

World record attempt to test 100 men for prostate cancer during a single day

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Eaton Socon Health Centre in St Neots will host an attempt to set a new world record on Saturday September 5.

At least 100 men are expected to receive free prostate cancer tests and examinations in a single day.

Miss Jyoti Shah MBE, a surgeon at North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust, said: "Prostate cancer is a silent killer, but it is a cancer that we can cure if we pick it up early enough.

"It is the most common cancer in men in the UK, with one in eight being diagnosed as some point in their lives – and for men from an Afro-Caribbean heritage, the risk is one in four.

"I am so very proud of and thankful to my team for their dedication and giving their



The community health event aims to set prostate testing world record

Image: NHS

time to support this important community event – and to our Hospitals' Charity for

meeting the cost of the PSA tests."

The event is supported by

the St Neots Prostate Cancer Support Group and Purple Horizons, a community

interest company based in St Neots.

The current registered GuinnessWorld Records for men signing up for testing in eight hours is 258 in Egypt in 2024.

Each PSA blood test costs around £3.50, with funding provided by the North West Anglia Hospitals' Charity.

Miss Shah and her team will register each patient on the hospital system, review medical histories, and carry out blood tests and physical examinations.

All services are offered free of charge and on a voluntary basis.

Patients will receive their results directly, and their GPs will also be notified.

Further follow-up information will be provided as needed.

The event aims to raise awareness of prostate cancer and encourage more men to get tested.

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