Cervical Screening Wales: HPV Implementation Project
June 2016

Due to a large number of people being unable to attend the HPV Implementation Group meeting in June, the meeting was cancelled.

HPV Triage

The introduction of HPV triage on 31\textsuperscript{st} May 2016 appears to have gone smoothly and is continuing to be monitored. There are a small number of issues relating to missing HPV results on reports and this is being discussed.

HPV Primary Pilot

Work is continuing to develop a project plan for the introduction of HPV primary pilot in Wales. Work is in the very early stages but the model for the pilot will need to support sustainability of services in the laboratories across Wales as well as provide a way to meet the shortfall in capacity. It is anticipated that any model will need to be applied across Wales. The Project team are hoping that a model will be developed and approved by the Project Board by the end of the calendar year 2016.

HPV Primary Testing

A business case outline the current service model in England and Wales and the direction of travel will go to Wales Screening Committee 21\textsuperscript{st} June 2016

All Wales Stakeholder Engagement Event

Work is continuing for an All Wales stakeholder engagement event in September 2016. It is hoped to engage staff from primary care and secondary care and will include break-out sessions with a focus on the impact of HPV expansion on specific service groups including laboratory and Colposcopy services. This will be an opportunity to speak with CSW and colleagues from across Wales about the changes to the cervical screening. It will also provide an opportunity for you to help CSW to understand how best to share information with the service in the future. Places will be limited and staff are encouraged to develop ways of sharing information from the event with colleagues. Date and venue will be circulated mid July 2016.

Communication and Engagement

The first monthly laboratory communication group was held in June. The purpose of the group is to provide a forum where queries from the laboratories across Wales and be discussed and answered. This will help with ensuring a consistent message is feedback to the services and identifying where there are similar concerns across different laboratories. Staff are encouraged to raise concerns with their Laboratory manager or trade union representative in the first instance. The group is looking to develop a ‘Question and Answer’ information sheet which will be updated on a monthly basis and circulated to laboratory staff as well as being available on CSW professional website. Minutes of the meeting will also be circulated to all staff.
Contact
If staff would like to raise queries via their trades unions then they should contact

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Any feedback on this briefing is welcome. Please send any comments or queries to me: rosemary.fox@wales.nhs.uk so I can make sure they’re answered, and also to include on the web Q&A page, which can be found at http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/screeningprofessionals/cervical-modernisation-project-faq-s

Best wishes, Rose