

# NHS London SelfScreen Opportunistic HPV Self- Sampling Pathway

**Launch pack for primary care**



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## 1. Launch pack: summary

NHSE London is expanding the offer of opportunistic HPV self-sampling for women and people with a cervix who are overdue cervical screening.

This document contains all the information and resources needed for the safe and effective implementation of this pathway in general practice.

## 2. Essential steps for primary care to launch the pathway

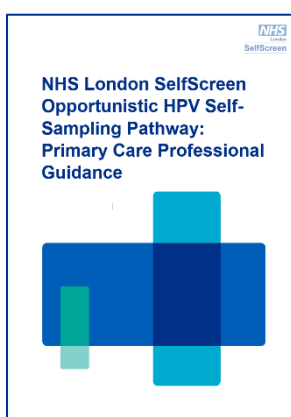
1. **Complete training:** participating practices must ensure that all healthcare professionals (HCPs) who will make the offer have completed the HPV self-sampling training module, [Cervical SelfScreening London](#).

**Please Note:** HCPs can only make the HPV self-sample offer to eligible individuals if they have completed this training.

2. **Order consumables:** [place the first order of consumables](#), such as the self-collection device and patient instruction sheet, from the CSL website.
3. **Access clinical tools**

Instructions on how to access clinical protocols, templates and searches is available in Appendix 1 and attached guidance documents.

## 3. Primary care professional guidance

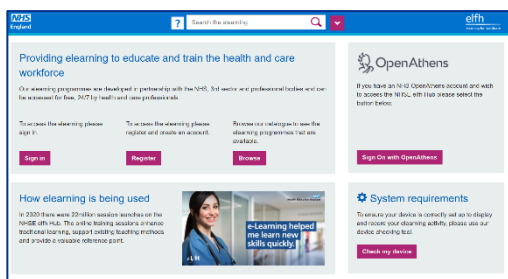


This professional guidance provides healthcare professionals with the background to the NHS London SelfScreen pathway, details on how to make the offer, testing, results reporting, logistics, and error or harm reporting. It also signposts to resources for healthcare professionals and patients, as well as steps required to prepare for implementation.

The professional guidance is located here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/london/london-clinical-networks/our-networks/cancer-earlier-diagnosis/screening/cervical-screening-resources/#professional-guidance>

## 4. HPV self-sample training

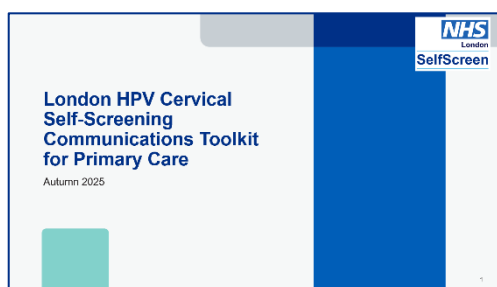


All participating practices must ensure that all healthcare professionals who will be making the offer have accessed and completed the training developed to support this new pathway.

This training module can be accessed via the NHS Learning Hub platform at a time convenient for the HCP. The healthcare professional must also complete an assessment.

To access the webinar, click here: <https://learninghub.nhs.uk/Resource/70305/Item>

## 5. Communications toolkit



NHS London has developed communications assets to enable healthcare professionals to support eligible individuals make an informed choice on participation in the pathway.

These include a plain English information leaflet, detailed written and video instructions, and posters to display in common areas to raise awareness of SelfScreen.

All of the patient instruction and information assets are available in different languages.

To download the toolkit, click here: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/london/london-clinical-networks/our-networks/cancer-earlier-diagnosis/screening/cervical-screening-resources/#communication-tools>

## 6. Contact us

All information for the NHS London SelfScreen Opportunistic HPV Self-Sampling Pathway can be found online here: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/london/london-clinical-networks/our-networks/cancer-earlier-diagnosis/screening/cervical-screening-resources/#overview>

| General Pathway Queries                                                 |                                                                              |
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| NHS London commissioning team                                           | <a href="mailto:england.ypa@nhs.net">england.ypa@nhs.net</a>                 |
| HPV Self-Screening Clinical System Template and Alerts/Protocol Queries |                                                                              |
| EMIS & SystmOne                                                         | <a href="mailto:nclibc.itandsystems@nhs.net">nclibc.itandsystems@nhs.net</a> |
| HPV Self-Screening Searches                                             |                                                                              |
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| SWL ICB                       | Raise a ticket on the self-service portal or telephone: 0203 513 6464<br><a href="https://itservicedesk.swlondon.nhs.uk/CherwellPortal/SupportHubICB/CherwellLogin">https://itservicedesk.swlondon.nhs.uk/CherwellPortal/SupportHubICB/CherwellLogin</a> |
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| <b>CSL (Lab) Queries</b>      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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- Cervical Screening Administration Service
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- Islington GP Federation
- Jannaty Women's Social Society
- My Body Back
- NHS England
- NHSE Women's Network
- North Central London Cancer Alliance
- North Central London Integrated Care System
- North East London Cancer Alliance
- North East London Integrated Care System
- North of England CSU
- North West London Integrated Care System
- Queen Mary University
- RM Partners (NW and SW London Cancer Alliance)
- South East London Cancer Alliance
- South East London Integrated Care System
- South West London Integrated Care System
- TransPlus
- V Good
- YouScreen

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## Appendix 1: Clinical system protocols, templates & searches

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| EMIS | <p><b><u>Protocols and Template</u></b></p> <p>The HPV self-sampling protocols and template listed below are published:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NEL, SEL and SWL and WNL (former <u>N</u>CL catchment area) ICB practices: via '<b>NCL ICB Resource Publisher</b>'</li> <li>• WNL (former <u>N</u>WL catchment area) ICB practices: via '<b>NWL ICB Resource Publisher</b>'</li> <li>- Clinical template: "HPV Self-Sampling (NHSE London) v3.1"</li> <li>- Protocol: "HPVSS 25.5Y-49Y eligible v3.0"</li> <li>- Protocol: "HPVSS 50Y-64Y eligible v2.0"</li> </ul> <p>To access these tools (NEL, SEL and SWL ICB practices only): <b>you must activate the relevant sharing agreement</b> by following the steps in the attached EMIS guide (just once per practice).</p> <p><b>Important Note:</b> All practices <b>must deactivate all previously imported copies</b> of HPVSS and YouScreen Study templates and protocols.</p> <p><b><u>Searches</u></b></p> <p> HPV SS - London (v4 - 18.05.2026)</p> <p><b>SWL, WNL ICB practices:</b><br/>Searches are available on EMIS Enterprise Search &amp; Reports</p> <p><b>NEL ICB practices:</b><br/>searches are available on the Primary Care Portal</p> <p><b>SEL ICB practices:</b><br/>searches are available on the Ardens Search Portal to download:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Log in to the Search Portal <a href="#">Ardens</a></li> <li>2. Navigate to the 4.14 Conditions - Cancer v6.40</li> <li>3. Download and import the searches into your clinical system following your usual process <a href="#">Ardens Portal - Downloading Searches : Ardens EMIS Web</a></li> </ol> |
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|           | <p>For practices that receive Ardens routine search updates, the HPV Self-Sampling searches will be automatically included in your next scheduled update.</p> <p>Please also see the guide for information about the tools.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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