

## **HEREWARD GROUP PRACTICE TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE**

We are now offering a text messaging service for blood results and appointment reminders.

Text messages are faster and more ecologically friendly than writing to you and are often more convenient than a telephone call or message. We will send a reminder for all routine appointments and can also provide you with blood test results.

In order to sign up to this service you will need to complete the consent form below, tick the boxes for the service you wish to sign up to, hand the form to a receptionist.

### **PRIMARY CARE CONSENT MESSAGING CONSENT FORM – DECLARATION**

I consent to the practice contacting me by text message for the purpose of appointment reminders and blood results

I acknowledge that appointment reminders by text are an additional service and this service may not be used for all appointments. I am still responsible for attending appointments or cancelling them. The Practice will not transmit any information which would enable an individual patient to be identified. Text messages are generated using a secure facility. However, I understand that they are transmitted over a public network onto a personal telephone and as such may not be secure. I can cancel the text message service at any time.

I agree to advise the practice if my mobile number changes or if this is no longer in my possession.

Patient Name

Date of Birth

Today's Date

Mobile Number

Signature \_\_\_\_\_