

Cervical Screening in Sexual Health Setting (CASH)

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- Background:
 - Changes to commissioning landscape – Health & Social Care Act 2012
 - Commissioning responsibilities divided between a mix of existing and new commissioning organisations
 - Complex and fragmented pathways, e.g. Public Health
 - Impact on services and service providers

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- Uptake rates of Cervical Screening across C&M
 - Target 80%
 - 24-49 year olds 65-75%
 - 50-64 year olds 72-79%
 - Current delivery model
 - Primary Care
 - CASH
 - Insight work women accessing cervical screening in CASH
 - NHS England C&M Commitment
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- Challenges:
 - Cervical Screening removed from Sexual Health service specification
 - 9 Local Authorities across C&M – “1 size does not fit all”
 - Engagement
 - Procurement timelines
 - Contractual incompatibility, LA & NHS England C&M

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- Progress so far.....
 - NHS England C&M has adopted a flexible approach to contracting mechanisms
 - Agreements for Cervical Screening in CASH with 7 LAs across C&M
 - Cervical Screening identified as one of three pathways to review at Commissioner Engagement event
 - Draft C&M pathway developed along with reporting and monitoring arrangements