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To all GPs and Practice Managers

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Dear Colleagues

Re: Cervical Cytology Training

Further to the letter from Dame Barbara Hakin, the national Managing Director of Commissioning Development, which was circulated to all practices last month, and is attached to this email for your information, could I draw to your attention the last sentence of the letter states:

“these are principles that apply to the range of training issues related to GPs and GP practices and are in line with an outcomes- based approach to commissioning, contracting and monitoring.”

The view of the GPC therefore is that these principles also apply to all other employed practice staff, including practice nurses and the Department of Health has now confirmed that they agree with this interpretation, as the letter is about the principles which apply to services provided as part of the contract, whether these services are provided by GPs or any other of their employed staff such as practice nurses.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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