

Cervical Sample Taker Update Course

Half-day mandatory training for qualified cervical sample takers

Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire & East Staffordshire Region

Aims of the Course:

To ensure that on completion of the course the Health Care Professional (HCP) maintains their competence in taking cervical samples for the purpose of the NHS Cervical Screening Programme (NHSCSP)

Objectives:

The face to face update sessions will provide participants with the relevant knowledge in the following areas;

- Current developments in the cervical screening programme both nationally and locally
- Recent literature relevant to cervical sample taking, sampling devices and women's needs
- Changes to local screening policies and procedures
- Identify personal learning needs

Who can apply?

Any registered nurse or doctor who is qualified and actively taking samples for the NHS Cervical Screening Programme may apply.

Please request and complete an application form in order to reserve your place.

Course Cost

These courses are currently funded for suitably qualified nurses and GPs in the Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire and East Staffordshire area by the NHS England North Midlands.

It is therefore free of charge to applicants from within this region, who send their cervical samples to the Derby Cytology Laboratory.

However, upon booking a place on the course non-attendance will be subject to a £75 administration fee payable to Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

A £50 course fee applies to all applicants outside of this region

Course Length

Courses are usually scheduled for either a Wednesday or Thursday and are a half-day afternoon sessions.

Course Dates and Venues

**26th April 2018 – Best Western Hotel
Jct25 M1 NG10 4EP**

**23rd May 2018 – Whitemoor Medical Centre
DE56 0JB**

28th June 2018 – Kingsmill Hospital, NG17 4JL

**18th July 2018 – Coney Green Business Park
Clay Cross, S45 9JW**

**20th Sept 2018 – Rushcliffe Arena,
West Bridgford, NG2 7HY**

24th Oct 2018 – YMCA, Derby, DE24 8UT

**29th Nov 2018 – Best Western Hotel
Jct25 M1 NG10 4EP**

**12th Dec 2018 - Whitemoor Medical Centre
DE56 0JB**

Further dates will be arranged for early 2019 and will be advertised in due course

Further information and application forms for any of our courses are available from our

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