

Bowel Cancer Screening Programme

- * Did you know that bowel cancer is the third most common cancer in the UK?
- * If you are aged 60-69, and registered with a GP, you will automatically be sent a free kit to help detect bowel cancer early.
- * If you are 70 or over you can call **0800 707 60 60** to request your free kit.

The bowel cancer screening programme is a new service offered by the NHS. Don't worry if you are within the age group and haven't received your letter; the programme is being rolled out in 2 phases:

- * **Year 1** - All men and women aged 60, 62, 64, 66 and 68 will receive an invite around their birthday.
- * **Year 2** - The remaining 60-69 year olds will be invited

Further information can be found on the NHS Cancer Screening Website
<http://www.cancerscreening.nhs.uk/bowel/index.html>