

## Cervical screening liquid-based cytology (LBC) vials and current hot weather



This communication is to advise all sample takers that ThinPrep Liquid Based Cytology (LBC) vials are safe to use during the current hot weather.

The recommended storage temperature for these samples is between 15 to 30 degrees centigrade with exposure to higher temperatures minimised as much as practically possible.

**Refrigeration of samples or whilst storing vials is not necessary or recommended.**

For advise on specific patient samples please contact CSL on [hsl.csl.queries@nhs.net](mailto:hsl.csl.queries@nhs.net).

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