

The HSE Serious Incident Management Team has reviewed the overall screening process and how it is affected by this audit. We, along with our other clinical team members, are assured that women who have had normal screening results do not clinically require an urgent screening test. In the first instance we are advising women to review our updated information, and if they remain concerned, make contact with their GP or smertaker to discuss their case. If, following that consultation, the women, or you as their clinician, remain concerned, they can access a screening test under the CervicalCheck programme. It is the intention of the SIMT and the National Screening Service that GPs and smertakers will be paid for these sessions through CervicalCheck, whether a screening test is performed or not. This is the subject of immediate discussions between the HSE and GP representatives. We will forward details of the mechanism for reimbursement in the coming days