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Do you want to help develop a draft intervention ('Vicky') to help people overcome their barriers to cervical cancer screening (CCS)? *Also known as a smear test, cervical smear or Pap test.*

### You May Qualify If You

- Are a person with a cervix or partial cervix
- Have either:
  - Never attended screening
  - Been hesitant to attend screening by 6 months or more at any time in the last 10 years
  - Have attended screening but not every 3 or 5 years as recommended during the last 10 years
- Are aged between 25 and 64 years old
- Not currently receiving treatment for pre-cancerous lesion or cervical cancer
- Not currently taking part in another research study designed to increase engagement with CCS
- Of any ethnicity or nationality
- Are currently resident in the UK
- Currently registered with a GP
- Can speak, read, and write English

### Potential Benefits

There are no personal benefits to you in taking part in this study. However, your involvement will help improve an intervention to help others manage their barriers to screening.

### Potential risks

It is possible that during the study you may recall an upsetting experience relating to CCS. The participant information sheet (PIS) has more information on how we would manage this if it happened.

### Participation Involves

- Two separate sessions
  - **Session 1:** Completing a 5-minute questionnaire
  - **Session 2:** Taking part in a 5-minute warm exercise AND one 30-minute 'think aloud' recorded session
- Providing feedback on 'Vicky' – a draft online tool being developed to manage screening barriers
- Providing answers to up to 2 emails that should take no more than 10 minutes to complete
- Being observed and prompted by the researcher

**Location:** Remote by Zoom at a time and date of your choice.

Participants will receive a voucher for their participation.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** Please contact the research team on 0161 3060455 (Dr Tracy Epton) or by email (Diane): [diane.halliwell@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:diane.halliwell@manchester.ac.uk).