



## STIF Theory Course Learning outcomes

### Knowledge and Understanding

When you complete your studies for this course, you will have knowledge and understanding of:

- KU1 the principles of service provision for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and related conditions
- KU2 the issues relating to confidentiality and partner notification
- KU3 the epidemiology and the factors involved in the transmission of STIs
- KU4 how to prevent transmission of STIs
- KU5 common STIs and related conditions, their presentation, diagnosis and management
- KU6 when to refer patients to specialist services

### Cognitive Skills

On completion of this course you will have developed the following cognitive skills:

- CS7 able to evaluate the ways in which the lifestyle and circumstances of patients/clients may reflect in their presentation and impact on their management
- CS8 able to analyse how the range of human sexuality, lifestyles and culture impacts on transmission and approaches to prevention and risk reduction
- CS9 able to critically evaluate how personal beliefs and values of the clinician could affect the consultation

### Key Skills

When you complete this course, you will be able to:

- KS10 draw on a range of resources to provide evidence-based management to people presenting to your service with sexual and reproductive health needs
- KS11 articulate your contribution to risk reduction and STI prevention in your own service
- KS12 reflect on the essential role of effective partner notification when dealing with an infectious disease
- KS13 demonstrate the importance of confidentiality in consultations involving sexual health