The influence of oestrogen

Brain

Anti-inflammatory

Improves blood flow in brain

Improves mood and reduces anxiety

Helps with learning

Body temperature control

Improves memory and concentration

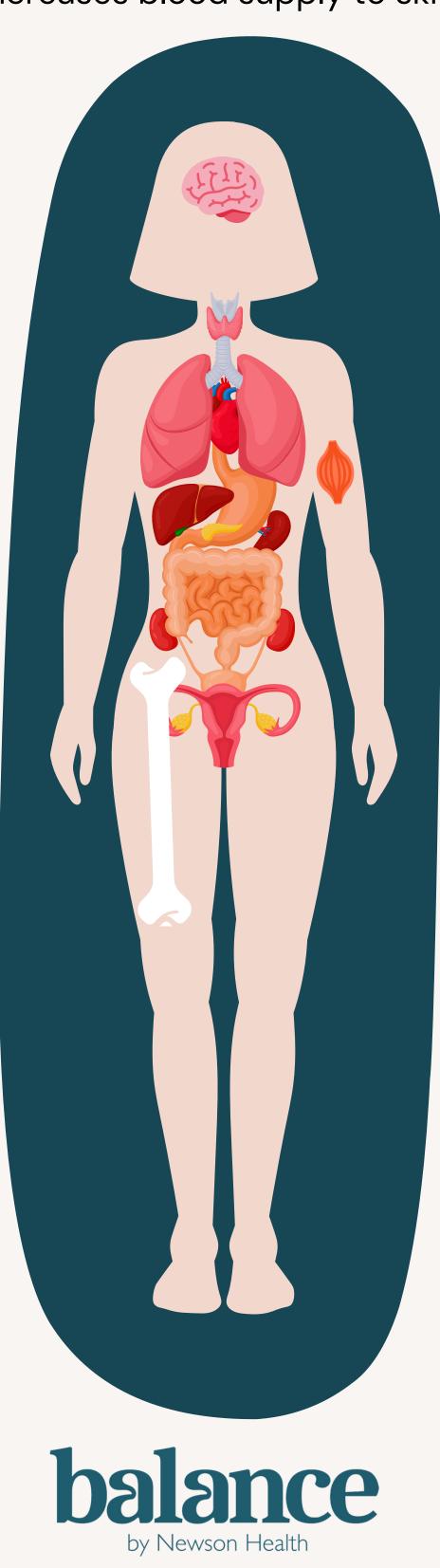
Increases levels of other neurotransmitters including dopamine, serotonin, acetylcholine, noradrenaline, melatonin

Improves sleep

Increases connections between brain cells

Skin

Increases collagen production Reduces moisture loss Improves elasticity Increases blood supply to skin



Bones

Increases bone mineral density

Reduces inflammation in joints

Increases muscle strength

Improves flexibility

Lubricates joints

Joints and muscles Anti-inflammatory Muscle strength and flexibility Joint lubrication

