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## **GPs: staying up to speed with cervical screening**

Dr Jim McMorran, 27 July 2016 — [General information, NHS Cervical Screening Programme](#)

**The 11 national screening programmes cover a wide variety of conditions, age ranges and screening tests.**

**However, 1 thing they all have in common is that GPs and primary care are involved to some extent. It's important we keep GPs informed, whether it's about encouraging partner testing in antenatal sickle cell and thalassaemia screening or supporting informed choice in abdominal aortic aneurysm screening.**

**I'm Jim McMorran, a GP in a busy urban practice in Coventry and have been involved in helping bring a primary care perspective to developments in the screening programmes. Via my role as Editor for GPnotebook, I know how challenging it is to keep up to date with clinical guidance and developments when the everyday work pressures in primary care are so great.**

**In light of this, and working with the NHS Screening Programmes, I am writing a series of blog posts to help update my fellow GPs on the most important screening issues relating to primary care, starting with the NHS Cervical Screening Programme.**