

# Cervical Screening – Resources

Supporting sample takers in primary care

North-West: Cheshire and Merseyside & Lancashire  
and South Cumbria

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# Useful Contacts for Lancashire & South Cumbria and Cheshire & Merseyside

	Email	Website
Screening and Immunisation team general queries	<a href="mailto:england.nwsit@nhs.net">england.nwsit@nhs.net</a>	<a href="#">NHS England — North West » Cervical Screening Programme</a>
MFT Cytology Lab	<a href="mailto:mft.mcc@nhs.net">mft.mcc@nhs.net</a>	<a href="#">Cytology - Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (mft.nhs.uk)</a>
Lab IT (ICE requesting, CSTD)	<a href="mailto:labs.sd@mft.nhs.uk">labs.sd@mft.nhs.uk</a>	<a href="#">Cytology ICE manuals - Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (mft.nhs.uk)</a>  <a href="#">Cervical Sample Takers Database - Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (mft.nhs.uk)</a>
CSAS (call and recall)	<a href="#">Primary Care Support - CSAS</a>	<a href="#">Home - CSAS</a>
Cervical Screening Management System (CSMS)	<a href="mailto:screening.implementation@nhs.net">screening.implementation@nhs.net</a>	<a href="#">New NHS Cervical Screening Management System - NHS England Digital</a>

# NW resources and reports

Anyone with an NHS email can set up an FutureNHS account



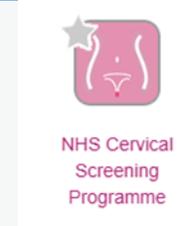
- **NHSE have a lot of resources on their FutureNHS page accessed here:** [NHSE North West Public Health Commissioning Team \(S7a Screening and Immunisation Programmes\) - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)
- **NW insight report:** [March 2024 NHSE NW Cervical Screening Insight Report - NHSE North West Public Health Commissioning Team \(S7a Screening and Immunisation Programmes\) - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)
- **NW Disability Report:** [Disability Report - NHSE North West Public Health Commissioning Team \(S7a Screening and Immunisation Programmes\) - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)
- **Primary Care Toolkit:** [Cervical Screening Primary Care Toolkit and Best Practice Guide Aug 2024 - NHSE North West Public Health Commissioning Team \(S7a Screening and Immunisation Programmes\) - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)
- **NW Care Co-ordinators Toolkit:** [North West Care Co-ordinator toolkit Improving Uptake of NHS Screening Programmes - NHSE North West Public Health Commissioning Team \(S7a Screening and Immunisation Programmes\) - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)
- **NW Learning Disability toolkit:** [2025.26 NHSE NW Learning Disability Toolkit Cancer Screening - NHSE North West Public Health Commissioning Team \(S7a Screening and Immunisation Programmes\) -FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)
- **National FutureNHS Cervical Screening information:** [Cervical Screening - Vaccinations and Screening - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)

# National Programme Guidance

- [Cervical screening: professional guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)
- [Best practice guides for GPs and primary care - NHS Cervical Screening Administration Service \(csas.nhs.uk\)](https://csas.nhs.uk)
- [Guidance for acceptance of cervical screening samples in laboratories and pathways, roles and responsibilities - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)
- [Cervical screening care pathway - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)
- [Cervical screening pathway requirements - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)
- [NHS Cervical Screening Programme \(CSP\): liquid-based cytology system conversion training - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)
- [Ceasing and deferring women from the NHS Cervical Screening Programme - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)

# Primary Care Guidance

- [NHS Cervical Screening Programme – Good practice guidance for sample takers](#)
- [NHS Cervical screening: cervical sample taker training](#)
- [NHS Cervical Screening Programme \(CSP\): liquid-based cytology system conversion training - GOV.UK](#)
- [Programmes - elearning for healthcare](#) – *Cervical screening update training*
- [Abnormal vaginal bleeding in women under 25: clinical assessment](#)
- [Cervical screening: supporting women with learning disabilities](#)
- [Cervical screening: support for people who find it hard to attend](#)
- [Cervical screening: ideas for improving access and uptake](#)
- [Cervical Screening Programme - Coverage Statistics \[Management Information\] - NHS England Digital](#)



