

# The Prevention Journey through NHS Health Checks and Beyond

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# Background to the report

- Document history of prevention work over 23 years
- Acknowledge achievements
- Recognise challenges post-Covid
- Encourage continued improvement and innovation



# CHD national service framework

- Bromley specific funding to improve patient care from prevention, early detect, diagnosis, treatment and management.
- Employed three vascular prevention nurses to support primary care.
- Quality standards to expect from program through full pathway.

# Quality Care Initiative

- Registers and identification and management of six risk factors:



- Evidence showed control of risk factors produced significant estimated reductions in incidence.

# Birth of NHS health checks

Local authorities have a statutory responsibility to ensure that eligible people are offered an NHS Health Check every five years (Health and Social Care Act 2012).

GP Practices (including Bromley GP Alliance);

- ✓ hold the register,
- ✓ manage the call and recall,
- ✓ provide, signpost, and refer to behavioural interventions,
- ✓ ensure ongoing management of vascular disease,
- ✓ detect previously undiagnosed conditions.

# Quality and equity

- Bromley scored highly against 2012 quality standards, and 2018 equity audit.

<p><b>AGE:</b> Older people more likely to attend</p>	<p><b>GENDER:</b> Females 12% more likely to attend</p>
<p><b>ETHNICITY:</b> Largely equitable invitation and uptake</p>	<p><b>DEPRIVATION:</b> Largely equitable invitation and uptake</p>

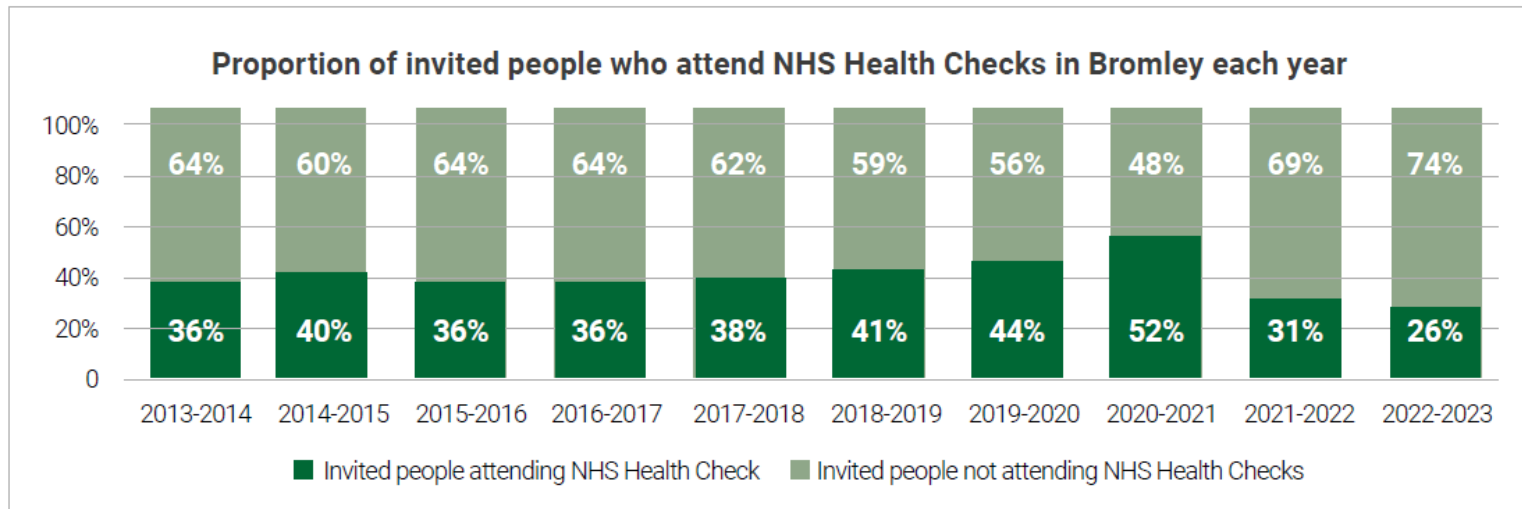
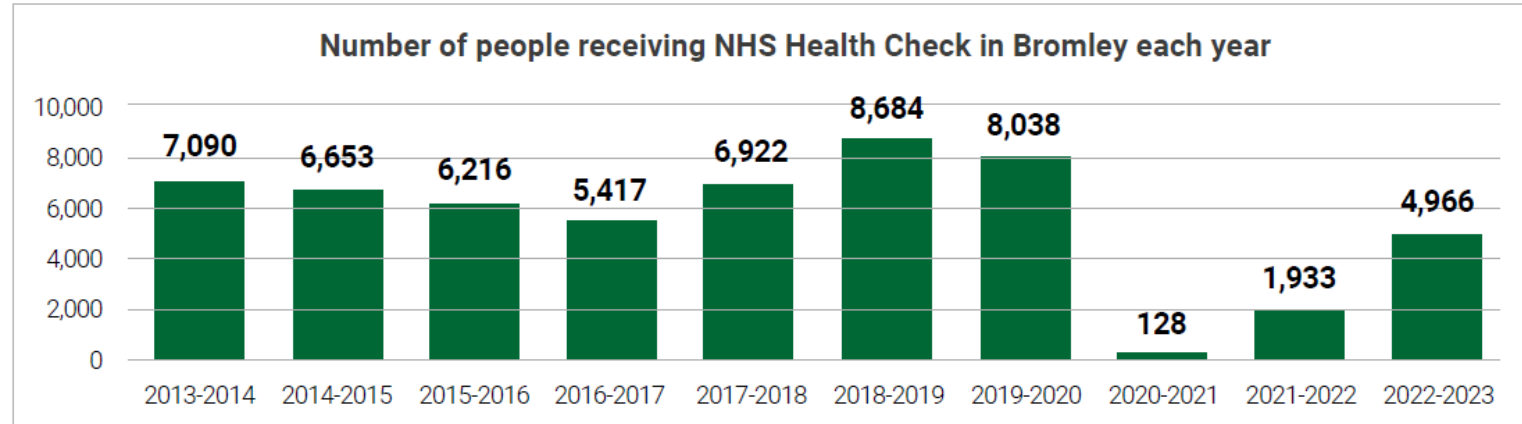
# Health equity auditing – the GP effect

- Largely equitable distribution of invitation and uptake across the Borough, with GP practice having the greatest effect

	GP WITH LOWEST PROPORTION	GP WITH HIGHEST PROPORTION
Invitation of eligible residents (target 20%)	5%	41%
Uptake of invited residents (target 50%)	22%	80%

**Table 4: Comparison of GP surgery with highest and lowest proportion of residents invited to and attending NHS health Checks in 2018.**

# Post-pandemic recovery





Thank you for your attention

