

**Ref: CCG September 013 2016**

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20<sup>th</sup> September 2016,

**Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request that we received on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016, with regards cervical screening.

Request/**Response**

- 1) What activities has your CCG undertaken to increase cervical screening attendance over the last 2 years (August 2014 - August 2016)?

***Providing access to a nurse (via the Practise Nurse Development Team) when practice do not have a nurse. The team promote their services to practices offering to run a cervical cytology clinic as required. The team help practices raise awareness as part of their role when delivering clinics.***

- a. What were the outcomes of those activities?

***Liverpool CCG does not collect this information.***

- 2) Are women able to attend cervical screening tests outside of usual working hours (i.e. before 9am or after 5pm) at every GP surgery in your area?

- a. If not, please could you tell us:

- b. The number of GP services where women are able to attend cervical screening tests outside of usual working hours (i.e. before 9am and after 5pm)
- c. The total number of GP services in your area.

***Liverpool Clinical Commissioning Group cannot provide you with a response to this part of your request as we do not hold the information requested, we suggest you contact the individual practises directly.***

***NHS England is the commissioner responsible for National Screening Programmes therefore I would recommend that you forward your request to them on-***

**[england.contactus@nhs.net](mailto:england.contactus@nhs.net)**

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Should you require any further information, clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

**Customer Relations Lead  
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