

3Cs & HIV Programme: Statement for materials posted to CATTE website

Public Health England (PHE) is conducting a pilot of the 3Cs & HIV programme¹. Since June 2013 more than 50 local authorities across England have been participating. Results from the pilot and a decision about further roll out will be available in Autumn 2015. These results will inform the development of programme resources and dissemination plans.

Please note the materials available here are currently under review and will be adapted depending on the results of the service evaluation conducted by PHE. These materials are only part of a wider programme developed to engage general practices. The programme also involves ongoing support from local sexual health/public health staff. A more comprehensive package for further roll-out will be available dependant upon the first evaluation which will be completed in Autumn 2015.

1. Public Health England's 3Cs & HIV programme is an educational training programme to support general practices staff in their provision of high quality sexual and reproductive health care for patients, as outlined in national guidelines. The 3Cs & HIV programme is designed to strengthen sexual health work already funded and underway in local areas being delivered by general practices. The programme focuses on supporting practices across England to:

- Provide the '3Cs' offer of a Chlamydia screen, signposting or provision of Contraceptive advice and free Condoms, during routine consultations with a young adults (15 – 24 years olds)
- Deliver HIV testing in adults (≥ 16 years) in line with current clinical guidelines: raising awareness of indicator conditions where HIV testing should be considered and, in high prevalence areas, routine offer of HIV test to all new practice registrants