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Early Diagnosis of Bowel Cancer

Community Pharmacies Supporting Earlier Diagnosis

The LPC is aware of some contractors being targeted with information and support show material to highlight the risks of bowel cancer and the importance of early diagnosis. The pharmacies receiving this information will be areas where prevalence is HIGH.

NHS Birmingham and Solihull ICB and West Midlands Cancer Alliance are working with Bowel Cancer UK to deliver a new early diagnosis programme in West, Central and East Birmingham from June 2026 - May 2027.

About bowel cancer

Bowel cancer is the UK's second biggest cancer killer but is treatable and curable if diagnosed early. In some communities, people are far more likely to be diagnosed late - and die - of bowel cancer.

The principal aims of this project are:

- ☐ Improve timely presentation of bowel cancer symptoms
- ☐ Increase informed participation in the bowel cancer screening programme

The crucial role of pharmacies

Together we can drive positive change. Pharmacists can play an essential role in supporting early diagnosis. At the forefront of healthcare and often the first port of call, pharmacy teams are ideally placed to raise awareness about bowel cancer - in particular the symptoms and the NHS bowel cancer screening programme.

If you have any questions, please get in touch
with professionals@bowelcanceruk.org.uk

Pharmacy Toolkit Intro

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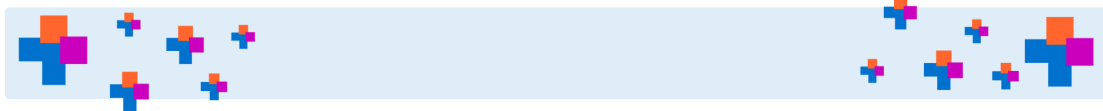
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