Think TB – early diagnosis and treatment is important for active TB

Test and treat for latent TB – prevention is better than cure

If you are concerned about TB, speak to your GP. To find out more about TB or for help to register with a GP, visit:

www.thetruthabouttb.org

DON’T WAIT ’TIL IT WAKES...

Tuberculosis (TB) is a serious illness caused by airborne bacteria. You are more at risk if you:

• have links to a country where TB is common
• know someone who has had TB
• have low immunity
• live in crowded or poorly ventilated accommodation
ACTIVE TB

- TB bacteria are ‘awake’
- you will feel unwell
- you could pass TB to others

Symptoms: cough, fever, weight loss, loss of appetite, night sweats, tiredness

LATENT TB

- TB bacteria are ‘asleep’
- you do not feel unwell
- you cannot pass TB to others

You have a 1 in 10 chance of developing active TB

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