

# Bowel Screening: Scottish Bowel Screening Centre.

## Call and recall

- The target population is identified from the Community Health Index.
- Eligible individuals will be called every two years.
- All invitations and results are issued from the Scottish Bowel Screening Centre in Dundee.
- Programme statistics are produced by the Information Services Division, NHS National Services Scotland.

## Laboratory testing

- The consultant-led laboratory will take receipt of the test kit, undertake the analyses and provide the office, via the IT system, with the results of all test kits received.
- The laboratory is accredited under the ISO 15189 based scheme conducted by Clinical Pathology Accreditation (UK) Ltd.
- The laboratory participates in a UK-wide CPA-accredited Quality Assessment Scheme.
- Kits will be tested within five working days of receipt.

## Dedicated helpline

- Trained staff.
- Freephone number 0800 0121 833.
- Completely confidential.
- Order replacement kits.
- Friendly staff able to explain how to do the test in simple terms.



# Bowel Screening: What each NHS Board can expect.

## Projected numbers per 100,000 target population



**NHS Boards will be responsible for the delivery of adequate high-quality investigation and treatment services for all patients with a positive FOBt result.**

- 1 Figures extrapolated from first round pilot data.
- 2 100,000 target population = all males and females 50–74 years.
- 3 Figures based on 60% uptake and 2.1% positivity.
- 4 Not all individuals who have a positive FOBt test progress to colonoscopy as it may be inappropriate or may be refused.
- 5 Colonoscopy and barium enema – small number of patients who were not referred, DNAs etc.
- 6 No neoplasia includes Diverticular Disease, IBD, etc.
- 7 BSG guidelines used for follow-up of adenomas.
- 8 Surgery includes invasive cancers and surgery for adenomas/benign disease.