

## Cervical screening: extra support required

Dear nurse, some things listed on this page may affect my experience. I may need extra support because (tick any boxes that describe your situation):

- □ I have a mental health condition
- $\Box$  My medication makes me shake
- $\Box$  I find it hard to leave my house
- $\Box$  I sometimes find it hard to process information
- □ I don't like to feel exposed or naked
- □ I am embarrassed about my body
- $\Box$  I have scars
- □ I feel judged
- □ I feel like a burden
- □ I am afraid it will hurt
- $\Box$  I may start to cry or freeze up
- □ I may pass out or faint
- □ I may have a panic attack
- □ I get distressed during a physical examination
- $\Box$  I have had a bad smear test experience
- □ I have experienced trauma
- $\Box$  I am a survivor of sexual violence
- □ I am a survivor of female genital mutilation/cutting (FGM/C)
- $\Box$  I want to be warned before the nurse touches me
- □ Waiting rooms make my symptoms worse
- □ These words can trigger attacks or flashbacks (*please list those words here*):

If you have any other comments, please add them below: