



# Learn more about getting a smear test.



This information is about cervical screening. This is sometimes called a smear test.



A meeting is being held to help women with learning disabilities understand more about cervical screening.



Dr Patel will talk about getting a smear test. This means checking for signs of cancer early. It helps stop cancer before it starts.





The meeting is being held on Saturday 15 March 2025.



It starts at 10.30am.



It ends at 12pm.



The meeting will be held at Milman Road Health Centre, Milman Road, Reading RG2 0AR.



You will also be able to join the meeting online using your phone or computer.



You will be able to ask questions.



Everyone is welcome to attend. You can bring a friend or carer with you.



Remember, cervical screening is important for your health. It helps find problems early.



The test looks for changes in your cervix. Women have a cervix that is inside your body at the top of your vagina. You cannot see it.



Cervical screening test looks for a virus that can be in the cervix. For a very small number of women the virus can be serious.



Having a smear test can stop you getting cancer. Finding the cancer and getting treatment early can save thousands of lives every year.



It is your choice if you have the smear test or not.

