Cervical screening could save your life

“It’s better if it’s found early, that way, you can take action and do something about it.”

Cervical cancer has no symptoms. Screening can save your life by checking for any abnormal cells in the cervix that could lead to cancer if left untreated.

An appointment is waiting for you. Book yours.

Scan the QR code to find out more about cervical screening, or visit NHSScreening-cervical.co.uk.

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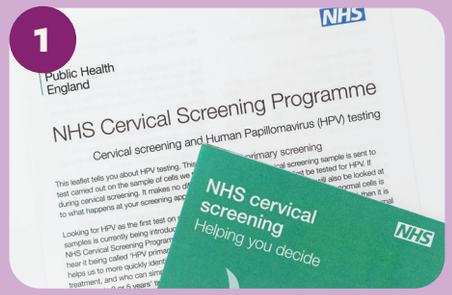
You can ask for a female practitioner!

“We’ve been to our cervical screening appointment.”

Are you aged 25-64 with a cervix? If so, you will be invited by post/text to a cervical screening* appointment.

*You need to be registered with your GP to be invited for a screening.

A step by step guide to your screening:



If you're eligible, you'll be invited to book an appointment by text, or by letter.

During your cervical screening, you'll need to undress from the waist down.

You'll be asked to lie back on a bed. The cervical screening test should take less than 5 minutes.

The nurse will leave you to get dressed. The whole appointment should take about 10 minutes.

You will usually get your results within 2 weeks by text, by letter or through the NHS App.

"It's time to prioritise you."

I was nervous about my cervical screening, but it was quick, easy, and nothing to worry about. The nurse explained everything, kept me covered, and made me feel at ease. In just ten minutes it was done, and my sample was sent to the lab. **Cervical screening helps prevent cancer by finding early changes before anything's wrong, don't put it off.**

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