



PROSTATE CANCER & SCREENING

Each year 40,000 UK men are diagnosed with prostate cancer and nearly 11,000 die from it. It is nearly as common as breast cancer yet there is no national screening programme, indeed no consensus even on whether there should be.

At CHAPS we believe men should routinely receive basic information on their prostate gland, where it is, what it does, why it can pose a serious risk to health and whether screening for prostate diseases – including cancer – is appropriate.

To help us understand more about the gap between men’s awareness of prostate problems and the medical services available, please fill in the brief questionnaire below.

Many thanks,

Chris Booth

Prostate Cancer Screening Questionnaire

- Q. Where is the prostate gland:
In the abdomen Pelvis Don't know
- Q. As you get older, does the prostate usually:
Shrink Enlarge Don't know
- Q. PSA stands for Prostate Specific Antigen. It is a marker for prostate diseases, including cancer. Is it measured in a:
Blood sample Urine sample Don't know
- Q. When PSA is used to detect prostate cancer, do you believe it is:
Quite accurate Quite inaccurate Don't know
- Q. If PSA is to be used to screen for prostate cancer, which is the appropriate age group:
Below 50 50-75 Above 75 Don't know
- Q. Does prostate cancer run in some families:
Yes No Don't know
- Q. In the same way that the NHS offers bowel cancer screening, do you feel men should be offered prostate cancer screening:
Yes No Don't know
- Q. Are you aware of the Prostate Cancer Risk Management Programme:
Yes No Don't know
- Q. In your opinion do the benefits of Prostate Cancer Screening outweigh the risks:
Yes No Don't know

Please tick the boxes if you would like CHAPS to contact you for:

- More information on prostate cancer
- More information on prostate screening
- A PSA test and prostate check
- Advice on other male problems

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