

LONG BENNINGTON MEDICAL CENTRE

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MS TEXT MESSAGE CONSENT FORM

Long Bennington Medical Centre would like to offer you the ability to receive text message reminders for your appointments booked at the Practice. In the future we would also like to send other health information out by SMS, such as letting you know that your results are back, or that we need to get in touch with you. We would like to be able to occasionally send you information about special clinics we are running, for example the annual flu clinic.

The SMS service should not be solely relied upon, as the responsibility of attending and cancelling appointments still rests with you, but we hope this will make things easier.

Messages are generated by an NHS secure service; however they are transmitted over a public network to a personal phone. **The practice will never transmit any information that would enable an individual patient to be identified, or specifically which tests they have had.**

Please tick the box below as appropriate:

I give consent to the practice to use SMS text messaging service **if my phone is a shared phone.**

I consent to the practice contacting me by SMS text message for the purpose of health information and appointment reminders. I will ensure that I keep the practice informed of my up to date mobile number at all times, or if the number is no longer in my possession.

Patient full name:	
Patient date of birth:	
Patient mobile number:	
Patient signature	
Today's date:	

We will not send out any text messages unless you have explicitly consented.

All patients have the right to change their minds and have this service stopped. If you no longer wish to receive these text messages please notify the practice in writing.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT INCOMING TEXT MESSAGES.
 IF YOU WISH TO CANCEL AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE TELEPHONE 01400 281220.**

**Karen Turner, Practice Manager
 Long Bennington Medical Centre**

PRACTICE USE ONLY:	SMS CONSENT TEMPLATE COMPLETED	<input type="checkbox"/>	Staff initials:.....
	FORWARD FOR SCANNING	<input type="checkbox"/>	Staff initials:.....
			Date:.....

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