

This week women in Ireland have been understandably worried following the serious failings in the Cervical Check audit. Our phone lines are extremely busy, and our priority is women with specific clinical queries or a history of cervical cancer. We want to address those worries, and while our information line is available for specific queries, we have very clear advice for women who have had a CervicalCheck test and previously received a normal result.

The clinical advice is that women who have had normal test results in the past can continue to participate in the cervical screening programme according to their normal schedule. The cervical screening programme is safe and effective, and saves lives. While this is our advice, people are welcome to avail of a further screening test.

For women with normal CervicalCheck test results:



The cervical screening programme is safe and effective, and you can continue your normal schedule of tests. Please review the information on cervicalcheck.ie.



If you are still worried, please **contact your GP** or smear-taker and discuss your concerns.



If you or your GP remain concerned, you can access a **free CervicalCheck test** from your GP or smear-taker.

For women who are currently attending a colposcopy clinic, or have done so in the past:



Please review the information on cervicalcheck.ie or call our information line on **1800 45 45 55**



If you are still worried, please **contact your colposcopy clinic**.



If you were discharged from a colposcopy clinic in the past, and are not currently in treatment, you can access a **free CervicalCheck test** from your GP or smear-taker.

For women who have been diagnosed with cervical cancer:



Please review the information on cervicalcheck.ie or call our information line on **1800 45 45 55**



Our clinical team will be **returning calls** as a priority



Please review the information on cervicalcheck.ie and we will return your call as soon as possible.