MEMORANDUM

To: Screening Link Person, GP One

cc: Janet Williams, Linda Jarman, Regional Programme Managers, Lead Nurse Specialists

From: Jody Hill, Quality Lead (Clinical) CSW

Date: 11th April 2017

Re: Transportation of Samples

To comply with Regulation UN3373-Transport of Medical Packaging and to standardise practice across Wales the containment of [CSW] samples has altered. When you receive your next delivery of LBC consumables the multi-use, small, clear transport bags will no longer be supplied and the following method of transportation will take effect:

- Cytology sample (smear test) is rinsed into the Thin Prep Vial
- Vial is placed in the plastic bag attached to the request form (HMR101). There will now be an absorbent pad in this bag.
- The request form with attached sample is placed in a Pink Cytology bag and sent to the laboratory on the next available transport. Pink cytology transport bags will be supplied with your LBC kits.

Please continue to use your existing stock and current method of transportation for samples until you receive your next scheduled bi-monthly delivery which will include pink cytology transport bags.

This is applicable to HPV Primary Pilot sites using pink forms and non-pilot sites using green forms.

Should have any queries please contact: Janet.Williams15@wales.nhs.uk or Linda.Jarman@wales.nhs.uk

Many thanks for your help