

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 neonate.
5. To understand the treatment of HIV and STIs in pregnancy including the appropriate use of resources, and the importance of partner 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
09:00	Welcome Address
09:05	Introduction to HIV and STIs in pregnancy: confidentiality, language, law, sexuality and gender identity
10:00	HIV in Pregnancy
10:50	Refreshment Break
11:05	Hepatitis B and C in Pregnancy
12:00	Herpes Simplex in Pregnancy
12:50	Lunch Break
13:20	Syphilis in Pregnancy
14:15	Other STIs in Pregnancy
15:05	Refreshment Break
15:20	Managing patients with STIs in Pregnancy: Priorities for a screening midwife and an obstetrician throughout and beyond pregnancy
16:15	Conference Close