## S1: Questionnaire

**Low Vaginal Self-Sampling Acceptability Questionnaire St George’s Hospital Foundation NHS Trust**

1. Overall, how was your experience on collecting your own low vaginal self-sample?

* 1 = Extremely awful
* 2 = Awful
* 3 = Neutral
* 4 = Good
* 5 = Extremely good

1. How easy was it to collect the low vaginal self-sample?

* 1 = Extremely hard
* 2 = Hard
* 3 = Neutral
* 4 = Easy
* 5 =Extremely easy

1. How convenient was it to collect the low vaginal self-sample (in terms of privacy)?

* 1 = Not convenient at all
* 2 = Not convenient
* 3 = Neutral
* 4 = Convenient
* 5 = Extremely convenient

1. How embarrassed were you to collect this low vaginal self- sample?

* 1 = Extremely embarrassed
* 2 = Embarrassed
* 3 = Neutral
* 4 = Not embarrassed
* 5 = Not embarrassed at all

1. How much discomfort or pain did you experience while collecting this self-sample

* 1 = Severe discomfort/ pain
* 2 = Some discomfort/pain
* 3 = Neutral
* 4 = No discomfort/pain
* 5 = No discomfort/pain at all

1. How confident are you that you collected this self-sample correctly?

* 1 = Not confident at all
* 2 = Not confident
* 3 = Neutral
* 4 = Confident
* 5 = Very confident

1. Which method do you prefer the MOST for cervical screening?

* Self – sampling vaginal swab for HPV testing
* Physician – collected vaginal swab for HPV testing
* Pap smear – physician conducting a speculum examination
* No preference

1. Would you be willing to do the HPV self- sampling test again?

* Yes – please proceed to question 9
* No – please proceed to question 10

1. Why are you willing to do the HPV self-sampling test again? (Please select all that apply)

* The test is simple to do
* The test is quick
* I am confident that I can take own sample accurately
* I feel less embarrassed taking own sample
* I feel more comfortable taking own sample
* Taking sample with the swab was not painful

1. Why do you refuse to do the HPV self-sampling test again (Please select all that apply)?

* The test is not easy
* I am afraid I might hurt myself
* I am not confident to take own sample accurately
* I am not comfortable taking own sample
* Taking own sample with the swab was painful
* I prefer a healthcare professional to collect the sample

1. How did you find the Patient Information Sheet, PIS (Please select all that apply)

* 1 = It was very hard to understand
* 2 = It was hard to understand
* 3 = Neutral
* 4 = It was easy to understand
* 5 = It was very easy to understand

1. What can we do to improve your experience? Please add your comments.

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