Bowel Maintains function Maintains balance of

Improves energy

Heart

Controls heart rate

Keeps endothelium (cells lining interior surface of blood vessels) healthy

Lowers blood pressure

Liver

Improves cholesterol regulation

Improves glucose metabolism

Increases breakdown of fat

Improves liver function

friendly bacteria Reduces heartburn

Nerves

Improves nerve transmission

Bladder

Reduces risk of infection Improves bladder function

Vagina/vulva Increases lubrication

Maintains balance of friendly bacteria in vagina

Keeps tissues healthy

The influence of testosterone

Eye health

Improves meibomian gland function and lubrication

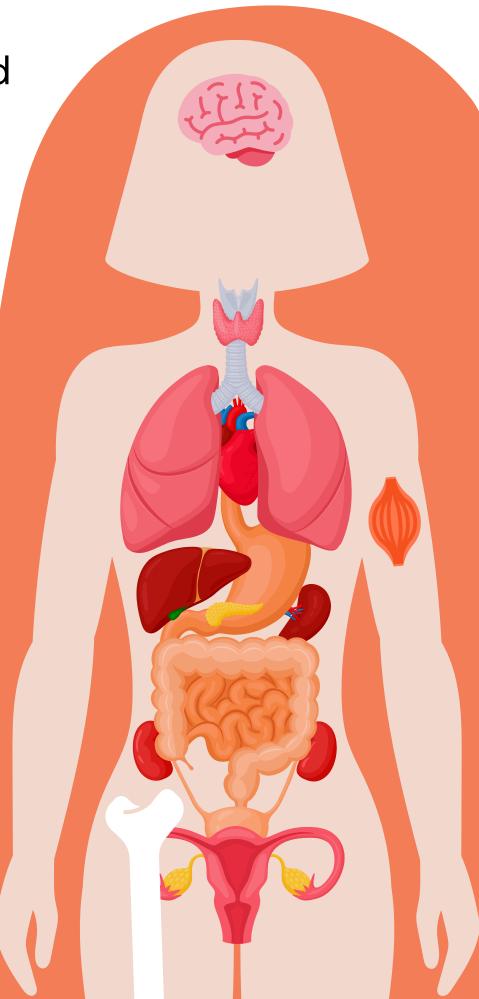
Reduces dry eyes

Cardiovascular health

Lowers triglyceride and cholesterol

Improves cardiac capacity and output – makes your heart stronger and more efficient

Improves endothelial function – helps the lining of your blood vessels work better, increasing blood flow



Brain function

Improves concentration

Improves memory, verbal learning and spatial abilities

Sleep quality improves

Mood

Psychological wellbeing

Improves energy

Muscle

Improves muscle mass and strength

Metabolism

Maintains normal metabolic function

Circulation

Red blood cell production

Reproductive and sexual function Libido, arousal and orgasm

Urogenital health

Improves urinary symptoms including urgency and incontinence

Reduces symptoms related to vaginal dryness and soreness



(blood pressure, lipids, glucose metabolism)

Bone health

Increased bone mineral density

Bladder

Reduces risk of infection

Improves bladder function

Vagina/vulva

Increases lubrication

Keeps tissues healthy

The Influence of progesterone

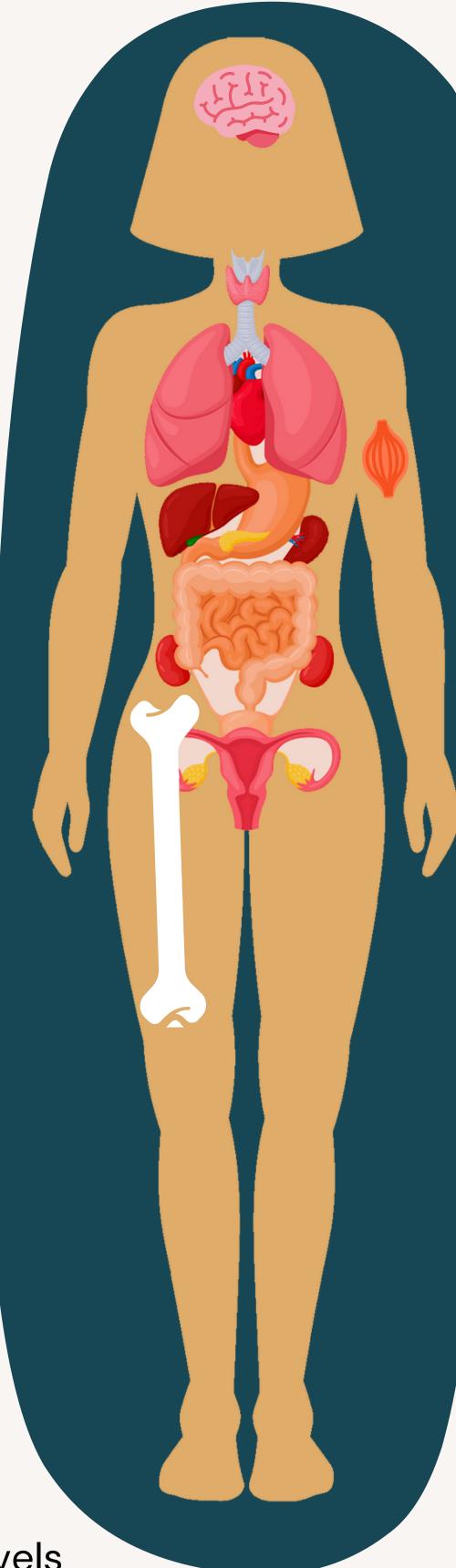
Brain

Helps brain cells to communicate better, which helps improve mood, memory and brain health

Helps nerve functioning

Breasts

Tempers the effect of oestrogen and reduces breast cysts



Psychological wellbeing Promotes sleep Relieves anxiety Helps use fat for energy

Muscles Stimulates growth of new muscle Reduces

Immune system Reduces inflammation Lowers risk of autoimmune disease

Bones Builds bone

Metabolism Regulates blood sugar levels muscle spasm

Reproductive/ sexual function
Regulates
menstruation
Supports pregnancy
Reduces bleeding



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