Dr XX XX
GP practice,
XXXXX,
POSTCODE
Tel: XXXXXXX

 ​{date}

Dear {name}

We can see from your medical records that you have not yet completed your bowel cancer screening kit.

As your GP Practice, we strongly recommend that you get screened.

**Bowel cancer screening can save lives**. **Screening can detect bowel cancer at an early stage, when treatment has the best chance of working.**

**If you were diagnosed late, would you regret not getting screened?**

Everyone should make their own choice about whether or not to get screened. You can find information on the leaflet sent with your kit.

[www.gov.uk/phe/bowel-screening-leaflet](http://www.gov.uk/phe/bowel-screening-leaflet)

The online version is available in 10 other languages. There is also an HTML version where you can easily make the writing larger or use with a screen reader for an audio version.

**Please think carefully about completing your free bowel cancer screening kit.**

You have already been sent a kit. To get screened, just complete this at home and send it back in the envelope provided. We know it is a bit unpleasant, but most people invited for bowel cancer screening choose to have it.

 If you need a new kit or further help and advice call the bowel cancer screening helpline on 0800 707 60 60. Please press four to be connected with the North East Screening Hub.

Yours sincerely,

Dr XXXX