



Together to stop bowel cancer

Be active against cancer: workplace experiences

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Important news

In January 2018, Bowel Cancer UK and Beating Bowel Cancer merged into one charity

New charity name and logo to be announce later this year



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Charity Commission

“Together I have no doubt they will achieve more to fight bowel cancer than they could have done alone.”





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Aims and vision

- Our charity is determined to save lives, and also support and improve the quality of life for all those affected by bowel cancer in the UK
- **Our vision is that by 2050 no one will die from bowel cancer**



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Workplace experiences



Department
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How did the link-up come about?

- DWP offices looking to achieve a Healthy Working Lives Award
- Award given when organisations do certain things aimed at improving the health and well-being of their staff





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Bowel Cancer Awareness Talks

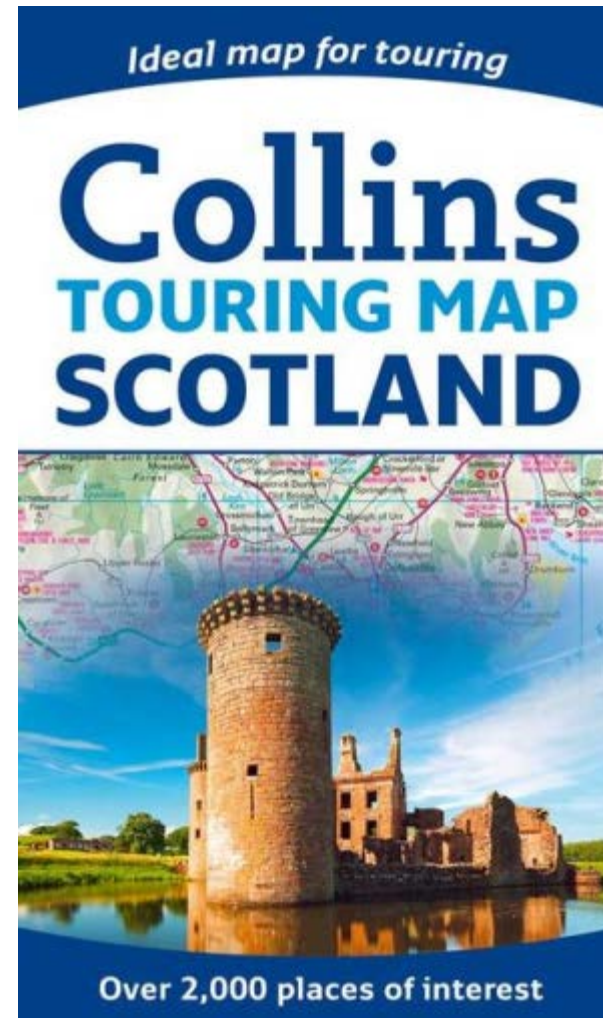
- Our volunteers gave talks to **15** DWP offices throughout Scotland
- 30-min talk covering facts and figures, risk, prevention, and the screening programme
- Reached **330** people



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Which DWP offices did we visit?

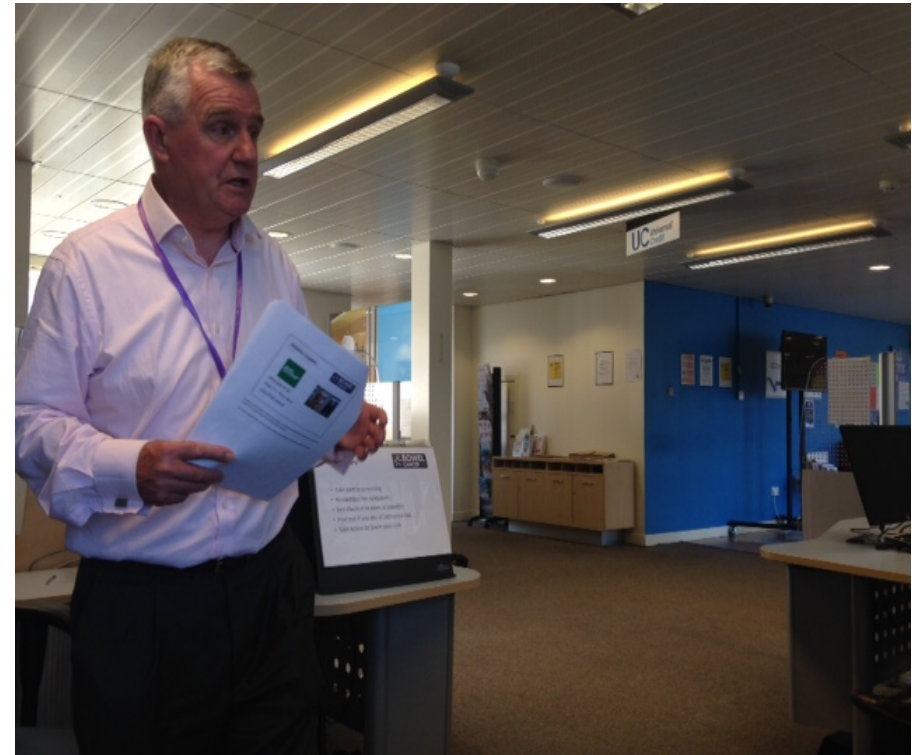
- Dunoon
- Annan
- Stranraer
- Kilbirnie
- Kirkcaldy
- Irvine
- Falkirk...and more!





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Longest drive?



Mull of Kintyre?!



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Community 10,000

- DWP's employer-supported volunteering programme
- Commitment to deliver 10,000 volunteer days per year
- Our charity has recruited **7 volunteers** from DWP offices who help us to deliver bowel cancer awareness talks



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Other link-ups in the works

- Football Fans in Training (FFIT)
- Healthy living and weight loss programme
- Evaluated by The University of Glasgow





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Thanks for listening

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