



Newsletter

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Successes..... We have identified our first patient with bowel cancer who hadn't already been referred.

A 61 year old female invited for further investigation, seen by the GP and sent for urgent referral and identified with an adenocarcinoma and referred for surgery.

We have also identified a patient in the "to discuss with GP" category who was referred for endoscopy and found to have a stomach cancer.

Delays..... As you are aware we have experienced numerous delays and problems.

Our sincere thanks for sticking with us!

<u>Practice Name</u>	<u>GP Lead</u>
118 Warley Road Surgery	Dr Kaur
Hill Top Medical Centre	Dr Hanna
Oakwood Health Centre	Dr Jamil
Whiteheath Health Centre	Dr Desai
68 Hill Top Surgery	Dr Gudi
Regis Medical Centre	Dr Padley
Black Country Medical Practice	Dr Solomon & Dr Parnell
Glebefields Health Centre	Dr Sullivan
The Surgery, St Marks Road	Dr Leadbeater & Dr Bhimji
Dartmouth Medical Centre	Dr Patel
Eve Hill Medical Centre	Dr Shukla
The Surgery, New St. Hill Top	Dr Foulerton & Dr Harun
33 Newton Road Surgery	Dr Jemahl

For those practice still waiting to start with CREDIBLE..... MSDi

software has at last been installed at Stonecross Medical Centre, Sundial Lane, Linkway, The Spires, Great Barr Practice, St Paul's, Clifton Lane and Causeway Green.

Whiteheath, Sai and Lodge Road are expected to be completed shortly.

Thank you for your patience. We can finally start the programme!

Issues..... We have been experiencing additional delays in a few practices where the GP has been unavailable to check the list of patients identified. However, following discussions with the practices alternative GPs have been identified to carry out these checks.

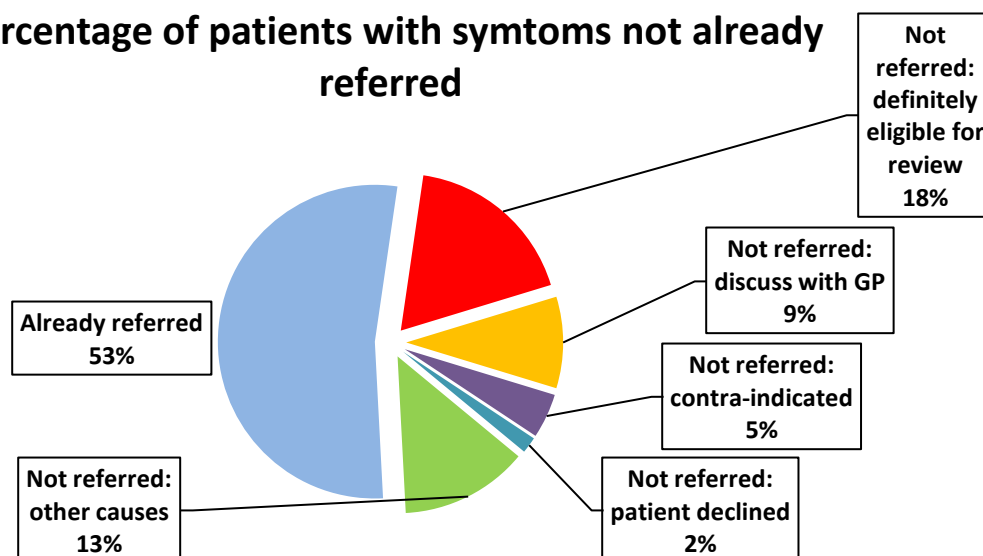
News..... We are currently in discussion with some Birmingham GPs following inclusion of the CREDIBLE search tool into their GPADs software.

Posters..... Elaine and Helen will be distributing an A3 poster explaining the CREDIBLE study which you might like to display in your waiting rooms.

Electronic sweeps	number
Number of practices	14
Total patients' records checked electronically	95,511
Total patients flagged up	757
Patients in study age (60-79) flagged up	488

Of 488 patients identified as eligible on the initial sweep, around half (53%) had already been referred for further investigation. Around a quarter (27%) of patients identified by the programme may benefit from a check-up for bowel disease, with 18% definitely eligible for a review.

Percentage of patients with symptoms not already referred



Our challenge..... is to see how quickly we can get eligible patients seen and then referred as appropriate.

Your continued co-operation in prompt review/approval of patients to be invited is much appreciated.

Reminder..... we are selecting patients for an appointment if they meet NICE referral criteria. If you refer a CREDIBLE patient on for further investigation, please write "CREDIBLE study" on the 2 week referral form, to help us track patients more easily.

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