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GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCER AWARENESS

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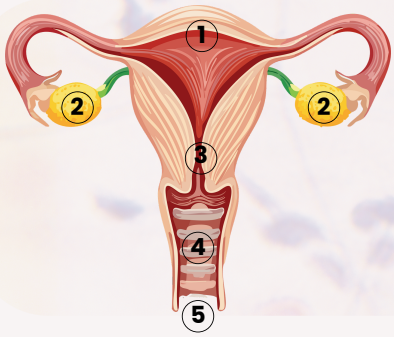
cases of gynae cancer in the UK each year

60

people diagnosed a day

21

people die each day from their diagnosis



1. Womb
2. Ovarian
3. Cervical
4. Vulval
5. Vaginal

There are 5 types of gynaecological cancer but cervical cancer is the only gynae cancer which has a national screening programme. Cervical cancer screening is offered to women and people with a cervix aged 25 to 64.

SYMPTOMS TO BE AWARE OF

Vaginal bleeding or spotting after menopause or between periods
Bleeding that is unusually heavy for you
Unusual discharge or vaginal discharge that is blood stained
Persistent bloating, feeling full more quickly or nausea
A persistent itch, lump, pain or changes to vulval skin or vagina (including changes in colour/texture of the skin, growths and open sores)
Unexplained lower back, abdominal or pelvic pain
Needing a wee more often or changes in bowel habits
Losing weight unexpectedly , tiredness
Vaginal bleeding and/or pain during or after sex
Pain when peeing

Remember, these symptoms may be caused by something less serious than cancer, but it is always worth getting checked. **Just in case**.

Symptoms list is not exhaustive - please see your GP if you notice any symptoms that are not normal to you - You know your own body best

Sources - www.eveappeal.org.uk and NHS

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