



Important Information!



About Cervical Cancer



Women of all ages can get cervical cancer.

It is very important that cervical cancer is found as early as possible.



The only way of finding cervical cancer early is to have a 'smear test'.

You will need to visit or phone your GP to book a smear test.



The smear test will be carried out by a nurse at your surgery or at a clinic.

It is quick and should not hurt.



If you are worried about having a smear test, you should tell the nurse.

They are experts and can explain what will happen.

Warning Signs



If you have any of these warning signs you should tell your GP or someone that you trust:



Pain during or after sex.

Bleeding during or after sex.



Bleeding when it is not your period.

This could be spots of blood or heavy bleeding.



Pain in your back.

Pain in your lower back.



Pain in your pelvis, which is under your belly button.

Pain in your pelvis between your periods.



A problem with your blood called 'anaemia'.

It can make you feel tired, breathless and look pale.



You lose weight without trying.

This means when you are not dieting or doing exercise to lose weight.



Changes when you wee.

This could be pain or aches when you wee.



Blood in your wee.

Weeing when you don't mean to, or you are weeing more or less than usual.

Don't forget...



If you are worried about the information in this leaflet speak to your GP or someone you can trust.