



BowelScreen
The National Bowel Screening Programme


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FIT for screening
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FIT experience

- OC Sensor
 - 100 ng Hb/ml buffer
- FIT +ve peaked at 8.06% (30 Jan 2014)
- 3 February 2014
 - ↑ 225 ng Hb/ml buffer
- 14 October 2014
 - FIT +ve at 5.2% and ↓



Lessons learned

1. Choose a threshold based on any pilot/test data and then raise it to give yourself some contingency
 - Real life/patients ≠ pilot/test data
2. Invitation profile should be even across the eligible age range
 - Consider weighting towards younger ages at the start of the programme
3. Don't hesitate to change the FIT threshold if you have to

