An Integrated community sexual health network

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New models of Care?

- Importance of core values of Genitourinary Medicine and Family Planning services
  - Open access
  - Specialist
  - Community services (wherever based)
  - Confidentiality
  - Assessing as well as meeting needs
  - Holistic approach to sexual health

Modernisation of services

-Choosing health prioritised Sexual health as public health target

- DH GUM access target developed measurable quality indicator

?BUT…how to ensure resources?

Attempts to Deliver?

-Local Initiatives
-Targetted money
-NST visits

And then came PBR 2006/7!

Local Initiatives

- Increase outreach services
-Streamline patient pathway
-Utilise innovative technology
-Dean Street Clinic project
-Work with GPs, voluntary sector

Obstacles to next steps

?-Fragmentation of commissioning and provision

-Lack of Prioritisation of London SH Programme

-National failure to implement PBR

RESOURCES !!!

-National Sexual health Strategy

-IAG Review report

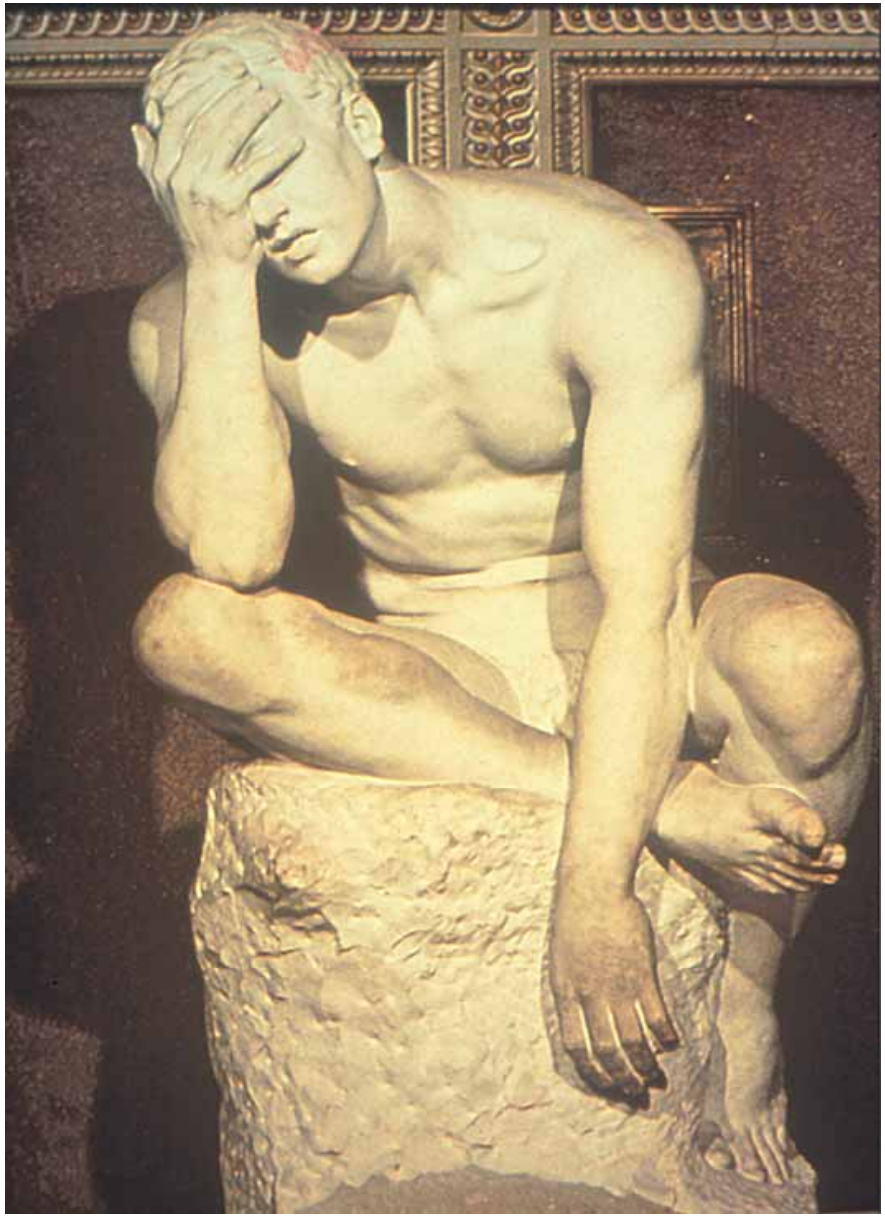
-National Standards for HIV care

-Sex and Our City Report

Actions???

Much to Celebrate in improving access to GUM clinics for Londoners

But requires leadership, London wide planning and tariffs that lead integration, and resolve whether public health managed in networks or left to the market to implement?



Priorities and Quick wins?

-Chlamydia Screening
-Increased HIV testing to reduce late diagnosis
-Access to Long acting reversible contraception

Challenges to implement the strategy of accessible SH testing and management and follow up alongside full reproductive healthcare in an individualised way that also prioritises public health targets (eg HIV testing)