

DERBY GP SPECIALTY TRAINING PROGRAMME

How to get a cervical screening number:

To do this properly it is actually not that straight-forward. Some Practices just give the Registrar's a temporary smear taking number but to do the training and to get an official number see below.

1. Complete the e-Learning online theory course. This also tells you what you have to do to get a number.

The link for the e-Learning theory is as follows...

<http://www.vle.eastmidlandsdeanery.nhs.uk/course/category.php?id=60>

It is called Cervical Cytology Update Training Moodle Course

The website is not that easy to use and if you click on the link, it is the first training that you need to go on, the 2nd one is under development.

It is related to moodle so you should have login details for this already and I had to email someone called Aileen Mehra at draproberson@hotmail.com to be enrolled on the module.

2. You then have to attach the certificate to an email to the Cervical Screening Department. I emailed someone called Zoe based at NHS Shared Business Services, email address:

SBS-I.EMSample-Taker@nhs.net

She will send you a training LBC code. You need this to order and record smears in GP Practices. (Usually the training code for Derbyshire sample takers is LBC00 unless there is anyone else in the practice who is undertaking training at present in which case use LBC60.)

3. You then have to complete a booklet that shows you have observed 5 smears and done 5 independently. (You download it from the e-learning module.) You have to reflect on each smear test and follow-up the smears to make sure they were adequate etc.

After this you send the booklet back to the cervical Screening Department and get an official LBC training code.

I would contact the Cervical Screening Department (SBS-I.EMSample-Taker@nhs.net) if you have any issues although I got most of this information from lesley.harris@derbyshire.gov.uk who works for the Public Health Dept and she was very helpful.

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