



. Invitation 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.



My name is Janice Wycherley.  
I work for Pathways Associates.

Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership has asked me to meet and talk to some women about breast and cervical screening.



I 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.

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

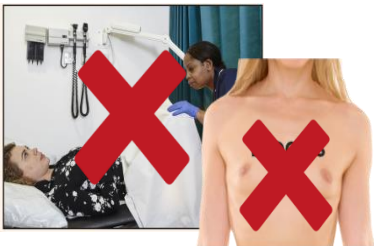
We want to help more women in Greater Manchester have a smear test or a mammogram.



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



I 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 speak to me. It is important that we hear your views if you have not had one.



We will meet online using zoom. This will be a one-to-one chat, just you and me.

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However, 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.

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I can arrange a date and time in March that is good for you.

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We will use the ideas and the information that you share with us to plan changes to screening services. We want to make it easier for women with learning disabilities to have a smear test or a mammogram.

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Any information that you share with me will be **anonymous**. **Anonymous** means that I will not tell anyone your name.

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If you would like to have a chat with me, please get in touch.

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Thank You

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