



Invitation to come to a meeting to talk about breast and cervical cancer screening.



If you are a woman with a learning disability living in Greater Manchester, we need your help. We would like to invite you to a short meeting, this is called a focus group meeting.



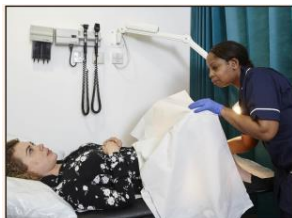
The meeting will be online using Zoom.



Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership has asked Pathways to organise the meeting.



We want to hear about your experiences of breast screening. (This is sometimes called having a mammogram).



And cervical screening. (This is sometimes called a smear test)



The NHS offers free screening to help save lives from cancer. Smear tests and mammograms help to find cancers at an early stage when they are too small to see or feel.



Very few women with learning disabilities have a smear test or a mammogram.

We want to help more women in Greater Manchester have a smear test or a mammogram.



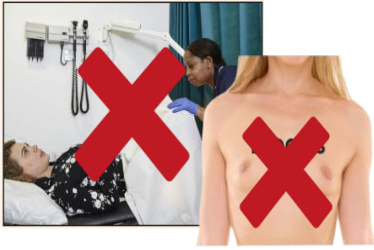
At the meeting we will look at some important questions to get everybody's ideas and views.



We want to hear your ideas about what would make it easier to have a smear test or to have a mammogram.



We also want to hear about anything that you think might make it difficult for you to have a smear test or have a mammogram.



You don't have to have already had a smear test or a mammogram to come to the meeting. It is important that we hear your views if you have not had one.



You can ask someone else to come to the meeting with you to support you. This could be a female friend or a female member of your support staff team.



We will have two meetings and you can choose which date is best for you.



Janice Wycherley from Pathways will run the meeting.



If you can come to one of the focus group meetings, please contact Janice and let her know.



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Thank You
