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If you think you're eligible for bowel cancer screening but you've not been invited, or had your test kit, call the bowel cancer screening helpline above



## Bowel Screening



Bowel cancer screening is a test you do at home that checks for signs of bowel cancer. It's offered to everyone aged 50 to 74

Bowel Cancer is one of the most common cancers in the UK. Screening, uses a test called a faecal immunochemical test (FIT) to look for blood in a sample of your poo. This could be a sign of bowel cancer. You collect the sample at home and send it by post to be tested. It can help find cancer before you have any symptoms, which may mean it's easier to treat



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# Did You Know?

About 98 out of 100 people who use their bowel screening kit do not need further tests



9 in 10 people survive bowel cancer if diagnosed at the earliest stage



Symptoms of bowel (colorectal) cancer can include bleeding from the back passage, blood in your poo or a change in your normal bowel habit



## Jan's Story

"I had done the test many times before. Unlike the other times the result that came back was not good. Further investigations were needed, but everything was fine in the end"



Bowel cancer is more common in people over the age of 50, but it can affect anyone of any age. If you're below the screening age and have family history or you are worried you may have symptoms of bowel cancer, go to see your GP



*This is what the FIT Test looks like*



# TEXT NOW

We have a short video that shows you how easy it is to take the FIT test. Text the number below and we will send it to you



**07511 608 915**

For more information on Bowel Cancer and Screening



[www.nhs.uk/conditions/bowel-cancer-screening/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/bowel-cancer-screening/)



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