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Dear Colleague

**Breast Screening: Checking of Prior Notification Lists**

I am writing concerning the forthcoming visit of the breast screening service to Gosport.

The checking of the prior notification lists for patients to be called for screening does place a particular burden on practices, even though the level of detail has been reduced to some degree this time.

As a PCG we have the opportunity to give priority to using limited GMS funding to support this one off piece of work.

A maximum sum of £3,000 for the PCG as a whole has been identified for use on a non-recurring basis to support additional costs practices may incur in checking prior notification lists.

If you wish to access this non-recurring GMS funding please submit details of the additional funding incurred by the practice for over-time or additional staff payments to Kathryn Rowles at the PCG offices at Fareham Reach. Reimbursement will be at the usual 70% level.

The maximum amount available for each practice will be based on a share of the £3,000 total, proportional to the numbers on that practices prior notification list.

For planning purposes it would be helpful if you could let Kathryn know the number of patients on your prior notification list and whether you will be submitting a claim for reimbursement for this work.

Yours sincerely

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