

TB IN ENGLAND: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Tuberculosis (TB) is a serious but treatable illness that is on the rise in England

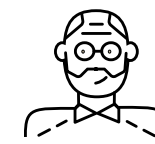
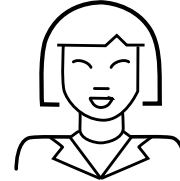
CASES ARE RISING



4,855

Nearly 5000 people were diagnosed with TB in 2024, exceeding pre-pandemic levels

ANYONE CAN BE AFFECTED



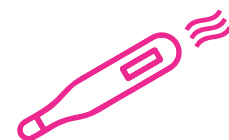
TB particularly affects people from **diverse backgrounds** and communities but anyone can get TB

TB alert

THE TRUTH ABOUT TB

www.thetruthabouttb.org
www.tbalert.org

COMMON SYMPTOMS



...it's important to know the **common symptoms**

A persistent cough (lasting over 3 weeks), fever, night sweats, tiredness, loss of appetite, and weight loss. If you experience any of these symptoms, please speak to a doctor.

EARLY DIAGNOSIS IS CRUCIAL



30%

experience delays, impacting health outcomes...

TB IN CHILDREN



Children are also vulnerable, especially under-5s who can develop severe forms – a **BCG** vaccination helps prevent this



RISKS TO HEALTH AND CARE PROFESSIONALS

Healthcare workers tirelessly care for patients, but they also face increased risk of exposure to TB – screening helps lower risk

SOCIAL RISK FACTORS



Deprivation, homelessness, and substance abuse increase your risk

URBAN HOTSPOTS



TB is concentrated in major cities – London, Leicester, and Slough currently have the highest rates – though rates are increasing around the country

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