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CSAS News



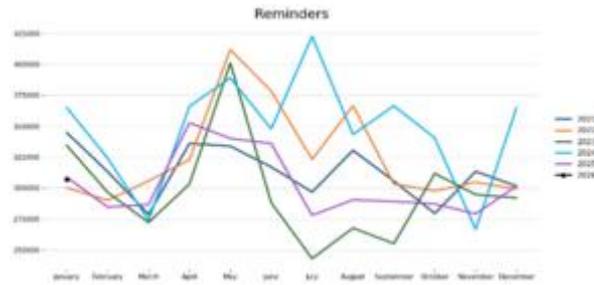
invitations accounted for 62.76%.

Invitations

A total of 517,340 invitations communications were sent in January 2026 compared to 543,840 sent in December 2025. A decrease of 26,500. Of the total invitation and reminder communications sent,

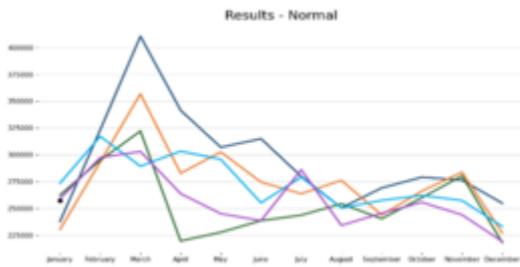
Reminders

January 2026 saw 306,961 reminder communications sent. This was an increase of 5,243 on the previous month. Reminders accounted for 37.24% of the total invitation and reminder communications sent in January.



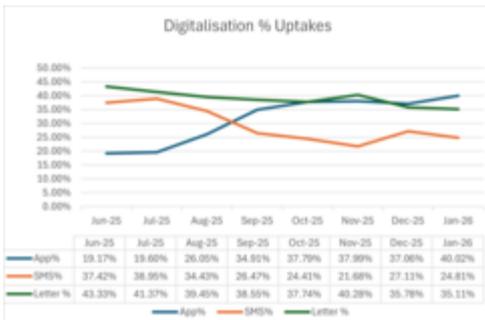
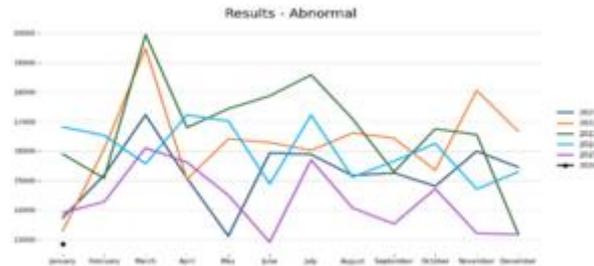
Results-Normal

The number of normal results communications sent out in January 2026 increased by 38,045 on December's figure to 257,274. Normal results communications accounted for 23.21% of all communications sent in January 2026.



Results-Abnormal

CSAS sent a total of 12,847 abnormal result communications in the month of January 2026. Abnormal results communications account for 4.76% of all results communications and 1.16% of all communications sent in January 2026.



Digitalisation Update

Abnormal results continue to be the only communication not sent via the NHS App. In January 2026 the uptake figures are as follows; **NHS App: 40.02%**

SMS: 24.81%

Letter: 35.11%

Could SITs please assist CSAS by communicating out to practices asking that they check the NHS Cervical Screening Management System (CSMS) to check a participants screening status before submitting cease forms to CSAS? We are finding that cease forms are sometimes being sent into us where no action is required as the participant is already ceased on CSMS. By checking CSMS, it will save practices time and resources if they do not have to complete and submit a cease form to CSAS. If staff within a practice do not have access to CSMS, information on how this can be obtained can be found by clicking on this [link](#).

Manual Matching Figures

Below are the manual matching figures for January 2026 relating to:

- London Laboratory
- National

‘Non hits’ are where participants details do not match an active record within CSMS

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The sample taker is responsible for making sure that the sample and request submitted relate to the correct person. It is essential that the sample taker checks with the individual that:

- **their details on the downloaded request form are correct**
- **their correspondence address is current**
- **the personal details relate to them and are correct (such as their full name and date of birth)**

If the address is not current, an address amendment should be submitted, via the GP links by the practice, of the new details as soon as possible. This will prevent downloaded results from laboratories being rejected or correspondence sent to the wrong address.

The sample taker is responsible for making sure that the person is contactable so they can be advised of any further tests or investigations needed following screening.

Please see the following link for more information:

[Guidance for acceptance of cervical screening samples in laboratories and pathways, roles and responsibilities - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Month	Jan-26	
Laboratory Code	61025	
Laboratory	London	National Figures
Total Results	56,290	277,765
Total Hits	52,638	262,877
Hits %	93.51%	94.64%
Non Hits (Participant Details Not Active in CSMS)	197	721
Non Hits %	0.35%	0.26%
Change from Last month	0.32%	0.22%
Manual Match	3,455	14,167
Manual Match %	6.14%	5.10%
Change from Last month	-0.58%	-0.51%
Over / Under National %	↑	

CSAS Incident Management

The figures in the table are at national level.

Summary	Dec 2025	Jan 2026
Open Incidents	74	65
Assisting Incidents	73	64
Non-Assisting Incidents	0	1
Resolved Awaiting Closure*	1	0

* Resolved awaiting closure are non-assisting incidents

Please refer to the below table listing the key themes of incidents received into CSAS.

