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Dear

I am writing to remind you that your cervical screening test is overdue. The reason for reminding you is that screening allows us to detect and treat small changes before they develop into cancer. By attending for screening you are significantly reducing your risk of developing cervical cancer.

If there is a reason that you have been put off attending I would be grateful if you could give me a call to discuss it and to allow me to update your medical records.

All the nurses that undertake screening have been trained to a high standard. The equipment we now use is all disposable and the sample which is sent to the Laboratory uses the latest technology. The number of samples which the laboratory are unable to report on has reduced dramatically which means less women will receive an inadequate result requiring a re-test.

The time between having your sample and receiving the result has also greatly improved. All women should now receive their result in writing within 2 weeks.

If you have any concerns around screening please do not hesitate contacting me either by phone or by making an appointment with me. I am available on

It is your choice if you do not wish to participate in screening but it is known to save lives