

Free cervical screening virtual training for non-clinical practice staff

RM Partners, the West London Cancer Alliance hosted by The Royal Marsden, is funding virtual training sessions so non-clinical GP practice staff across North West London can improve their awareness and understanding of cervical screening.

The training, provided by Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust, is open to non-clinical administrators, receptionists and other primary care staff (e.g. social prescribers) who are often patient facing or tasked with speaking to patients.

At the sessions, attendees will learn about cervical cancer prevention as well as how to speak with patients about screening, HPV and the vaccine. The aim is to help attendees improve their knowledge of the importance of cervical screening.

By providing staff with the education and skills to improve their confidence when engaging with patients about screening, it is more likely that patients will be able to make an informed choice, particularly in low participating groups. This also supports requirements for the PCN DES and quality improvement for screening.

There will be 8 virtual training dates from November to December 2020, with space for 20 participants in each. The training will take approximately 1.5 hours for this interactive session. Participants will need to have access to a private room with audio and video functionality.

Each person who takes the course will be encouraged to commit to speaking to 8 people about cervical screening.

Registration details on Eventbrite are available here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nwl-jos-community-connector-cervical-health-training-tickets-121726807157>

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