

# DON'T IGNORE YOUR CERVICAL SCREENING

## SCREENING SAVES LIFE

### FACTS (NHS UK)

Screening is a test to help **to prevent** Cervical cancer, **not to detect** cancer.

Cervical screening checks for certain types of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) which can cause cancer. This test is also called an HPV test.

It can also detect abnormal cell changes before they become cancerous, so getting screened can help to stop it before it starts.

It is a **quick** and **easy** test.

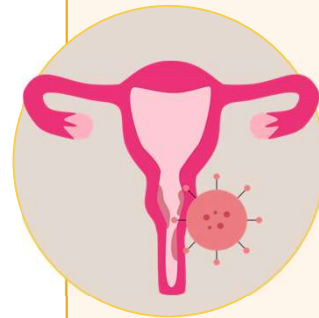
**Age & Gender:** : It is offered to every person between the ages 25-64 years, who has a cervix and is registered with a GP.

**Personalised screening intervals:** From July 2025 NHS will offer cervical screening on a 5-yearly basis, the primary mode of invite will be digital via the NHS app, but letters will be sent out if needed.



### UK STATISTICS

- In the UK, around 3,256 women are diagnosed with cervical cancer each year.
- It is the 14th most common cancer in females in UK
- Approximately 850 women die from the disease annually (2 people per day)
- 99.8% cases of cervical cancers are preventable



### WHAT'S NEXT:

### PROTECT YOURSELF. GET SCREENED

Don't wait, **BOOK** your appointment **TODAY** through NHS app and take control of your health!

Any concerns?: talk to your local practice NURSE or GP

Contact your GP if you are not registered OR you are due for a screening

OR have any symptoms causing concerns

**Stop cancer before it starts**

## EARLY DETECTION = A HEALTHIER FUTURE.



England changes cervical screening to every 5 years  
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/2025/06/nhs-rolls-out-more-personalised-cervical-screening-for-millions/>