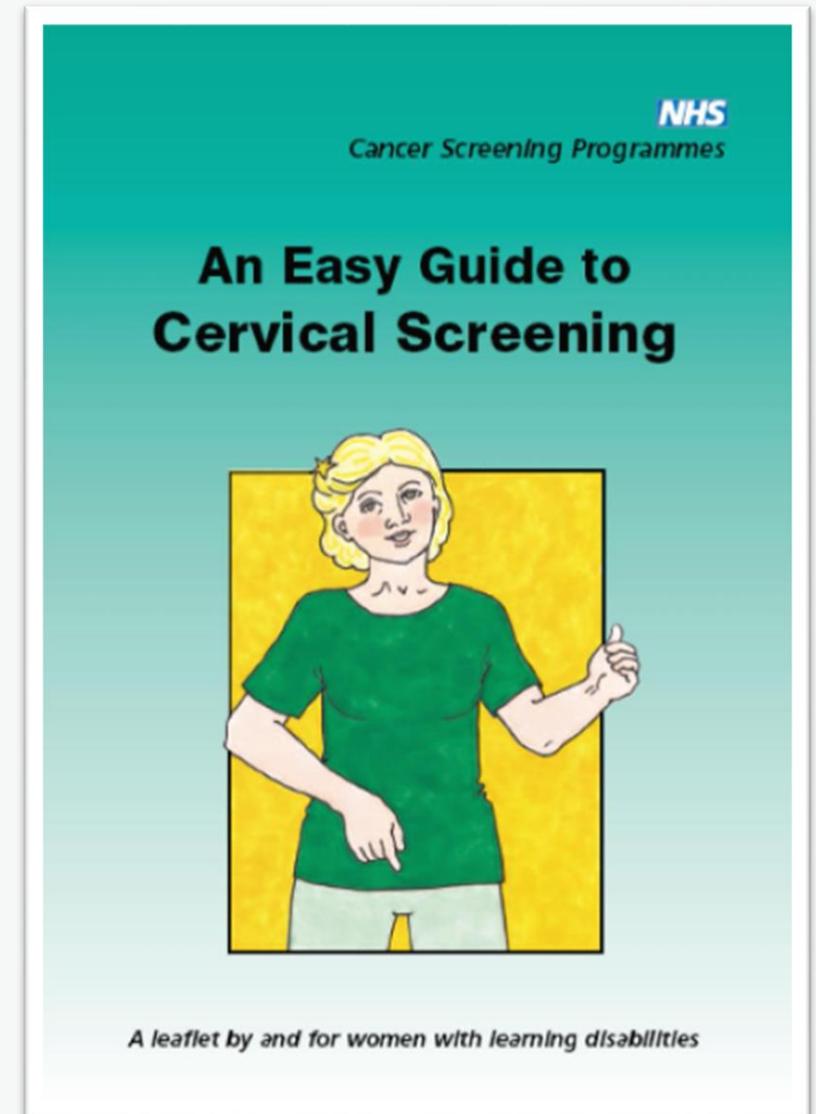
# Improving Access and Uptake



- [Cervical screening: ideas for improving access and uptake - GOV.UK](#)
- [Cervical screening: supporting women with learning disabilities](#)
- [Cervical screening: support for people who find it hard to attend](#)
- [NHS population screening: access for all - GOV.UK](#)
- [Health matters: making cervical screening more accessible - GOV.UK](#)

# Information and Leaflets in easy read and accessible formats

- [Cervical screening: support for people who find it hard to attend - GOV.UK](#)
- Easy Read guide: [Cervical screening: an easy guide - GOV.UK](#)
- [Cervical screening: supporting women with learning disabilities - GOV.UK](#)
  - *Includes easy read invitation letter template.*
- Easy read resources: [Free stories & resources — Beyond Words](#)
- [NHS population screening: access for all - GOV.UK](#)
- [Health and Care of People with Learning Disabilities: Experimental Statistics: 2016 to 2017 - NHS England Digital](#)



# Information and Leaflets (including in other languages)

- [Cervical screening: leaflet for women considering screening - GOV.UK](#)

Available in English, Arabic, Bengali, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French, Gujarati, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Urdu, Hindi.

