

Cyflwynwyd yr ymateb i ymgynghoriad y [Pwyllgor Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol](#) ar [Canserau gynaeolegol](#)

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Are there are any issues or challenges for women with a learning disability in taking up the offer of cervical screening?

Yes there are some difficulties with woman with a learning disability having a cancer screening.

What can be done to make it easier for them. What can be done to make it more accessible for them?

It could be easier for them to be more accessible and more understanding for people with a disability e.g. no jargon.

How can we raise awareness of the symptoms of a gynaecological cancer among women with a learning disability?

Brighter posters and give them access to the building, no jargon and easy to read prints of leaflets.

Is there enough advocacy support available for women with a learning disability to attend GP appointments?

No not at all, especially when doctors treat people with learning disabilities like children which i have had done to myself.

What are the experiences of women with a learning disability, who receive a gynaecological cancer diagnosis and treatment?

I can't answer this question as I've never been through this.

What can be done to support them better?

Treat them with the same respect that you treat all patients and give them time to process everything. If they have got any questions, about how to get the right support for them.