

Getting Your Results



You will usually get your results by letter 2 weeks after your appointment.



Most people's results are perfectly normal.



If your results are normal, everything is fine and you will be invited back in 3-5 years.



If anything unusual is found, you will be invited back in 1 year, or given a free hospital appointment.



The process is the same for everyone and your results will not be shared with anyone else.

Help and Support

Here are some useful contact details for finding out more about cervical screening

Your Local GP Surgery

Website _____
Email _____
Telephone _____
Address _____

Migration Yorkshire

Website **migrationyorkshire.org.uk**
Email **admin@migrationyorkshire.org.uk**
Telephone **0113 378 8188**
Address **4 Floor west, Merrion House, 110 Merrion Centre, Leeds, LS2 8LX**

The West Yorkshire & Harrogate Cancer Alliance:

Website **canceralliance.wyhpartnership.co.uk**
Address **White Rose House, West Parade, Wakefield, WF1 1LT**

Jo's Trust:

Website **www.jostrust.org.uk**
Email **info@jostrust.org.uk**
Telephone **0808 802 8000**
Address **Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust, CAN Mezzanine, 7-14 Great Dover Street, London, SE1 4YR**

National Health Service:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/cervical-screening



Your Easy Guide to Cervical Cancer Screening



Cancer screening is safe and FREE for people in the UK



12,000 women a day in England have their screening appointment



If you have recently arrived in the UK, you can register with a doctor to get screened



Why Do It?



Cervical screening (smear test) is one of the best ways to protect yourself from cervical cancer.



It lets you find signs of cancer at an early stage, when it can be more easily treated.



Screening appointments like this save over 4,500 lives a year in the UK.



Not finding cervical cancer soon enough can cause serious worry for your family.

Don't leave your health down to chance.

Attend your cervical screening [now](#)

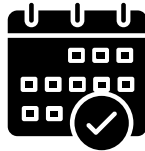
How Does It Work?



All women who are between 25 and 64 years old are entitled to screening every 3-5 years.



When you first register with a GP, you will be offered an appointment if you are due for one.



After that, you will receive a letter every time you are due an appointment (every 3-5 years).



In some areas, you might be asked to attend a drop-in clinic, which lets you get screened on the same day, without an appointment.



More than 7 in 10 women in West Yorkshire go for their appointment when they are invited.

What Will Happen?



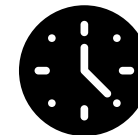
It will be done by a female nurse or doctor: you can ask to move the appointment elsewhere if no female staff are available.



Before starting, they will explain what will happen and answer any questions you have. An interpreter can be provided.



A small sample of cells will be collected from your vagina with a soft brush.



It will be done in less than 5 minutes.



You can bring someone along for support if you wish.