Incidents received by CSAS per month - Themes															
Thematic Issues	Reputational Harm	Patient Safety	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	Jan-26	
Ceasing	High	High	1	0	0	3	0	1	3	6	3	0	2	1	
Colposcopy Discharge	Medium	High	0	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	0	4	2	1	
Defer	Medium	High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
IG	High	High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Patient Mismatch	High	High	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Patient results	High	High	15	11	8	9	7	18	16	13	13	12	8	13	
			17	12	11	14	12	22	22	20	16	16	13	16	

Colposcopy Clinics - Discharge Lists

CSAS review every colposcopy clinic on a regular basis and all clinics now submit discharge lists via the CSAS on-line process in either word or excel format.

The table below shows all colposcopy clinics within your area. It includes the date CSAS received the most recent discharge list, and also the month the data relates to.

Please can we remind Colposcopy Clinics to respond to CSAS' email queries or rejections with the appropriate information to allow CSAS to ensure the patients' cervical screening records are updated and they are recalled at the correct interval.

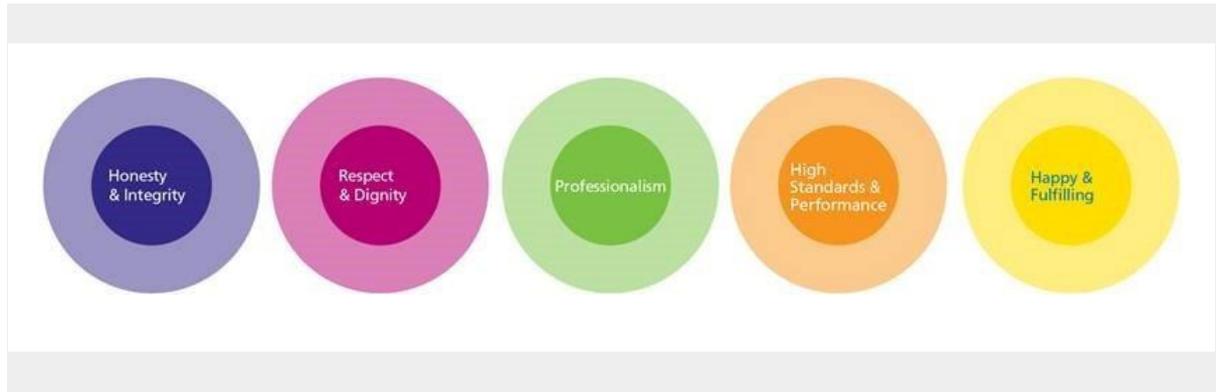
CSPB Name	Colposcopy Clinic Name	Latest Form Submission	Month of List	Review Date	Submission Type
North Central	Barnet Hospital	19/01/2026	November 2025	24/02/2026	NHSE Word Document
	Chase Farm Hospital	23/02/2026	January 2026	24/02/2026	NHSE Word Document
	North Middlesex University Hospital	13/02/2026	Up to 13/02/2026	24/02/2026	NHSE Word Document
	University College London Hospital	30/12/2026	October 2025	24/02/2026	NHSE Word Document
	Whittington Hospital	05/12/2025	Up to 26/11/2025	24/02/2026	Excel 1 Tab Spreadsheet
North East	Royal Free London	28/01/2026	Up to 22/12/2025	24/02/2026	Excel 1 Tab Spreadsheet
	Homerton University Hospital	02/02/2026	December 2025	24/02/2026	NHSE Word Document
	Newham University Hospital	23/02/2026	January 2026	24/02/2026	NHSE Word Document
	The Royal London Hospital	04/02/2026	Up to 09/01/2026	24/02/2026	Excel 1 Tab Spreadsheet
	Whipps Cross University Hospital	17/01/2026	November 2025	24/02/2026	Excel 1 Tab Spreadsheet
North West	Queen's Hospital	04/02/2026	December 2025	24/02/2026	NHSE Word Document
	Chelsea and Westminster Hospital	29/01/2026	December 2025	24/02/2026	NHSE Word Document
	Hillingdon Hospital	24/02/2026	December 2025	24/02/2026	Excel 1 Tab Spreadsheet
	Northwick Park Hospital	13/02/2026	December 2025	24/02/2026	Excel 1 Tab Spreadsheet
	St Mary's Hospital Imperial College Healthcare	30/01/2026	December 2025	24/02/2026	NHSE Word Document
South East	West Middlesex University Hospital	07/01/2026	Up to 18/12/2025	24/02/2026	NHSE Word Document
	Ealing Hospital (Colp)	28/01/2026	December 2025	24/02/2026	Excel 1 Tab Spreadsheet
	Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital	29/01/2026	November 2025	24/02/2026	NHSE Word Document
	Orpington Hospital	19/01/2026	November 2025	24/02/2026	NHSE Word Document
	Queen Elizabeth Hospital Woolwich	29/01/2026	December 2025	24/02/2026	NHSE Word Document
South West	University Hospital Lewisham	31/12/2025	November 2025	24/02/2026	NHSE Word Document
	King's College Hospital	13/02/2026	December 2025	24/02/2026	NHSE Word Document
	Croydon University Hospital	08/01/2026	November 2025	24/02/2026	Alternative Word Document
	St Georges Hospital	17/02/2026	December 2025	24/02/2026	Excel 1 Tab Spreadsheet
	ST Helier Hospital COLP	17/02/2026	December 2025	24/02/2026	Excel Multi Tab Spreadsheet
Kingston Hospital	09/02/2026	November 2025	24/02/2026	Excel 1 Tab Spreadsheet	

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