INTRODUCTION TO THE VISIT QUESTIONNAIRE

We are trying to find out about the costs of people attending screening that are borne by individuals rather than the NHS. This includes the time costs as well as financial costs. Your responses to these questions will not be used for any purpose beyond our research, and will be treated as confidential.

I will ask you some simple questions about your visit today. Please think only about this particular visit rather than past screening attendances or what you would normally do.

QUESTION 1

First, I’d like to ask you about how you got here today.

Which modes of transport did you use in travelling to and from the centre today? Car, taxi, bus, train, hospital transport, bicycle, on foot, or another mode of transport?

Please select all options that apply to your visit today.

[Please mark the appropriate box(es) on the visit questionnaire]

QUESTION 2

[If the respondent did not report to use bus, train or taxi, and did not indicate a relevant mode for ‘Other’, please select ‘Not applicable’ and move on to Question 3]

If using public transport or taxi, what is the total cost of your return travel?

If your travel is free - for example, if you have a bus pass - I can enter a cost of £0. If your travel was paid for by somebody else, please tell me the cost to them.

[Please enter the sum in pounds on the visit questionnaire]
QUESTION 3

If the respondent did not report to use car, and did not indicate a relevant mode for ‘Other’ - for example, “van” or “motorbike” - please select ‘Not applicable’ and move on to Question 5

We’d also like to find out about your fuel costs.
If travelling by car, how many miles is your return journey?
[Please enter the sum in miles on the visit questionnaire]

QUESTION 4

And what is the total cost of parking?
[Please enter the sum in pounds on the visit questionnaire]

QUESTION 5

I’d now like to ask about the time costs of your visit.
How much time did you spend in total on this visit, including preparation, travel time and attending?
This should include anything that you spend time doing in relation to your visit today. It might include such things as reading information leaflets, arranging transport and completing these questionnaires.
[Please enter the sum in hours and minutes on the visit questionnaire]

QUESTION 6

Are you currently in employment?
Here I am referring to any regular paid work, including self-employment.
[Please mark the appropriate box on the visit questionnaire]

QUESTION 7

[If the respondent answered ‘No’ to Question 6, please select ‘Not applicable’ and move on to Question 8]
Did you take time off work to attend today?
[Please mark the appropriate box on the visit questionnaire]
QUESTION 8

Did a friend, family member of any other person assist you in attending your appointment today?
[Please mark the appropriate box on the visit questionnaire]

QUESTION 9

[If the respondent answered ‘No’ to Question 8, please select ‘Not applicable’ and move on to Question 10]

Did they take time off work to do so?
[Please mark the appropriate box on the visit questionnaire]

QUESTION 10

[If the respondent answered ‘No’ to Question 8, please select ‘Not applicable’ and move on]

How much time did they spend helping you to attend this visit?
[Please enter the sum in hours and minutes on the visit questionnaire]

THANK YOU

Many thanks for taking the time to answer these questions.