You will need to write your name and the date each poo sample was taken.

You need to send the 3 poo samples back in the envelope provided within 14 days of the first sample being taken.

You will receive a letter about the results of your test. You may need to do more kits.

If everything is OK you won’t need to do another test for another 2 years.

If the test shows up something you will be offered a hospital appointment to talk about it.

More easy read information is available on our website: www.royalberkshire.nhs.uk/information-for-disabled-patients.htm

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Learning Disability Co-ordinator/Bowel Cancer Screening, May 2016
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What?
Bowel cancer screening.
This is a test to make sure that your bowel (bum and gut) are healthy.

Who?
This test is for men and women.

How often?
People aged 60 to 74 are offered the test every 2 years.

Where?
You can do this test in the toilet at home. Your carer will be able to help you.

What happens first?
If you are 60 or over, you will be sent a letter telling you that a testing kit and instructions are going to be sent to you.

If you do not send the kit back, you will get a reminder letter.

If the kit is not sent back, we will let your GP know.

How do you do the test?
You will need to send off 3 small samples of poo from 3 different times.

Instructions come with the kit.
Your carer can help you if you want them to.