

Suggestions for enhancing Women's Care.

- pap smear screening is offered as part of every patient's visit at this hospital. When abnormalities arise, a patient is referred back to their GP - apart from rare serious changes which I would refer to colposcopy/cytology as need arises.

Ideally, we should be able to offer a follow up service for repeat pap smears.

A well women's clinic would be a wonderful asset and preferably staffed by a nurse practitioner.

performing a pap smear can be seen as a threatening experience for some women and if they have a difficult experience, they often do not return to their doctor. A pap smear should be treated as part of holistic care and is very much preventative medicine -

When seeing their GP many women feel pressured for time as only a set time is allowed.

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