

Northern Ireland Cervical Screening Programme FACTSHEET

Coverage for the period ending 31st March 2026

	Eligible Population	Number of women whose most recent adequate test was not more than 3.5/5 years ago	% Coverage
Belfast HSC Trust	123,131	73,837	60.0%
Northern HSC Trust	120,571	83,195	69.0%
South Eastern HSC Trust	85,962	60,138	70.0%
Southern HSC Trust	108,917	75,342	69.2%
Western HSC Trust	84,833	56,638	66.8%
Northern Ireland	523,414	349,150	66.7%

Source: KC53 data (A2)

Coverage by age bands for the period ending 31st March 2026 (target population)

	Eligible Population	Number of women whose most recent test was not more than 3.5 years ago	% Coverage
25-29	62,224	32,875	52.8%
30-34	67,572	43,434	64.3%
35-39	73,214	49,725	67.9%
40-44	71,952	50,125	69.7%
45-49	65,889	46,344	70.3%
	Eligible Population	Number of women whose most recent test was not more than 5 years ago	% Coverage
50-54	61,258	47,053	76.8%
55-59	63,241	42,774	67.6%
60-64	58,064	36,820	63.4%

Source: KC53 data (A2)