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Cervical Screening Training



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Cervical Screening Training Database

We hold a database of all sample takers in the North East which identifies amongst other things where each sample taker is currently working. Could you contact us to let us know if your personal details change or if you change the place you work so that our information can remain as current as possible. This is a separate database from the Cervical Sample Taker Database (CSTD).

Role of the Cervical Sample Taking Coordinator

There should be a lead for cervical screening identified in each practice setting. The main role for this lead is to act as a point of contact in their workplace for cervical screening. Each lead will receive information from Cervical Screening Training and they should then disseminate this information to all sample takers.

All leads are responsible for accessing current CSTD information for all sample takers in their work place. They should share this information with the sample takers and Practice Managers and take appropriate action if samples takers are not performing to an adequate level. The lead for the practice should ensure all sample takers are registered on the CSTD and have their own individual sample taker code.

All members of staff need to have had their 3 yearly face to face update and have completed their 3 yearly e learning; it is essential the lead facilitates this.

It is important that the lead ensures there is an up to date Practice/Clinic Protocol for cervical screening and they should also inform the training office if anyone leaves their practice. Please contact us if you require any further information.

TRAINING

Update Training in Cervical Screening for Nurses and Doctors

North of Tyne - Northumberland - 7th March 2019 - Dissington Hall (FULL)

Durham - 4th April 2019 - Morton Business Park (FULL)

South of Tyne - 9th May 2019 - Grand Hotel (FULL)

(formerly Sunderland Marriott)

Tees - 6th June 2019 - Inspire2 Learn

North of Tyne - Newcastle - 20st June 2019 - Novotel Kingston Park

Durham - 17th October 2019—Ramside Hall

Certificate in Cervical Screening training for Nurses.

26th & 27th February 2019 (FULL)

11th & 12th June 2019

8th & 9th October 2019

3rd & 4th December 2019

Information and booking for all courses is available on our website

Ctrl Click www.cervicalscreeningtraining.co.uk

If you require any further information please contact:

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The three yearly update E Learning is accessed via E learning for Healthcare (elfh).

If you do not already have access to this learning resource you will need to register and create a password. Ctrl Click <http://portal.e-elfh.org.uk> to access the link

Inappropriate samples

Over the last 3 months 62 samples from the North Teesside laboratory have been discarded due to errors.

36 of these samples were classed as inadequate because the vials were not labelled. This is disappointing for the women involved, expensive and a waste of valuable clinic time. We would like all sample takers to check all vials are labelled and have a system in place for double checking that sample vials are labelled prior to the sample being dispatched.

PCSE New online enquiry form and registration

Your surgery needs to register with the PCSE to allow you to submit enquiry forms and to access and download up to date and current forms including Ceasing and De-ferral forms.

Please follow this link:- Ctrl Click <https://pcse.england.nhs.uk/services/cervical-screening/new-online-enquiry-form-for-cervical-screening/>