Appendix 1: failsafe overview

Cervical Screening Programme

Invitation sent to women within screening age range

Sample taken in the community

Sample sent to the screening laboratory

Non-attendance

Reminder letter generated

Non responder

Follow up of women who do not respond

Borderline-Squamous/Borderline-Endocervical or Low Grade Dyskaryosis
HPV tested

HPV Negative

HPV Positive

Follow up of women who do not attend

Outcome for all women directly referred

Laboratory direct referral to colposcopy

High grade dyskaryosis or worse or other indication for referral

Repeat at 3 months

Inadequate

Negative or ?Glandular neoplasia (non cx)

No Treatment

All samples receive result/outcome

Follow up in community

Follow up in colposcopy

Discharge of women back to primary care

Follow up of women who do not respond

Follow up of women who do not attend

Routine recall

Colposcopy Referral

Outcome for all women directly referred

Laboratory direct referral to colposcopy

Follow up of women who do not respond

Follow up of women who do not attend

Routine recall

Identification of eligible women

All samples receive result/outcome