

Sexual Health for Gender and Sexual Minorities (GSM SIG) Study Day

Friday 7th November 2025

DoubleTree by Hilton, Leeds City Centre, Granary Wharf 2, Wharf Approach, Leeds, LS1 4BR



This popular educational meeting offers updates on national strategies and issues, clinical scenarios including a focus on prevention and research developments. Underpinning the day will be community perspectives. Expect lively discussion, practical insights, and a renewed call to action. Educational content is relevant to doctors, nurses, health advisers, psychologists, physiotherapists, sex and relationship therapists and other professionals with an interest in this dynamic field.

PROGRAMME

Time	Detail	Room
09:30	Registration opens; arrival tea and coffee served.	
10:00	Welcome & Where are we now? Where are we at Now: Cass / Sullivan / Levy Report – Sexual Health Service Role/Support Sally Jewsbury, Consultant GUM Physician, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust One Way Or Another, You Are Not Going to Fit: Trans & Gender Diverse People’s Perspectives on Sexual Health Services In The UK Tom Witney, Research Fellow BASHH Recommendations for Care on Trans & Non-Binary Individuals in Sexual Health Services Laura Mitchell	
10:30	Community Panel & Call to Action Disability / Neurodiversity Nathan Dean, LYPFT, Trans perspective	

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	Language Kyle Ring, SHARE Collaborative Call to Action to BASHH Co Chairs: Kyle Ring & Community Member	
11:30	Refreshment Break (20 mins)	
	Clinical Presentations in Sexual Health	
11:50	Bleeding in Trans Masc (Incl Those on Testosterone) Individuals Laura Charlton	
12:05	Vaginitis	
12:20	Gender Affirming Feminising Surgery Juan Tinajero	
12:45	Lunch Break (45 mins)	
	Implementation in Sexual Health Clinics	
13:30	Research in Trans / Non-Binary Individuals Rudy Graves, Leeds Sexual Health	
13:45	DoxyPEP Martyn Wood	
14:00	PrEP in Trans & Non-binary Individuals Daniel Clutterbuck	
14:15	PrEP Implementation Strategies	

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	Michael Ewens	
14:30	Refreshment Break (20 Mins)	
	Next steps	
14:50	Hormone Monitoring / Bridging Prescriptions & Reflecting on Different Models of Care Joe Smith	
15:30	Review Calls to Action & Summary Tristan Barber & Rudy Graves	
16:00	Closing remarks	

Speakers & Facilitators

Speaker	Biography
Tristan Barber	Dr Tristan Barber is a Consultant Physician in HIV Medicine at the Ian Charleson Day Centre, Royal Free Hospital, and Honorary Associate Professor at the Institute for Global Health, University College London. In addition to being Chair of the European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS) Young Investigatory Network (YING) he is Honorary Secretary and Vice Chair of the Education and Scientific Subcommittee for the British HIV Association (BHIVA), and Trustee and Immediate Past Chair for the peer support charity Positively UK. Tristan established a dedicated frailty service for ageing patients with HIV infection in 2019 (The Sage Clinic). He has a research background in HIV-related neurocognitive impairment and antiretroviral clinical trials. Tristan is current Editor-in-chief for the journal 'HIV Research and Clinical Practice' and was recently successful in standing to be the next Chair of BHIVA, taking up his position in November 2025.
Laura Charlton	
Dan Clutterbuck	

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Nathan Dean	
Michael Ewans	
Rudy Graves	Rudy Graves is a Registered Midwife with a background in sexual health, clinical research and inclusive full spectrum midwifery care. Since 2023, they have worked as a Research Midwife in Sexual Health and GUM Research at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. They have a particular interest in health justice, and improving access to research participation for marginalised populations. They are a member of the BASHH GSM SIG and the Leeds Radical Healthcare Collective.
Sally Jewsbury	Dr Sally Jewsbury is a Consultant in Genitourinary Medicine at Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust and Director for Medical Education at the Trust. She established and leads the Onyx Clinic—a dedicated weekly sexual and reproductive health service for trans and non-binary people. She also chairs the Gender and Sexual Minorities Special Interest Group within the British Association of Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH).
Laura Mitchell	
Kyle Ring	
Michelle Ross	
Joe Smith	"I'm a new consultant, having completed training in May 2024 at Chelsea and Westminster NHSFT in west London, and working more recently at St Mary's, Imperial, until January of this year. My current main role is Specialty Doctor in Adult Gender Medicine, for the Laurels Gender Identity Clinic, Exeter. I also teach at undergraduate and postgraduate level across the MDT spectrum on LGBTQ+ issues, trans medical care and reducing health inequalities."
Juan Tinajero	
Tom Witney	Dr Tom Witney is a Research Fellow based in the Department of Infection and Population Health at University College London. He is a medical sociologist with an interest in sexual health, HIV and relationship intimacy. As part of the Health Protection Research Unit on Blood Borne and Sexually Transmitted Infections, he carried out research with trans and gender diverse communities on their perceptions of sexual health services in the UK. He is currently working on the CONNECT study, examining the impact of remote consultation on outcomes and health inequalities in sexual and reproductive health services.
Martyn Wood	

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