

**Reminder letter from GP to patients who have been mailed negative test results requesting them to complete a follow-up anxiety questionnaire**

*To be sent on GP headed note paper*

<Address><Study ID>

Dear

**The Chlamydia Screening Study**

Recently you should have been sent a questionnaire entitled “Questionnaire to Measure Well-being” after you received your negative test result for Chlamydia. We would really appreciate it if you could spare the time to complete the questionnaire. A second copy has been enclosed in case you do not have the original. You only need to complete one copy. The more replies we get the better idea we have of knowing what happens to people’s well-being who agree to be screened for Chlamydia. This information will ultimately help us decide whether a national screening programme is needed to reduce the consequences of Chlamydial infection.

The questionnaire only takes, on average, five minutes to complete. We understand that you may have been asked to complete several other forms already, and we really appreciate your help in doing so, but the information we receive from people like yourself is very helpful. When you have filled in the questionnaire please could you send it back in the envelope provided. You do not need to use a stamp as the postage is paid for.

If, however, you have recently completed and returned the questionnaire then we apologise and thank you for having done so. If not, we hope you will be able to spare a few minutes to complete this questionnaire but you do not have to do so. Deciding not to take part in this research will not affect the care you receive in any way.

Your name does not appear on the questionnaire and if you complete and return it all the information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. Your answers will be added together with those of other people being asked to take part in this study. No one will be individually identified in any published results of this study.

If you have any questions about this study please do not hesitate to contact:

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Thank you for your time. We do appreciate it.

Yours sincerely

*The letter will be signed by a GP from the practice concerned.*