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Conclusion	Types 16 and 18 common but other HPV types also prevalent. Some cancers did not test positive for HPV.
What this means for the service	Provides baseline information for evaluation of HPV vaccination program.
	Note some cancers had NO HPV.
	Changing method of screening to HPV +ve only will (i) miss some cancers (ii) make evaluation of cohort effect of HPV vaccine impossible to monitor.