#### Devon Training Hub is the approved training provider for cervical sample taker training. We are currently recruiting for assessors to assess trainee sample takers within Devon, Cornwall and Somerset. This is an interesting role that will enhance your personal and professional role. The commitment is not huge and you can have as many or few students per year depending on your availability and don’t forget training, feedback and evaluations can be used towards revalidation and CPD.

#### Who can be a Cervical Screening Assessor?

Assessors must be practising sample takers with at least 12 months’ continuous experience, having taken at least 50 cervical samples following completion of their own initial training and up to date with their 3 yearly update.

Assessors must be one of the following, a:

* registered nurse or midwife
* GMC registered medical doctor or registered physician associate

Assessors must have effective communication skills and ideally hold a relevant mentoring and, or teaching qualification.

Assessors must engage with our forum and attend an annual meeting of mentors and assessors. This will usually be conducted online.

**What does the Assessor do?**

National Guidance stipulates the trainee and assessor plan and arrange a formal evaluation session which includes a final clinical assessment which will be approximately 2-*3 hours*.

The assessor observes and assesses the trainee taking a minimum of 3 samples and can engage the trainee in professional discussion on other aspects of practice not necessarily covered during the consultation, but the assessor must stop the assessment immediately if they see the trainee engaging in unsafe or unprofessional practice.

**Payment**

DTH will pay £75 for each completed assessment, this includes travel, unless we ask you to travel outside of an agreed area.

## If you are interested in becoming an assessor please complete the form below and return to devon.traininghub@nhs.net

**Assessor Application Form**

Name:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Job Title:

Registration Board and number:

Sample Taker code:

Date of foundation training (please attach a copy of your certificate):

Date of last update (please attach a copy of your certificate):

Attach CV:

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| Please answer the following: |
| Where did you hear about this opportunity?  What social media do you use for professional purposes?  Would you be interested in a social media platform base as a forum  for example a closed Facebook or private WhatsApp group? Please specify: |