

Health Improvement

Blood Borne Virus & Sexual Health Team Flash Report 2022/2023



The Blood Borne Virus and Sexual Health (BBV&SH) Promotion Team deliver prevention activities, services and education programmes to: reduce inequalities, support delivery of national frameworks and strategies and in response to local need

Condom Distribution Schemes

174,806
Condoms
Total

This year, a total of **174,806** condoms have been distributed across the various strands of the Condom Distribution Schemes. This is an increase on the last 2 year totals.

Condom Distribution Totals



There are **115** C Card Centres, based within Health Centres/Pharmacies, where anyone who lives, works or studies in Lanarkshire can access free condoms. The Just Ask Service has grown to **90** members, with **16 new** services recruited this year, including services supporting young people, refugees and people experiencing homelessness.

137 Toolkit
Downloads

#SaferSexLanarkshire

From 9th – 15th May 2022 a media campaign was launched, targeting young males after clinical colleagues noted a reduction in young males accessing sexual health services.

Outputs;

- 201,707 social media impressions
- 16 pieces of coverage including print, online, broadcast and social media
- 52% increase in Condoms by Post requests
- 4,209 visits to sexual health website



2905 packs
of 12 postal
condoms

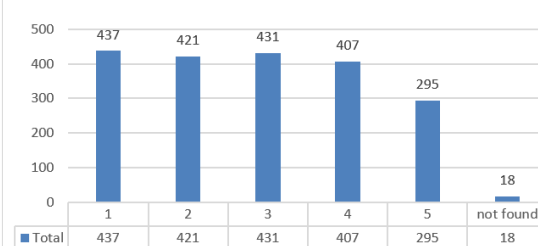
Inequalities

Using postcodes, it is possible to capture the distribution of the 2,009 Condoms by Post requests, by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD). The majority of requests are made from the most deprived areas in SIMD 1-3, consistent with previous years.

Email feedback from an individual in rural South Lanarkshire:

"Many thanks for this service it is a life saver, much appreciated."

Totals within SIMDs





51 Sessions Delivered

Training and Education

A variety of training sessions have been delivered, primarily on-line but some in-person as appropriate or requested.

| Course Title | Total Sessions | Total Attendees |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| BBV Awareness | 8 | 102 |
| RSHP | 12 | 313 |
| Just Ask scheme & BBV prevention | 6 | 51 |
| Only Fans | 4 | 37 |
| LGBT+ Identities | 8 | 79 |
| SHRE | 5 | 47 |
| Challenging Rape Culture | 2 (1 pilot) | 18 |
| Sexting | 6 | 47 |
| TOTAL | 51 | 694 |

A new session, Challenging Rape Culture, has been co-developed with LANDED Peer Education in response to local need.

The BBV Awareness Session has been re-developed and gone through a governance process with members of the Lanarkshire BBV Workforce Development Group.

694 attendees at sessions



people at higher risk are being offered a vaccine to help protect them and others.

National Work

mpox hasn't gone away.

From May 2022, public health agencies in the UK have been responding to an outbreak of mpox (previously known as monkeypox). The team supported work of the Lanarkshire Incident Management Team (IMT), leading on communications on the website and supplying condoms and information to vaccination clinics for individuals identified as most at risk.

The team, along with colleagues in Glasgow and Lothian, launched a consent resource in June 2022 called, Awkward Moments. Young people were meaningfully involved in every aspect of the campaign and outputs include 5 short films, addressing a variety of themes and situations:

<https://www.awkwardmoments.co.uk/>



For further information and access to full reports and data, please contact, Jo Duffy, Senior Health Promotion Officer at Jo.Duffy@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk During 2023/24, the team will continue to grow and expand the CDS and in particular look at potentially setting up new C Card Centres in underserved SIMD 1 and 2 areas and recruit further Just Ask Services, particularly focusing on expanding foodbank provision. The team will continue to offer a wide range of training provision and plans are in place to progress the HMP Shotts Health Improvement Strategy Group action plan, with a particular focus on the BBV prevention section as a priority. Local priorities will also be established based on the detail of the new National SH&BBV Framework and local BBV Network Action Plans.