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**Early Diagnosis of Cancer Workstream**

**Improving access and uptake of cervical screening amongst women with learning disabilities**

This template has been designed to support practices/PCNs who wish to proactively improve the uptake of cervical screening amongst the women with learning disabilities within their eligible population. This work will also enable the practice/PCN to fulfil one of the requirements of the Early Diagnosis DES for Cancer. This template will support the practice to fulfil their obligations under the scope of the Equality Act 2010.

\*Suggestion this could be done during the annual LD review undertaken by the PN and then if input from LD team this could be organised?

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| PCN name |  |
| Practice name |  |
| Named practice lead for this exercise |  |
| Administrator |  |
| Clinician undertaking reviews (see below) |  |
| LD link nurse |  |
| Date form completed |  |

**Administration**

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| Number of women with LD within cervical screening age range |  |
| Number screened in last 3/5 years |  |
| Number requiring clinical review |  |

**Objective**

It is useful to define your objective(s) for this work. For example: “increase the number of women with LD within cervical screening age range who are successfully screened from X to Y (or by Z%)”.

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| Objective |  |

**Clinical review and outcomes\***

\*Suggestion this could be done six months after completing the initial **Administration** section above

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| Number of women clinically reviewed |  |
| Number referred to LD nurse for additional support including desensitisation visits |  |
| Number of booked appointments |  |
| Number of women requiring ‘best interests’ discussions |  |
| Number of women who decline or for whom screening is currently not deemed appropriate  |  |
| Number of women successfully screened |  |

\**Practices will need review each woman’s records to determine the best approach to successful participation in the programme and will also need to record decisions and plans clearly in the patient’s notes, including the setting of review dates.*

**Review and sign-off**

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| Date discussed at practice meeting |  |
| Practice Lead sign-off | Name: |
|  | Date: |

**Useful contacts:**

Kent Community Health Foundation Trust (KCHFT) Learning Disability Team:

Tel: 0300 123 4195

Email: kentchft.ldsref@nhs.net

Online referral:

<https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/service/community-learning-disability-team/#referral>

Medway Community Health (MCH) Learning Disability Team:

Tel: 0300 123 3444

Email: medch.LearningDisabilities@nhs.net

Online referral:

<https://www.medwaycommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk/health-and-care-professionals/online-referral-forms/referral-form-5>

**Resources**

An Easy Read Guide to Cervical Screening:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cervical-screening-easy-read-guide>

Macmillan Easy Read Guide to Cervical Screening:

[Macmillan easy read guide to cervical screening](https://be.macmillan.org.uk/downloads/cancerinformation/easyread/MAC16302%20Cervical%20screening%20-%20WEB%20PDF%2009.08.19.PDF)

Jo’s Trust - Improving Access to Cervical Screening:

<https://www.jostrust.org.uk/professionals/cervical-screening/improving-access>

PHE Cervical Screening resources:

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/85-cervical-screening-campaign/resources>

Cancer Research UK – Cervical Screening:

[Evidence on increasing cervical screening uptake | Cancer Research UK](https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/health-professional/screening/evidence-on-increasing-cervical-screening-uptake?_ga=2.12489652.1274307091.1606216559-360359600.1582889952)