

Screening event is a success

WINDSOR: The Lions Club of Windsor is celebrating a successful prostate screening event held at the Windsor Racecourse.

The event was attended by over 1,000 men from the area on Thursday, April 20.

The screening event encouraged men aged 40 and above to have a small blood sample taken for PSA screening, a well-known diagnostic test used to detect early indications of potential prostate issues, such as prostate cancer.

According to Prostate Cancer UK, one in eight men will get prostate cancer, but early detection increases the chances of successful treatment as it may not always be a life-threatening condition.

Phil Bullock, president of The Lions Club of Windsor, said: "These screening events take a huge amount of work to organise, but when we get such a large number of attendees coming to get tested, it feels so worthwhile.

"Our club of 30 members and all the other volunteers work very hard to raise funds and provide services for those less fortunate.



"The financial support of local businesses such as Savills Windsor, Grundon, Tesco, Anningtons and our hosts at Windsor Racecourse really can make all the difference and allows us to encourage even more men to get tested.

"Altogether, including the nurse phlebotomists who gave their services for nothing, we had about 70 volunteers working on the event – a tremendous effort by all concerned. We have now received the headline data which tells that 66 of the tests showed that some sort of follow up is required; this really brings home how important our event is in potentially saving lives of local men."