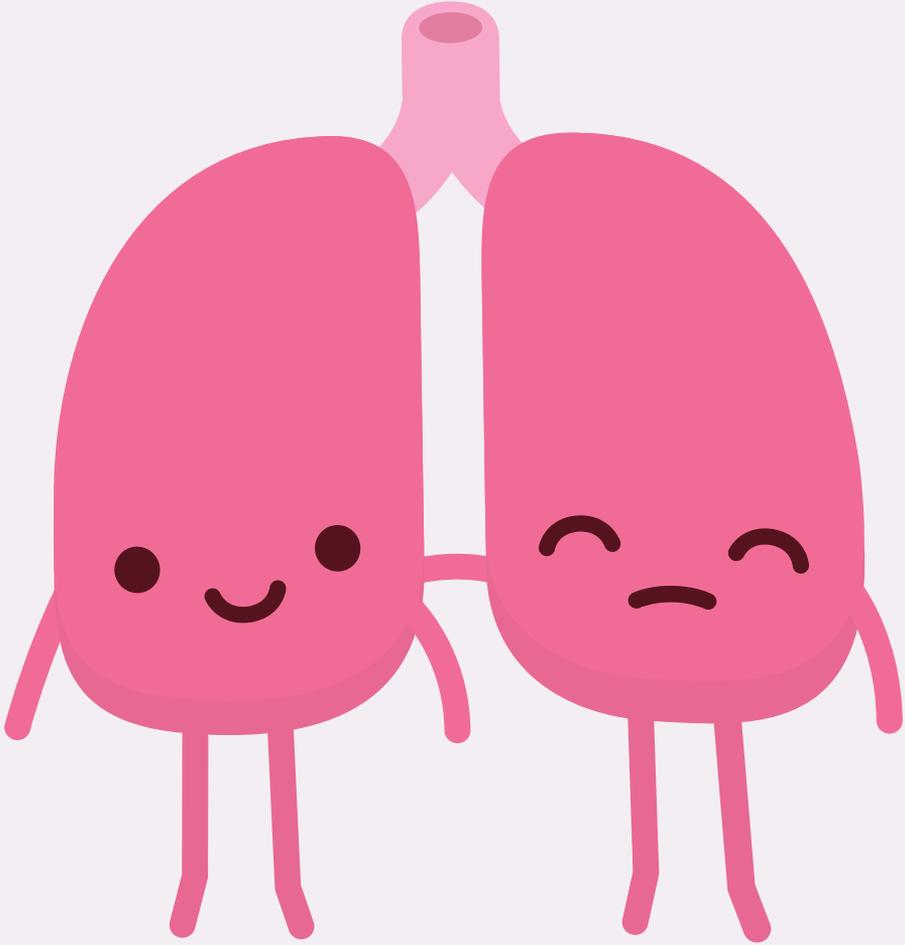




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I HAVE NOT BEEN OFFERED A CT SCAN. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

EITHER, our records show you have had a CT scan of your chest within the last year. If you have had this done then it is likely that any serious lung disease including lung cancer would have been picked up. The small harms associated with a having CT scan, (e.g. radiation dose although it is very low), are likely to outweigh any benefits of having a further CT scan now.

OR Good news! Your lung risk score is below the risk threshold where we can refer you for a CT scan. Current research within the UK Lung Cancer Screening trial suggests that, at your current risk score, if you have a CT scan it would not have a high chance of finding an early lung cancer.

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What you should do now:

You can reduce your risk of lung cancer and any other lung disease by following the advice you were given during your telephone appointment and found in the “Why are healthy lungs important” leaflet.

At present you have no worrying lung symptoms, which is good.

If in future you are worried about your lungs or you do get any worrying lung symptoms it is important to go and see your GP early. The earlier you go the better your chance of .treatment/cure if you have anything seriously wrong

Thank you for attending this appointment.
Today we gave you good news but also
some very helpful information for the
future

