

Huge number of women ignoring invite to potentially lifesaving test

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More than 22,000 women across Nuneaton, Bedworth and Atherstone have put their lives risk by not having a smear test. Shock latest figures show that screening coverage across the area has dropped to 71 per cent in the last year with over 22,200 women not taking up their screening invitation. With this in mind, NHS Warwickshire North Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is keen to highlight the importance of women taking up the offer of having a smear test. A NHS Warwickshire North CCG, said: "We are urging all women aged 25-64 not to miss out on a vital smear test as it could save their life."