

Interviews with people participating in the partner notification trial

Interview guide

Arrival of request to participate and testing kit

- Feelings about being approached by their GP in this way
- Reactions of other members of the household to the arrival of the package in the household

Meaning of Chlamydia

- What did Chlamydia mean to them
- What did being tested for Chlamydia mean

Reasons for participating or not participating

Test procedure

- Discussions with others about testing
- Feelings about providing urine sample (and for women vulvo-vaginal swabs)
- Feelings about returning the samples and choice of method used to return samples

Test results

- Expectations as to the result
- Views of way in which given news of a positive result
- Reaction to receiving a positive result
- Experience of the treatment given

Partner notification

- View of location for partner notification (GP Surgery or GUM)
- Feelings about the way staff treated them (incl. provision of information)
- Feeling about the contact tracing process
- Reactions of partners

Impact of diagnosis

- Discussions with others about the Chlamydia test results (health professionals, family, friends)
- What difference, if any, has knowing that they have had Chlamydia made (probe on sexually transmitted nature of disease)
- Feelings about their decision to be screened – would they make the same choice again?