

HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) ANTIBODY REPORTS
ENGLAND, WALES AND NORTHERN IRELAND : WEEKS 86/85 - 87/52

Since the summary included in CDR 87/39, a total of 402 reports has been received, of which 349 were male and 51 were female; in 2 the sex was not stated. Additional information has enabled some reports to be reclassified and duplicates removed. There were 53 intravenous drug abusers (30 male, 23 female), representing 15% of new reports (3% of males and 46% of females). Thirty-nine (19 male, 20 female) acquired infection through heterosexual contact, representing 10% of new reports (5% of males and 40% of females).

Cumulative totals of reports of HIV antibody positive persons
reported, by region, to week 87/52

Cumulative totals		Cumulative totals	
ENGLAND		ENGLAND (cont'd)	
Northern	247	Oxford	277
Yorkshire	244	S Western	183
Trent	213	W Midlands	307
E Anglia	141	Mersey	119
NW Thames	2151	N Western	245
NE Thames	1252		
SE Thames	751	WALES	67
SW Thames	191	NORTHERN IRELAND	43
Wessex	197	CHANNEL ISLANDS	7
Total			6635

In addition CD(Scotland)U received 70 new reports; the cumulative number of HIV antibody positive reports in Scotland to 31 December 1987 totals 1381.

Cumulative totals of HIV antibody positive persons reported, by
transmission category, to week 87/52

Transmission category	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
Homosexual/bisexual male	3433	-	-	3433
Intravenous drug abuser (IVDA)	310	168	5	483
Homosexual/bisexual male & IVDA	52	-	-	52
Haemophilic	1008	3	1	1012
Blood/components recipient	35	29	-	64
Heterosexual contacts				
of above groups	5	57	1	63
of other groups*	113	75	-	188
undetermined	35	19	3	57
Child of at risk/infected parent	12	9	2	23
Multiple risks	8	-	-	8
Other/undetermined	1117	48	85	1250
Totals	6130	408	97	6635

* Persons without other identified risks from countries where heterosexual transmission is common are in the 'heterosexual contact of other groups' transmission category.

Cumulative totals of HIV antibody positive persons reported,
by age and sex, to week 87/52

Age (years)	Male	Female	Unknown	Total
0-4	27	12	2	41
5-9	64	1	-	65
10-14	78	-	-	78
15-24	977	122	9	1108
25-44	2997	198	30	3225
45-64	507	10	4	521
>65	31	5	-	36
Not stated	1449	60	52	1561
Totals	6130	408	97	6635

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ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME : UNITED KINGDOM : 1982 - DECEMBER 1987

During December 1987, the total number of deaths among cases reported prior to the end of November 1987 increased to 674. The transmission category of one previously reported case was altered from homosexual male to homosexual male and intravenous drug abuse.

Fifty-seven new cases fulfilling the criteria for case definition (all male) have been reported, 23 of whom have died. Forty-seven were homosexual males (17 of whom died), 2 were intravenous drug abusers (both died), one was a homosexual male and an intravenous drug abuser, 2 were haemophiliacs (both died) and one was a heterosexual contact presumed infected abroad. Due to incomplete information the transmission category of 4 cases was undetermined (2 of whom died).

UK reports of AIDS cases by quarter year of report
and numbers known to have died (in brackets)

Year	First quarter	Second quarter	Third quarter	Fourth quarter	Total
1983	2 (2)	6 (6)	10 (10)	8 (8)	26 (26)
1984	12 (12)	9 (9)	28 (26)	28 (26)	77 (73)
1985	35 (30)	32 (25)	46 (35)	47 (35)	160 (125)
1986	50 (41)	61 (47)	99 (66)	95 (58)	305 (212)
1987	150 (75)	145 (56)	198 (84)	163 (43)	656 (258)

The 3 cases reported in 1982 have all died.

Cumulative totals of UK reports of AIDS cases (deaths), by transmission category,
to 31 December 1987

Transmission category	Male	Female	Total
Homosexual/bisexual male	1032 (577)	-	1032 (577)
Intravenous drug abuser (IVDA)	14 (9)	5 (2)	19 (11)
Homosexual/bisexual male & IVDA	19 (8)	-	19 (8)
Haemophiliac	69 (54)	1 (-)	70 (54)
Blood/components recipients: abroad	9 (6)	7 (4)	16 (10)
UK	6 (5)	2 (2)	8 (7)
Heterosexuals:			
presumed infected abroad	24 (8)	11 (6)	35 (14)
presumed infected UK	3 (3)	6 (4)	9 (7)
Child of at risk/infected parent	5 (2)	8 (4)	13 (6)
Other/undetermined	5 (2)	1 (1)	6 (3)
Totals	1186 (674)	41 (23)	1227 (697)

Cumulative totals of UK reports of AIDS cases by country and region of
reporter, and numbers known to have died, to 31 December 1987

	Cases	Deaths
ENGLAND		
Northern	31	22
Yorkshire	19	13
Trent	19	8
East Anglia	17	12
NW Thames	547	275
NE Thames	233	137
SE Thames	111	66
SW Thames	44	27
Wessex	28	13
Oxford	22	12
South Western	20	18
West Midlands	20	15
Mersey	15	12
North Western	40	29
WALES	18	14
SCOTLAND	39	21
NORTHERN IRELAND	4	3
Totals	1227	697

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