

Bowel Cancer Screening Programme
 Southern Programme Hub
 Guildford

Guidance for primary care on how to request bowel cancer screening faecal immunochemical test kits (FIT) for patients

The following options are available to GPs to arrange screening for eligible patients who have not responded to the invitation to be screening.

These options should only be considered where a patient has not responded and participated in Bowel Screening and has given consent to be sent a new kit.

Option One: <i>GP can call the hub</i>	Call the hub helpline on 0800 707 60 60 and request a FIT kit on behalf of the patient. Please ensure you have the NHS number, Date of Birth and current address to enable appropriate checks to take place.
Option Two: <i>Email the hub</i>	Email the hub generic email address and request a FIT kit on behalf of the patient rsc-tr.bcspssouthernhub@nhs.net . Please ensure you quote the NHS number, date of birth and current address to enable appropriate checks to take place.
Option Three: <i>Patient can call the hub</i>	Provide the hub helpline number (0800 707 60 60) to the patient and ask them to call us. Please ensure they quote the NHS number, date of birth and current address to enable appropriate checks to take place.
Option Four: <i>Hub can send kit to GP Practice</i>	The hub can send the FIT kit for the attention of the patient but C/O the GP practice. Please use the email rsc-tr.bcspssouthernhub@nhs.net Please ensure you quote the NHS number, date of birth and current address of the patient and the GP address you wish the kit to be sent too. Note: This will only take effect for the FIT kit. Any reminders and results will be sent to the patient direct.

Please note: When sending any patient details via email please ensure these are sent from an NHS.net email address ONLY.

To enable easy identification of GP emails to the hub please place “GP Kit Request” in the subject line of the email.

The following “GP Good Practice” guide has also been produced by CRUK and contains a number of proven initiatives that can improve participation.

https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/sites/default/files/england_gp_good_practice_guide_2018_v6_web.pdf

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this guide or have any general questions relating to the programme please contact either

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