**BBC Concern Over PSA Home Testing Kits**

A series of BBC reports have gone live detailing concerns over PSA home testing kits. The Graham Fulford Trust have been conducting PSA tests for over 20 years, which have led to over 3,200 cancer diagnoses that otherwise may not have been discovered. PSA testing does not directly detect prostate cancer, but is an important indicator for determining your risk level. As well as our testing events, we offer home kits. **Please note that our PSA home testing kits are NOT the same as the PSA lateral flows that are being rightfully questioned on the BBC.**

**What’s the difference?**

With a PSA lateral flow home testing kit as referenced in BBC reports, a blood sample is taken at home, dropped onto a testing strip and a positive or negative (high or low) result appears within minutes. The home kits that we offer involve a self-collection of blood, but this sample is then posted to our laboratory partner for analysis, and a more detailed result is obtained - a PSA score that is signed off by a doctor.

**Where do our results come from?**

All blood tests we offer are processed by TDL. The Doctors Laboratory (TDL) provides comprehensive cancer diagnostics with advanced technology and expert analysis. With over 30 years of experience, TDL is UKAS-accredited, ensuring high-quality, precise, and timely results, making it a trusted partner in healthcare. TDL also carries out all Stockholm3 (advanced PSA test) results. Please see this response from our laboratory partner following concerns about the accuracy of some lateral home testing kits: