

May 2011

I would like to be provided with the following information from the Cytology laboratory:

1. For 1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010

- a. Number of Smear Test samples received from females under 25 years of age*
- b. Number of Smear Test samples processed from females under 25 years of age*
- c. Number of samples taken but not tested or processed from females under 25 years of age*

2. For 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011

- a. Number of Smear Test samples received from females under 25 years of age*
- b. Number of Smear Test samples processed from females under 25 years of age*
- c. Number of samples taken but not tested or processed from females under 25 years of age*

| | <i>1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010</i> | <i>1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011</i> |
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| <i>Number of Smear Test samples received from females under 25 years of age</i> | 434 (+31 hospital cases = 465) | 290 (+42 hospital cases = 332) |
| <i>Number of Smear Test samples processed from females under 25 years of age</i> | 465 | 332 |
| <i>Number of samples taken but not tested or processed from females under 25 years of age</i> | 0 | 0 |

The above information details all the test samples referred by GPs and received from community clinics with the number of hospital referred samples being detailed in brackets below. Together these figures provide the overall total.

We are working (in conjunction with the Public Health Manager, Immunisation and Screening at South East Essex Primary Care Trust (SEE PCT)) towards rejecting 'Out of Programme' samples from August 2011. Information about this is being rolled out to the GPs at present.