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Partnership working

The agony and ecstasy



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What does HIV look like in the 21st century?

England and Wales

- 61,213
 - HIV-infected individuals accessed services (2008)
- 5,442
 - new infections (2009)



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What does HIV look like in the 21st century?

South and South West London

- ~10,000 people diagnosed and living with HIV
- ~1,000 new infections per year



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What does HIV look like in the 21st century?

- HIV continues to pose new challenges
- HIV services need to evolve



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Good news changes in HIV ✓

- HIV = long term chronic illness
- New treatments are: “Adding life to years and years to life”
- Healthier patients = ↓ patient/clinician time
- Modernisation of NHS services



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Challenges in HIV

- ✘ HIV = *still* a long term chronic illness
- ✘ Ageing and longevity add complications
- ✘ HIV treatments increasingly complex
- ✘ Healthier patients = ↓ patient/clinician time
- ✘ Modernisation of services



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The Agony

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- Ambitious scale –many clinical providers / patients
- Clinical involvement – services and pathways more joined up
- Clinical settings give you real access but conflict can arise
 - Perceptions of duplication of roles
 - Space
- Partner swapping



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The Ecstasy

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What has SLHP done for patients and staff?

- Multi-disciplinary teams
- Free up clinical staff for more intensive clinical interactions
- Most useful for patients with complex social needs
- “Opened doors we didn’t even know exist”



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2 examples - real benefits to real people's lives

JOE



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ABE



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If you are building your clinical partnership...

- Not working in partnership is expensive
 - 2nd, 3rd and 4th line treatments
 - Even a short stay in ICU
 - Social costs

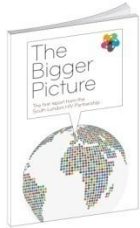
The personal costs are incalculable



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If you are building your clinical partnership...

- Link vision and on-going assessment
- Continue to put the patient in the centre of things
- Weight your services and rebalance
- Involve service providers – including clinical



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