



**Sexual Health of the North West Conference Programme**  
**Aintree Racecourse, Corbiere Suite (Lord Sefton Grandstand)**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

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Time	Topic	Speakers
<b>09:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Registration and refreshments</b>	
<b>Session 1 – Chaired by Dr Catherine Quigley, HPA North West</b>		
9.30 – 9.45	Regional welcome	Dr Ruth Hussey Regional Director of Public Health/SHA Medical Director
9.45 – 10.05	National welcome	Justin McCracken Chief Executive, HPA
10.05 – 10.35	Syphilis- where did it come from and where is it going?	Dr Colm O'Mahony GUM consultant, Countess of Chester Hospital
10.35 – 11.00	Epidemiology of HIV in the North West of England	Jennifer Downing Senior Researcher, Centre for Public Health
<b>11.00 – 11.30</b>	<b>Morning break</b>	
<b>Session 2 – Chaired by Stephen Woods, Cumbria and Lancashire Sexual Health Network</b>		
11.30 – 11.55	Men Too: National Chlamydia Screening Programme in the North West	Pete Clark Regional Lead (NCSP), HPA North West
11.55 – 12.25	Criminalisation of HIV	Dr Matthew Weait Senior Lecturer in Law and Legal Studies, Birkbeck, University of London
<b>12.25 – 13.25</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 3 – Chaired by Simon Henning, Cheshire and Merseyside Sexual Health Network</b>		
13.25 – 13.50	Results from an adolescent HPV vaccine feasibility and acceptability study	Dr Loretta Brabin Reader in Women's Health, University of Manchester
13.50 – 14.15	"Cinderella, you shall go to the ball": the need to include psychosexual therapies in a holistic approach to sexual health	Helen Wilkins, Wirral PCT
<b>14.15 – 14.30</b>	<b>Afternoon break</b>	
<b>Session 4 – Chaired by Neil Jenkinson, Greater Manchester Sexual Health Network</b>		
14.30 – 14.55	"I want some more...!" What young people want from sex and relationships education. Results from a Sex Education Forum survey commissioned by the DCSF	Anna Martinez Coordinator, Sex Education Forum
14.55 – 15.20	Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC): how can we increase its availability and usage?	Dr Nicola Mullin Consultant in Sexual and Reproductive Health
15.20 – 15.45	"Of course we know what we're doing": delivering needs-led, rights-based sexual health services to young people aged under 16.	Helen Finney, Centre Manager, Liverpool Brook
15.45 – 16.00	Closing comments	Neil Jenkinson, Greater Manchester Sexual Health Network Director

