are unhappy with the information we have provided in response to your request please write to:

Information Management Team Manager
Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead
Town Hall, St Ives Road
Maidenhead
or send an e-mail to martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk

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We are keen to hear about your experience with the Information Management Team here at the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and look forward to receiving any comments you have about the way your information request was processed.

Please send any feedback to the Information Management Team Manager either by e-mail martin.tubbs@rbwm.gov.uk or in writing to the address above.

Yours sincerely

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   Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

If you have answered Fair or Poor please suggest how we can improve:

   

2) Did you receive the response to your request within the advised timescale? Yes/No

3) Did the response meet your needs? Yes/No

   If No, why was that?

   

4) Prior to submitting your request did you search RBWM's website? Yes/No

   If Yes, why did you then need to submit a request (Highlight all that apply)?

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   - Other please specify:
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