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Questionnaire

Evaluation of NHS Bowel Cancer Screening patient information materials

We would like to hear your views on bowel cancer and bowel cancer screening so that we can improve the information we give to others in the future. We are inviting all men and women aged 45-59 years from your GP practice to take part in a survey.

To take part, we ask that you:

- 1) Read through all the contents of the NHS labelled envelope
- 2) Complete this short questionnaire
- 3) Return the completed questionnaire in the freepost envelope provided (no stamp is required)

It is up to you to decide whether to take part or not. Your decision will not affect the quality of medical care you receive now or in the future.

The contents of the NHS labelled envelope are for you to read through only.

You will not be sent a screening test kit as part of this study.

When you reach your 60th birthday, the NHS will send you an FOB screening test kit.

If you have any questions please contact:

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	No	I have read part of it	I have read it all	I have read it all more than once
Have you read the blue leaflet ' <i>The NHS Bowel Cancer Screening Programme: The Essentials</i> ', found inside the NHS envelope?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you read the orange booklet, ' <i>Bowel Cancer Screening: The Facts</i> ', found inside the NHS envelope?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please answer all of the questions on each page

Imagine you have just turned 60 and have received the bowel screening test kit (FOB test kit) in the post, would you do the test?

Definitely not

Probably not

Yes, probably

Yes, definitely

Remember, doing the test involves taking small amounts of your stools (poo) on three different days and putting them on the FOB test kit. Realistically speaking, how likely are you to do this?

Definitely not

Probably not

Yes, probably

Yes, definitely

Imagine you have just turned 60 and are making a decision about doing an FOB test kit...

Yes

Unsure

No

Do you know the benefits of doing an FOB test kit?

Do you know the disadvantages of doing an FOB test kit?

Are you clear about which benefits matter most to you?

Are you clear about which disadvantages matter most to you?

Do you have enough information about the FOB test?

Compared to others of the same sex and age, my chances of getting bowel cancer are...

Much below average

Below average

Average

Above average

Much above average

If I never do the FOB screening test, I would feel very vulnerable to bowel cancer

Strongly disagree

Disagree

Not sure

Agree

Strongly agree

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If I never do the FOB screening test, I think my chances of dying from bowel cancer would be...						
Almost zero	Very small	Small	Moderate	Large	Very large	Almost certain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
Doing the FOB test would be an important thing for me to do	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doing the FOB test would be disgusting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doing the FOB test would be tempting fate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doing the FOB test would make me anxious	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doing the FOB test would make me feel I was doing something positive for my health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doing the FOB test would give me peace of mind	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doing the FOB test would make me worry more about bowel cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Doing the FOB test and receiving a normal result would reassure me that I do not have bowel cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I would be confident that I could do the FOB test correctly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would be unlikely to have the time to do the FOB test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would not have the privacy to do the FOB test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would not want to keep small amounts of my stools on a card in the house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would regret it if I did not do the FOB test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would be embarrassed if others knew I had done the FOB test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would do the FOB test because I would want to stay healthy for my family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The thought of bowel cancer scares me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would only do the FOB test if I had symptoms of bowel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	True	False	Don't know
Doing the FOB test lowers the risk of dying from bowel cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The FOB test is done at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Most people who do the FOB test will receive an abnormal result	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Only women are sent a FOB test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bowel cancer is a common cancer in people over 60	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People only need to do the FOB test once in their life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The FOB test can miss bowel cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People with an abnormal result always have cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People aged 60-74 years are sent the FOB test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Which of the following numbers represents the biggest risk of getting a disease?

1 in 100

1 in 1000

1 in 10

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU AND YOUR BACKGROUND

What is your age?

years

What is your gender?

Male

Female

What is your marital status?

Single

Married

Cohabiting / living with partner

Divorced /
separated

Widowed

Which of these best describes your ethnic group?

White British

Caribbean

Indian

White and Asian

Chinese

White Irish

African

Pakistani

White and Black
Caribbean

Any other

- Other White background
 Other Black background
 Bangladeshi
 White and Black African
 Other Asian
 Other Mixed

Please tick the box which best describes your living arrangement:

- Rent: local authority / housing association / council
 Own your home / have a mortgage
 Rent: private landlord
 Other

Does your household have a car or van?

- No
 Yes, one
 Yes, more than one

Are you currently...? (please tick all that apply)

- employed full-time
 full-time homemaker
 disabled or too ill to work
 employed part-time
 retired
 self-employed
 unemployed
 student

What is the highest level of educational or professional qualification you have obtained?

- GCSE / O-level / CSE
 Masters / PhD or equivalent
 Vocational qualifications (e.g. NVQ1+2)
 Other (Specify.....)
 A-level or equivalent (e.g. NVQ3)
 No formal qualifications
 Bachelor Degree or equivalent (e.g. NVQ4)

Would you say that for someone of your age, your own health, in general, is...?

- Poor Fair Good Excellent

Have you ever done any kind of test that involves taking a small amount of your stool (poo) before?

- Yes
 No
 Not sure

Have you ever had cancer?

- Yes No Not sure

If 'Yes', what type of cancer was it? (please print here)

Have any of the following people ever been diagnosed with **bowel cancer**? (Please tick all that apply)

- Wife / Husband / Partner
 Close friend
 Family member (blood relative)
 Other friend

<input type="checkbox"/> Family member (non blood relative)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not sure		
How worried are you about getting bowel cancer?			
Not worried at all	A bit worried	Quite worried	Very worried
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE INFORMATION GUIDES

For me, the blue leaflet, ' <i>NHS Bowel Cancer Screening Programme: The Essentials</i> ', was...						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Easy to read					Hard to read	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Useful					Not at all useful	
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If you have any other good or bad comments to make about the two information guides, please write them in the boxes below:

'NHS Bowel Cancer Screening Programme: The Essentials' (Blue leaflet)

'Bowel Cancer Screening: The Facts' (Orange booklet)

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete the questionnaire. Your answers are very important to our research.

Please return this questionnaire in the enclosed freepost envelope.

No stamp is required.

If you lose the freepost envelope please post to:

**FREEPOST UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON
(BOWEL SCREENING STUDY)**

If you would like to receive a copy of the results from this study please tick here

If you would like to be contacted about taking part in future studies please tick here

If you ticked either of the boxes above please write down your contact details below. In order to keep our costs down, we would prefer to contact you by e-mail if this is possible.

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

This page will be removed from the questionnaire as soon as the researchers receive it to make sure your questionnaire answers are treated confidentially.

The return of a completed questionnaire is confirmation of your consent to take part in the study and allows the researchers to use the personal information you provide in their research. This information will not be given to anyone outside University College London (UCL).

All data you provide to the researchers will be treated in the strictest confidence and will be stored securely in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.