



SEXUAL HEALTH

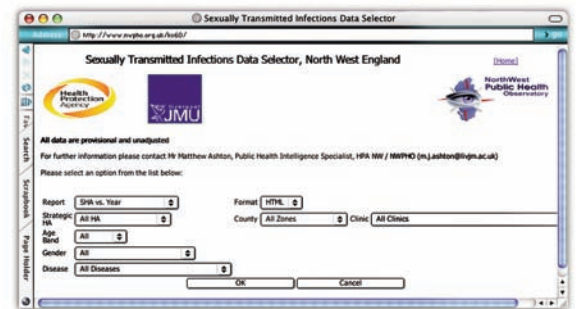
Centre for Public Health at Liverpool John Moores University:
 providing public health intelligence and original research across a range of sexual health topics, in close collaboration with Health Protection Agency North West and North West Public Health Observatory.



< HIV/Aids surveillance



- The north west has the most advanced HIV regional surveillance system in the UK, covering not only HIV clinics, but also care provided by voluntary agencies and social services
- We produce twice yearly reports, quarterly new diagnoses updates and an interactive online primary care trust (PCT) database



Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) >

- Pioneering innovative ways of making data accessible through an interactive online system for north west STI data (based on the aggregate KC60 returns)
- Recognising the inadequacies in the national KC60 system, we are currently piloting an STI surveillance system (on disaggregated data) for the north west



< Sexual health publications

- Facilitating communication through the sexual health in the north west quarterly bulletins, aimed at everyone working in the field of sexual health
- Building on our review of sexual health services in the north west region (2001), we are now producing an annual sexual health review to summarise and present data from a range of sources covering a broad definition of sexual health

Original research >

- Original and groundbreaking research covering topics such as:
- The Greater Manchester syphilis outbreak
 - Consultation on the establishment of a managed zone for sex trade workers in Liverpool
 - Health implications for HIV positive individuals residing in relatively deprived areas
 - Economics of STIs in the north west



< Conferences

- Our annual sexual health of the north west conference, aimed at all those with an interest in the sexual health of the north west, allow us to:
- Provide epidemiological updates and latest developments from STI and HIV surveillance systems
 - Thank the many people whose hard work ensure the quality of the data
 - Discuss topical issues (e.g. the law and HIV transmission, the role of education in sexual health, media portrayals of sexual health)
 - Provide a forum for networking and lively debate