Chlamydia Diagnoses
(15-24 year olds) PH 3.2

Under 18 Conceptions PH 2.4
Not in Employment, Education or Training PH 1.5
Reduce the use/misuse of alcohol by children and young people

Suggested Actions
- Effective partner notification and treatment
- Policies for testing again at partner change
- Embed high volume Chlamydia screening in all community and sexual health services that have contact with young people
- Make every contact count
- Outreach only provided for hard to reach groups not accessing core services
- Review venue types with low % infected rates
- Develop pharmacies as a venue for testing
- Review targets for providers based on new indicator
- Target venues to reach those who do not use core services
- Staff at testing venues can be trained to provide the result, treatment and initiate partner notification where appropriate

Evidence Of What Works
National Chlamydia Screening Programme criteria
- Opportunistic testing of sexually active under 25 year olds
- Test annually or with every change of partner

Offer a Chlamydia test at every opportunity e.g.
- During routine medicals
- Emergency Hormonal Contraceptive consultations
- Contraceptive Consultations

Assets
- Team Chlamydia
- GP Surgeries
- Some Pharmacies
- Contraceptive and Sexual Health Services
- Centre for Sexual Health, Crewe

Chlamydia is the most common bacterial sexually transmitted infection (STI) in the UK and free testing is offered to all 15-24 year olds under a national chlamydia screening programme.
In Cheshire East 10,843 15-24 year olds presented for a test in 2010/11. Of these 739 (6.8%) resulted in a positive diagnosis.

The Health Protection Agency recommends that local authorities should be working towards achieving a diagnosis rate of 2,400 per 100,000 population aged between 15-24. Based on 2011/12 data, the current diagnosis rate for Cheshire East Council is 1,840 per 100,000 population aged 15-24.

The Chlamydia Screening Programme is part of the package of sexual health services which Local Authorities are mandated to provide from 1st April 2013. JSNA September 2012