

BASHH



STIs and HIV in Pregnancy: A training event for midwives

11th November 2026

Online Event | Zoom

Conference Information

Conference Logistics: bashh-events@moore-insight.com

1. To understand the epidemiology of HIV and STIs in pregnancy in the UK.
2. To recognise the clinical presentations of HIV and STIs in pregnancy and the neonate.
3. To understand how to diagnose HIV and STIs in pregnancy, and when and how to refer for specialist input.
4. To understand the potential impact and complications of HIV and STIs for the pregnant person, the fetus, and the neonater notification.
6. To understand how to reduce the risk of acquisition of HIV and STIs in pregnancy.
7. To reflect on the essential role of the midwife in managing HIV and STIs in pregnancy, as part of the wide clinical team including obstetrics, general practice, and genitourinary medicine.
8. To be able to discuss HIV and STIs in pregnancy with patients in a sensitive and patient centred manner.

Programme

Time	Session	Speaker
09:00	Welcome Address	Emily Clarke – Consultant in genitourinary medicine and HIV, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
09:05	Introduction to HIV and STIs in pregnancy: confidentiality, language, law, sexuality and gender identity	Eleanor Hamblin – Consultant in HIV, Royal Free Hospital
10:00	HIV in pregnancy	Speaker to be confirmed
10:50	Refreshment Break	
11:05	Hepatitis B and C in pregnancy	Alison Craik – Infectious Diseases and General Medicine Registrar, UCLH
12:00	Herpes simplex virus in pregnancy	Emily Clarke – Consultant in genitourinary medicine and HIV, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
12:50	Lunch Break	
13:20	Syphilis in pregnancy	Margaret Kingston – Associate Medical Director for Medical Education, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
14:15	Other STIs in pregnancy (chlamydia, gonorrhoea, MGen, warts, molluscum)	Suneeta Soni – Consultant Physician, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust
15:05	Refreshment Break	
15:20	Managing patients with STIs and HIV in pregnancy: priorities for a screening midwife and an obstetrician throughout and beyond pregnancy	Speaker to be confirmed
16:10	Closing Address	Emily Clarke – Consultant in genitourinary medicine and HIV, Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
16:15	Conference Close	