**The Alexandra Practice M16 8NG**

**Important information for patients regarding cancer screening for trans men / women and/or non-binary people**

Here at The Alexandra Practice, we will always respect your right to have your preferred title or gender recorded on your medical records however we do need to know if your stated gender is not the same as your gender assigned at birth. This is for important health and cancer screening reasons. Advising us of this information does not mean we won’t record your gender or title as you wish it just means that we will hold a separate note on your record for cancer screening and medical investigation reasons only.

For more information on this please visit:

**https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-population-screening-information-for-transgender-people/nhs-population-screening-information-for-trans-people**

Cervical screening

Cervical screening is a free health test that helps prevent cervical cancer. Everyone with a cervix between age 25 and 64 has a right to go for cervical screening. It is your choice whether you want to go. Currently, only people who are registered as female with their GP surgery or clinic are automatically invited for cervical screening.

If you are registered as male, aged between 25 and 64, and want to go for cervical screening because you have a cervix, you can:

* ask your GP surgery to send you invites directly – we are able to add a reminder to your medical record
* put a reminder in your phone or calendar to ask for an appointment every 3 or 5 years, depending on your age and where you live

There are also expert clinics, including some trans-led clinics, that offer cervical screening. Although these clinics can’t invite you automatically, you can book an appointment with one.

For more information please visit: [Cervical screening for trans men and/or non-binary people | Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust (jostrust.org.uk)](https://www.jostrust.org.uk/information/cervical-screening/trans-non-binary) or call 0808 802 8000