



Primary HPV Screening Implementation

Progress report 30 August 2017

1. Schedule status

- 1.1 As a result of the UK NSC recommendation in 2015 the Cervical Screening Programme is working with stakeholders to implement HPV Primary Screening across England. It was originally thought that implementation was due by April 2019, however, the due date for implementation of HPV primary screening is 31 December 2019 in Achieving World-Class Cancer Outcomes A Strategy For England 2015-2020. As such, implementation will have full national coverage by 2020.

2. Work stream status

Work stream	Comments
Governance and Strategy	<p>The implementation board have met on 8 separate occasions to develop an implementation plan. They have had input into all of the work streams with particular recommendations being made regarding the model of service delivery for HPV, interval data modelling and patient and public information.</p> <p>HPV Partnership Group with PHE and NHS England continues to meet monthly to progress activities around implementation.</p> <p>The service specification for 2018/2019 is being developed; however, it is not possible to include detail regarding HPV primary screening as the laboratory reconfiguration has not yet been announced by NHS England.</p>
Developing Programme Standards and Guidance	<p>Task and Finish Groups have been set via the clinical professional groups in CSP to review the relevant guidance within the programme. This work is progressing well. In some cases revised guidance has been published, (including training guidance and call and recall best practice guidance). In many cases guidance is in the process of being revised, and is on track for revisions to be complete as planned. Some guidance and documentation, however, cannot be developed further without knowledge of the final decision from NHS England regarding the laboratory reconfiguration (including the implementation guidance and sample logistics guidance).</p>



	<p>Certain guidance documentation will need to be revised and published prior to the procurement process. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HPV Implementation Guide to include Lab Links and sample logistics guidance• Consolidated standards• New HBPC document; the 'CSPL'• All training documents including colposcopy e-learning for primary HPV screening• Revised ABC3 document
Patient Information and Communications	<p>This work stream is on track; the leaflet has been produced and published on gov.uk. Depending on the outcomes of the paper to the UK NSC regarding screening intervals and genotyping the leaflets will need to be reviewed.</p> <p>Remaining work to translate the leaflet and possibly results letters will take place in 2018/19.</p>
Workforce Education and Training	<p>Sample taker training guidance for novices and for mitigation sites has been launched.</p> <p>E-learning module for the update of sample takers is being finalised and will be launched in October 2017.</p> <p>E-learning for HPV primary screening for sample-takers is required. This will be developed on the basis of the existing mitigation training documentation for sample takers.</p> <p>Colposcopy e-learning is partially dependent upon the UK NSC decision regarding genotyping; however, work is currently progressing.</p> <p>Laboratory Pathway Training is currently being considered by the Cervical Screening Education and Training group.</p>
IT System development	<p>The CAPITA transformation group are overseeing the development of the IT system for PCSE and the system is due to go live in July 2018.</p>
Commissioning and Procurement of services	<p>PHE gave NHS England the results of the options appraisal in January 2017. NHS England are working through their internal governance to establish the best delivery model providing quality of service and value for money. This process has taken longer than anticipated; a decision is now due to be considered October 2017.</p>
Finance	<p>Current issues with the finance for mitigation are being addressed by NHS England.</p>



3. Work completed during period

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1. Communications Plan in place
 2. HPV Primary Screen service delivery model options appraisal
 3. New Call and Recall guidance published
 4. HPV primary screening invitation letters and inserts complete
 5. Sample takers training for novices published
 6. Sample takers training for mitigation sites published
 7. Requirements of the cervical screening programme IT system have been presented to Capita.
 8. Primary HPV Screening Mitigation implementation guide has been published.

4. Work planned

- 4.1 NHS England has not announced a decision regarding the laboratory reconfiguration. Unfortunately the decision-making process has taken longer than anticipated. The final decision is due to be discussed and is expected to be approved at a meeting scheduled for 06 October.
- 4.2 NHS England has not announced the procurement route for HPV primary screening, although plans have been developed and these are awaiting approval. Meeting scheduled for 06 October.
- 4.3 Completion of the implementation guide for primary HPV screening has not been possible as the final laboratory configuration is not yet known. In addition recommendations are required from the UK NSC regarding genotyping, intervals and older women.
- 4.4 The sample logistics work has not progressed as anticipated as the final laboratory configuration will impact on this work.
- 4.5 An additional two meetings of the HPV Implementation Board were planned for the period but these were cancelled while decisions are awaited. The board will next meet 18 October 2017.

5. Work to be completed in next period

The following documentation is due for completion in the near future:

- 2018/19 Service specification
- Sample logistics guidance
- HPV Implementation Guide including Lab Links
- Consolidated standards
- New HBPC document; the 'CSPL'
- Revised ABC3 document
- Revised Colposcopy and Programme management document
- E-learning module for the update of sample takers
- E-learning for HPV primary screening for sample-takers
- E-learning for HPV primary screening for colposcopists



- Laboratory pathway training
- Histopathology guidance

6. Impact of any changes to schedule

- 6.1 Following discussion of the options appraisal internally within NHS England, NHS England has been challenged to ensure that wider pathology reforms are considered within the deliberations. Therefore, plans have had to be revised, moving the decision from March to October 2017.
- 6.2 The UKNSC evidence team has produced an evidence update and is now developing an economic model to inform recommendations listed in 4.3. These papers are expected by Spring 2018.