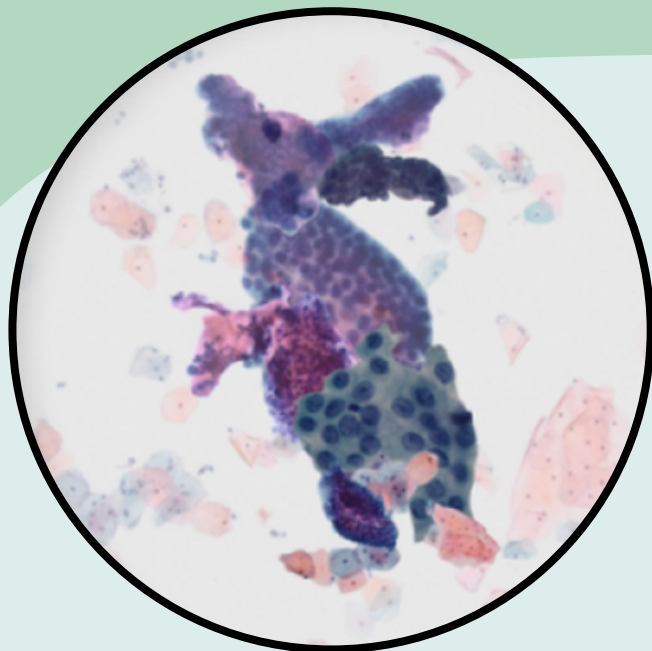


Well-Being Walk



Rabbit

Scientific name: *Oryctolagus cuniculus*

A naturalised species introduced to the UK by the Normans in the 12th century.

[Learn more about the Rabbit](#)

This rabbit has been made up from different cells that are seen in a cervical screening test.

Cervical screening is important for people with a cervix to have done to check to see if they have the virus that could cause cervical cancer in a very small number of people, which is called Human Papillomavirus or HPV.

HPV is very common and in most cases will not cause any harm at all but it's important to check a sample of the cells from the cervix if somebody does have it just to check it isn't starting to make some changes in the cells. Even if the virus is starting to cause some changes, in the majority of cases the cells can be easily removed and so the changes will not progress to anything more serious. The best way we can eliminate cervical cancer is to go and have this screening test done if you have received an invitation letter or text message.

Are you due for a cervical screening?

Every year, millions of people aged 25 to 64 are invited for this simple but life-saving test. Not sure if you're eligible? Ask your GP or find out more here:

nhs.uk/cervical-screening