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## Freedom of Information Request

1.
  - a) What activities has your CCG undertaken to promote cervical screening and increase uptake over the last year (August 2016 - August 2017)?
  - b) (We are looking for an outline of any activities that the CCG has been involved in or led, for example, mapping the area using PHE data to target resources in increasing uptake among certain groups; using PHE's interactive screening coverage tool to investigate screening coverage for their practices; working directly with GP surgeries to raise awareness of screening; and using quality schemes, such as locally enhanced services, to improve screening coverage. We do not need any documentation, but would be grateful for as high level of detail as you are able to give).
  - c) What were the outcomes of those activities? For example, greater awareness, increased screening coverage.
  - d) Have local targets been set to improve cervical screening level?
    - i. Yes / no
    - ii. If yes, please give details
  - e) Does your CCG have a budget to encourage uptake of cervical screening?
    - i. Yes / no
    - ii. If yes, please give details
2.
  - a) Are you aware of the report published by Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust in January 2017, 'Cervical Screening in the Spotlight: an audit of activities undertaken by local authorities and clinical commissioning groups to increase cervical screening coverage in England'?
    - i. Yes / No
  - b) If yes, have any additional activities to improve cervical screening coverage been undertaken or planned as a result of the 'Cervical Screening in the Spotlight' report?
    - i. Yes / NoIf yes, can you outline what?
3. Has your team accessed [cervical screening programme coverage statistics \(management information\) in the GP data hub](#) on NHS digital
  - i. Yes – if so, how have they used them?
  - ii. No – why not?

## **NHS Norwich CCG response**

NHS Norwich CCG would like to respond as follows:

1a)

The information requested is not held by the CCG. It is advised you refer your request to NHS England who are the main commissioners of primary care services and who may hold the information you request. Contact details of their Freedom of Information Act team can be found in the following link: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>. You can also contact individual GP practices. A list of GP practices in each CCG can be found on NHS Choices: <http://www.nhs.uk/ServiceDirectories/Pages/CCGListing.aspx>

1b) N/A – please see the response to question 1a) above.

1c) N/A – please see the response to question 1a) above.

1d) N/A – please see the response to question 1a) above.

2a)

The information requested is not held by the CCG. The FOI Act applies to recorded information held by a public authority at the time of a request, we are not obliged to create new information under the law and do not generate new information to answer request considered under this legislation.

2b) N/A – see the response provided above.

3)

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