# SCOTTISH CERVICAL SCREENING SERVICE

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## HPV FIRST – OVERVIEW

- UKNSC recommended a move to HPV first.
- August 2017 approved for introduction into Scottish Cervical Screening Programme
- February 2018 Seven Cytology Labs in Scotland reducing to two
- April 2018 NHS Lanarkshire & GG&C successful in business case bid
- Hologic awarded contract training on kits & platforms complete Feb 2020
- Laboratory modifications to accommodate new equipment
- Development & testing of new SCCRS IT system
- Go Live March 2020

## ALLOCATION OF SCOTTISH HEALTH BOARDS

#### Monklands University Hospital Total Workload -163,607

- Lanarkshire
- Lothian
- Highland
- Forth Valley
- Fife\_\_
- Borders
- Dumfries & Galloway
- Western Isles



Queen Elizabeth University Hospital – Total Workload – 165,807

- Greater Glasgow& Clyde
- Grampian
- Ayrshire & Arran
- Orkney
- Shetland
- Tayside

## SCCRS IT SYSTEM

- Scottish Cervical Call & Recall System
- Developed in 2007 but complete re-develop for HPV First
- Paper free system
- 4 modules : CRO, Sample takers, Labs, Colposcopy
- Addition of HPV result Neg HPV Repeat 5 years. No slide
- Creation of 'middleware' to transfer results from Panther to SCCRS
- Worklists to manage samples requiring a slide to be made

## **PATHWAYS**

- 5 new Patient Pathways
  - Primary Screening
    - Primary Screening Virology positive/ Cytology only
  - Conservative Management
  - Test of Cure
  - Cytology Surveillance Low Grade
  - Cytology Surveillance High Grade
- Patients all transitioned to new Pathways

### HOLOGIC APTIMA KIT

- RNA BASED TEST
- 14 HIGH RISK HPV TYPES 16/18/31/33/35/39/45/51/52/56/58/59/66/68
- INTERNAL CONTROL PLUS CALIBRATORS
- ADDITIONAL POSITIVE & NEGATIVE CONTROL –SHPVRL
- RESULTS POSITIVE, NEGATIVE OR FAIL
- AVERAGE 11.5% POSITIVE PLUS 5% PATHWAYS
- LESS THAN 0.1% FAIL
- UK NEQAS Pooled material of clinical origin, 4 specimens 3 times a year scores on qualitative performance (presence/absence of high risk types)
- QCMD Largely, cell-line material, 2 x year or 1 x year 'approx 10-13 samples.

## HOLOGIC EQUIPMENT-PROCESS FLOW



#### Tomcat

- Vial loaded
- 1ml aliquot into Aptima tube



#### Panther

- Aptima Kit + Controls + Calibrators
- Sample tubes
- MTU's & tips etc



#### **SCCRS**

- Pos/Neg/Fail
- Worklists
- Data to T5000

## GO LIVE.....

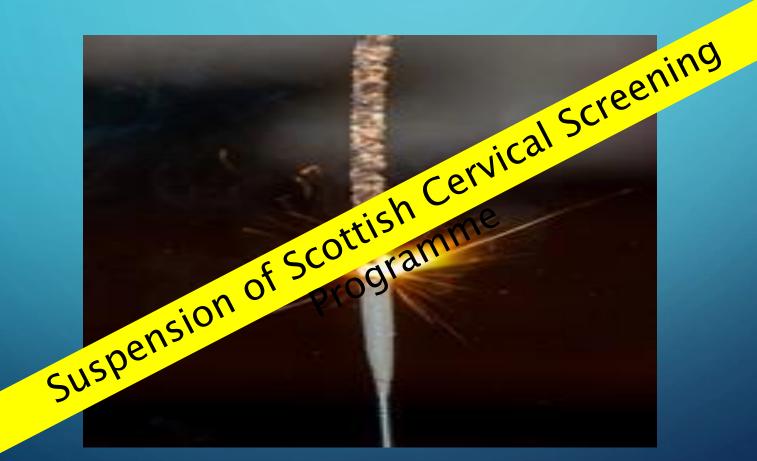
 Communication from NHS Scottish Cervical Screening Programme

All samples taken on or after Monday 16<sup>th</sup>
March 2020 will be tested for HPV'

Communication from UK Government 26<sup>th</sup> March



30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020 HR-HPV PRIMARY TESTING 'GO-LIVE'



## RESTART

- Time to gradually build up workflow
- Iron out any teething issues
- Ensure all staff fully trained
- Programme restarted on 29th June 2020
- COVID testing
- By beginning 2021 HPV work levels reaching expected levels

## **CURRENT CHALLENGES**

- Loss of trained staff
- 2 year training period
- Space to accommodate staff
- Managing slide backlog
- Imager decommission by 2027
- Replacement system still to be verified by service

## THE FUTURE - GENIUS

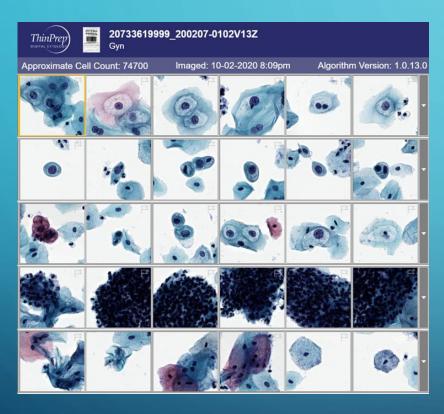
Hologic announced suspension of Review scope & Imager – 5
 years

- Introduction of Genius Imager
- 30 tiles displayed
- Scans at x40 on 14 focal plane merges to a single plane
- Sharing cases across sites





## **GENIUS**



Row 1: Low N/C ratio, enlarged nuclei, koilocytes (likely ASCUS, LSIL)

Row 2: High N/C ratio, dark nuclei (likely HSIL, Sq Met, Parabasal)

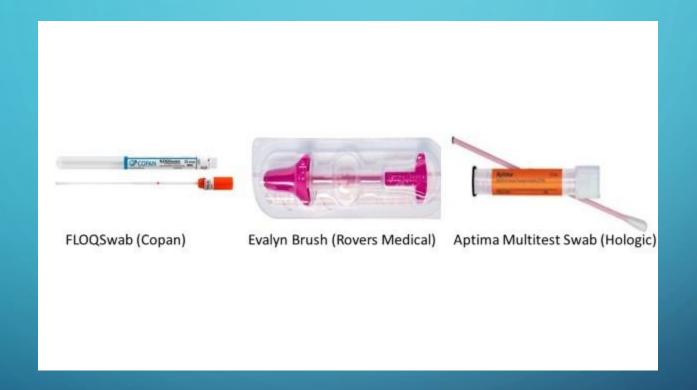
Row 3: Other – distorted cells, additional items from 1 or 2

Row 4: Glandular and/or other clusters

**Row 5: Infections** 

...Rows 1-4 fill in with normal cells if nothing else is available

## THE FUTURE - SELF SAMPLING



Currently 8 countries have this option as part of National Screening Service – has led to an increase in uptake. Work is continuing on validation of new collection devices & use with different HPV kits & platforms

## ANY QUESTIONS

• Thanks to Gillian Collins QEUH & Allan Wilson UHM