

Review results response form  
(Please read together with the 'Reviewing your cervical screening history' leaflet)

## NHS Cervical Screening Programme

### Reviewing your cervical screening history

We review the screening history of everyone diagnosed with cervical cancer to make sure that cervical screening tests and investigations meet national standards.

We will be reviewing your cervical screening history including any tests you have had in the last 10 years. The review is likely to take at least 6 months to complete. Once this review is finished, we will offer you the results and an opportunity to discuss the findings if you wish.

Cervical screening is not a test for cancer. It aims to detect abnormal cells in the cervix which can develop into cancer if left untreated. Even in the best performing screening programmes, where all quality standards are met, not every cancer can be prevented. Some people can go on to develop cervical cancer despite previous screening tests being reported as negative, or despite having been previously treated for abnormal cells.

Reviewing the screening histories of all people diagnosed with a cervical cancer may help identify ways to improve screening in the future.

The review of your previous screening tests may occasionally involve sending samples to be looked at by a team at a different hospital. This is done in a confidential manner so that your personal details cannot be identified.

We will write to you when your review is available, and you can choose if you want to know the outcome. If you do not wish to have this information straight away, you can change your mind at any time. You just need to let your consultant or GP know so they can make the arrangements.

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Please tick one of the boxes below and return this form to your doctor to let them know whether you want to know the outcome of your review.

I want to know the results of my cervical screening history review.

I do not want to know the results of my cervical screening history review now, but would like you to remind me of this offer in 6 months' time.

I do not want to know the results of my cervical screening history review.  
I understand that I can change my mind at any time.

Name..... Signature.....

Date .....