**A simple animation showing screening tests offered to women throughout their lives, including cervical screening, is available:**

- English: [Population screening explained - GOV.UK](#)
- Urdu, Somali, Romanian, Portuguese, Polish, Mandarin, Lithuanian, Latvian, French, Bengali: [Lifetime screening animations on Vimeo](#)

- [Cervical screening: colposcopy - GOV.UK](#)

Available in English, Arabic, Bengali, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French, Gujarati, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Urdu



# Information for lesbian, gay and transgender people

- [Cervical screening: lesbian and bisexual women - GOV.UK](#)
- [NHS population screening: information for transgender people - GOV.UK](#)
- [NHS population screening: information for trans and non-binary people - GOV.UK](#)
- [Reducing cervical screening inequalities for trans people – PHE Screening](#)
- [Cervical screening - The Eve Appeal](#)
- [Trans and non-binary cancer screening | Cancer Research UK](#)



Link for opt-in form for transgender/non-binary people to receive national call and recall invitations:

[Screening Gender Opt-in - NHS Cervical Screening Administration Service](#)

Other resources:

[NHS Cervical Screening Transgender & non-binary Opt in - Vaccinations and Screening - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](#)

## Specialist services:

Liverpool: <https://www.axess.clinic/liverpool/butterfly-clinic-axess-liverpool-l1-4ap/>

Knowsley: <https://www.thelivewelldirectory.com/Services/9089/Butterfly-Trans-Sexu>

Sefton: <https://www.strandmedicalcentre.nhs.uk/sefton-transgender-service/>

- <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2024/sep/19/trans-people-england-missing-vital-cancer-screening>
- <https://www.health.com/gender-diverse-transgender-people-cancer-screening-8668665>

# Other useful links – including sexual health providers

- [Cervical screening – NHS](#)
- [What is cervical screening? – NHS](#)
- [Cervical screening for primary care | Cancer Research UK](#)
- [Cervical screening - The Eve Appeal](#)



## Sexual Health Providers:

### *Cheshire and Merseyside*

- [Book an appointment - Axxess Sexual Health](#) – *Liverpool, Knowsley, Halton, Warrington, Cheshire East*
- [Home - Sexual Health Wirral](#) – *Wirral*
- [Contraception and Sexual Health Service Provided by HCRG Care Group | Live Well Cheshire West](#) – *Cheshire West and Chester*
- <https://seftonsexualhealth.nhs.uk/> - *Sefton*

### *Lancashire and South Cumbria*

- [Blackpool and Lancashire Sexual Health Services](#) – *All of Lancashire except Blackburn with Darwen*
- [Brook Blackburn - Free Sexual Health and Contraception Services - Brook Blackburn](#) – *Blackburn with Darwen*
- [Sexual Health: North Cumbria Integrated Care](#) – *South Cumbria*

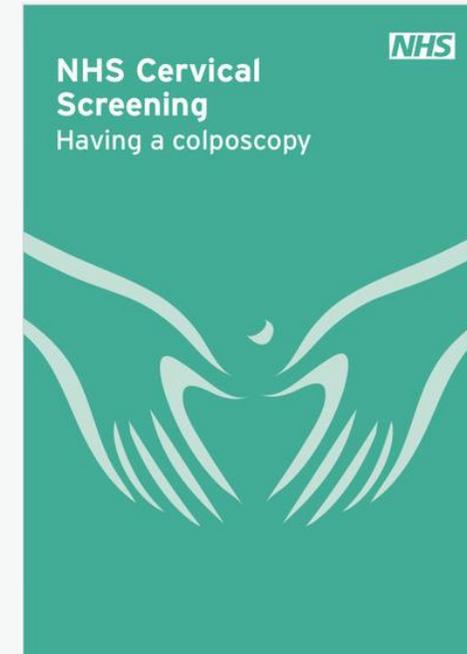
# Colposcopy Providers and information

## Cheshire and Merseyside

- [Colposcopy clinic - Liverpool Womens NHS Foundation](#)
- [Gynaecology - Aintree Centre For Womens Health – NHS](#)
- [Warrington and Halton Hospitals NHS Trust –](#)
- [Gynaecology | Countess of Chester Hospital](#)
- [Gynaecology - Macclesfield District General Hospital – NHS](#)
- [Colposcopy Unit | Wirral University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust](#)
- [Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust STHK | Our Services](#) -  
*Whiston Hospital and Southport & Ormskirk Hospital also covers West Lancashire*

## Lancashire and South Cumbria

- [Lancashire Teaching Hospital | Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Services](#)
- [Gynaecology: East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust](#)
- [Gynaecology: University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust](#)
- [Gynaecological Unit: Blackpool Teaching Hospitals](#)



## Colposcopy Leaflet

[Cervical screening: colposcopy - GOV.UK](#)

*Available in English, Arabic, Bengali, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, French, Gujarati, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Urdu via this link.*

# Practice Protocols/SOPs

- Add links to any practice protocols/SOPs or any other practice specific information relating to cervical screening here.