



**EARLY
DIAGNOSIS
SAVES
LIVES**



CALLING ALL MEN OVER 40

1 in 6



UK men will get prostate cancer

North Devon Council has teamed up with PSA Tests to offer men over 40 yrs the opportunity to book a simple blood test to check Prostate Specific Antigen levels.

The cost of the PSA test is £20 per man. This covers the laboratory analysis and the expenses of the phlebotomists.

Slots are available on 24 November from 18:00 to 20:45 hrs and will take place at Brynsworthy Environment Centre

To book, visit - www.mypsatests.org.uk or call 01926 419959.





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**WHY SHOULD YOU HAVE A PSA TEST
WITH THE GRAHAM FULFORD CHARITABLE TRUST (GFCT LTD)
THE PSA TESTING CHARITY?**

**A SIMPLE BLOOD TEST COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE. THE RESULT ALSO
PROVIDES YOU WITH A GUIDE TO THE HEALTH OF YOUR PROSTATE GLAND.**

A PSA test is a simple blood test, nothing more. Whilst it is not a perfect test it is currently the best readily available indicator of a possible prostate problem. Over 90% of results are currently "green" and whilst this is no guarantee you may not have a problem it is a very useful guide and by ongoing monitoring gives you the best chance of finding problems early. Of the remainder around half are "amber" early warnings with regular follow ups recommended. Of the "red" results around 75% will be due to something innocent or which can be easily treated which will improve your quality of life. Overall, a few minutes well spent.....so what is not to like?

**All samples analysed to the highest standards by
the UK's leading independent laboratory.**

All results reviewed by at least one leading Consultant Urologist.

We operate an easy to use fully integrated secure online booking and results retrieval system, with results available within 24/48 hours of your blood arriving at the laboratory. All men receive advice on recommended retesting intervals with their results and annual automated reminders.

We work alongside other UK charities and organisations who are involved with conducting testing events and we have conducted more than 180,000 PSA tests in the past 18 years across most areas of the UK for over 120,000 men.

**We have helped in the diagnosis of
over 2,200 prostate cancers including men in their 40's.**

Any man receiving an abnormal result has, providing he gets the support of his GP, free access to the "Rapid" Trial at Imperial College in London within two weeks of referral. This is an NHS supported project run by Professor Hashim Ahmed for the fast diagnosis of prostate cancer.

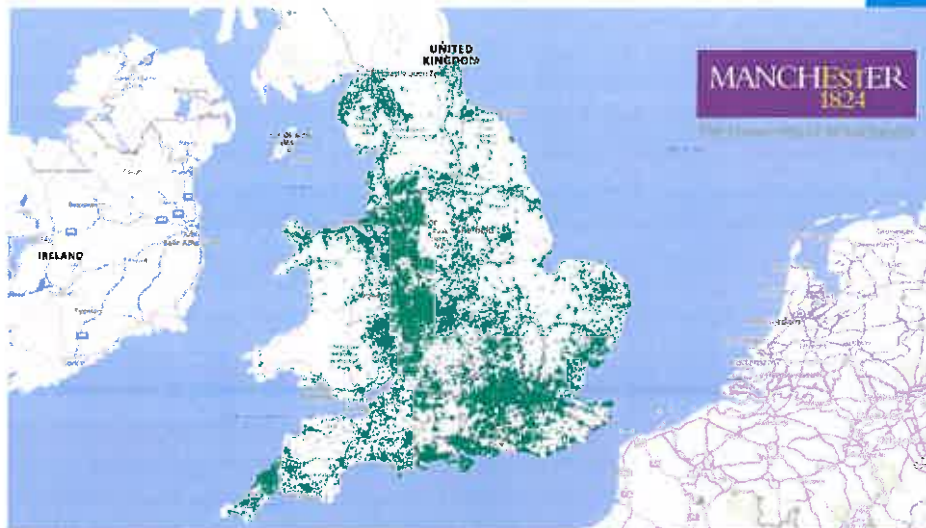
And / Or A free 15-minute consultation within 48 hours of receiving his abnormal result with one of a team of ten experienced Consultant Urologists from GenesisCare, one of the world's leading private healthcare organisations.

**We use only fully trained and experienced
but friendly blood takers at all events.**

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The University of Manchester

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GOOD
REASONS
WHY



This map has been produced by the University of Manchester and indicates where the men who have been tested are situated within the UK. The darker the colour the more men have been tested.

ABOUT GRAHAM FULFORD CHARITABLE TRUST

- We have conducted testing sessions for many Community Groups and a number of leading employers including Network Rail and North Wales Police.
- We receive a steady stream of testimonials from men who have been delighted with our service. Visit www.psatests.org.uk to read all about the Charity including a full breakdown of every event ever held.
- We offer a number of professionally produced short films on various aspects of our work on our own YouTube Channel. Visit www.psatests.org.uk for a full list.
- As a registered not for profit Charity we seek only to recover costs and therefore conduct tests at a price aimed to be affordable by all.
- We can offer a test at events operated all over the UK. For details of an event near you visit www.mypsatests.org.uk and click on the Events.
- We can offer a "Home Testing kit" service so that you can conduct the test in the comfort of your own home with all the above features. Visit www.mypsatests.org.uk to order your kit.
- We have conducted tests in tens of thousands of postcodes as evidenced in the report produced independently by researchers at the University of Manchester as reproduced above.
- We have received an incredibly positive response to a 10-question survey conducted on our Home Testing Kit service by the University of Manchester. Visit www.psatests.org.uk and click on the Statistics page for a full copy of the survey's findings.
- We are joint PPI lead applicant with Quibim Ltd for phase two funding under the NHS X Awards for trialling the use of AI as an innovative technology in improving the diagnostic pathway for prostate cancer.
- We have a policy of spending donations and legacies in areas where they originate wherever possible because we believe it is the right thing to do.
- We have a team of seven truly dedicated people on hand to help in any way they can. All phone calls are answered, wherever possible, by a real person. We will never operate a "press one for" type automated service.

For help or assistance or further details contact us as follows:

Phone 01926 419959

Email info@psatests.org.uk

Visit www.mypsatests.org.uk [online booking and retrieval website]

Visit www.psatests.org.uk [for all information on GFCT the PSA testing charity and latest statistics about PSA]

Thank You for taking the time to read this leaflet. We hope this is the start of a journey that helps you learn more about this important health issue

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