



## 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.**