

Bowel Cancer Screening reports

Some practices have commented recently on the increased 'traffic' around bowel screening reports.

I asked the OUH to look into this and received the following reply.

GP practices should expect to receive an endoscopy report, a Bowel Cancer Screening discharge letter and outcome of the procedure (i.e. normal; normal with incidental findings; abnormal). This is sent electronically to EMIS and is national standard practice for the programme set out by Public Health England.

It is possibly the case that the GP surgery had not noticed this previously because the surgery recently went live on the Bowel Scope System in December 2018 and only a small volume of patients have partaken so far.

The aftercare section of the endoscopy report clearly states whether any further action is required and who is responsible for next steps.

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Please be aware that the OUH has a duty to report back to the practices, but please contact Terry if you have any further issues. Thank you.

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