



PROVINCIAL GRAND CHAPTER
OF WEST LANCASHIRE

From the Office of the Provincial Grand Scribe Ezra

PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING

It is the wish of the Most Excellent Grand Superintendent, that free access to PSA Testing (**P**rostate **S**pecific **A**ntigen) should be made available to all those Companions attending the forthcoming Convocation of Provincial Grand Chapter on 11th October 2018.

www.cancer.gov/types/prostate/psa-fact-sheet

The test will only take five minutes, and all that will be required is the completion of a simple consent form and the giving of a small amount of blood. These tests will be carried out by the Graham Fulford Trust, www.psatests.org.uk, who will supply a number of phlebotomists and support-staff to carry out testing on the day, between 10.30am and 1.30pm, and in complete confidence.

It is expected that the results will take up to 10 days to produce and will be posted directly to each Companion.

The Province is indebted to the West Lancashire Freemasons' Charity, which has very generously offered to finance all the tests, and the Grand Superintendent would urge as many Companions as possible to take advantage of what could be a life-saving decision.....and it's free Companions, so no excuses, just do it!

See you in Southport,

Peter Taylor
Provincial Grand Scribe Ezra

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