

Current Issues

We talked to over 40 labs and clinics before we started designing our solutions.

We spent many hours in discussion with Laboratories, Clinics and QA teams before designing the various solutions for Cervical Screening. We wanted to make sure we understood the most important issues so that we could produce the best solutions. These are some of the things we found:

- Existing systems are good at recording and collecting data - but poor at producing reports and audits
- It is very hard to check the accuracy of reports
- Change is bringing new pressures and requirements (LBC / HPV / vaccinations / shorter turnarounds etc)
- Producing accurate data analysis is very time consuming
- Reports are often produced manually and are often inaccurate
- Changes to mandatory reports require input from suppliers or in house IT departments which often takes months to organise
- There is very little consistency in terms of how reports are produced

These were the issues we found – which re-enforced our view that there was a real need for a reporting solution that plugs into existing systems and delivers the statistics and analysis required to effectively manage a Lab or Clinic.

