‘UK national clinical audit: management of pregnancies in women with HIV’ published in *BMC Infectious Diseases*

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As part of the [British HIV Association (BHIVA)](http://www.bhiva.org) audit programme, NSHPC data were used to review the uptake of recent BHIVA pregnancy guidelines across the UK.

Results of the audit indicated that most pregnant women living with HIV in the UK receive care in accordance with BHIVA guidelines. However, there is still a need to improve timely referral pathways between general and specialist antenatal services, to provide access to urgent HIV testing, and to identify delays in ART initiation.

Read the full article [here](http://www.bhiva.org). For more information about other NSHPC publications, visit our [website](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/nshpc).

**Online Green Card – how’s it going?**

By the end of March, we had already received nearly 90% of Q110 (Oct – Dec 2016) Green Cards – a huge thanks to our respondents for this excellent return rate! Please continue to complete the Green Cards as early as possible to ensure timely data collection.

**NSHPC/CHIPS poster ‘Current trends in children with HIV diagnosed in the UK and Ireland’ at CROI 2017**

H Peters, K Francis, A Judd, J Collins and C Thorne

Our update on current trends in paediatric data was featured at the annual CROI* conference in Seattle in February – see the full poster [here](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/nshpc). Numbers of newly diagnosed children in the UK & Ireland continue to decline and increasing proportions of children born abroad are treatment experienced at arrival.

![Figure 2: Trends in children diagnosed with HIV by place of birth & first diagnosis](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/nshpc)

*Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections*
‘Migrant women living with HIV in Europe: are they facing inequalities in the prevention of mother-to-child-transmission?’

G Favarato, H Bailey, F Burns, L Prieto, A Soriano-Arandes, and C Thorne

The NSHPC is a part of the European Pregnancy and Paediatric HIV Cohort Collaboration (EPPICC) study group.

Using data from EPPICC, we examined whether pregnant women living with HIV in Europe who are migrants encounter barriers in accessing HIV testing and care. We found that migrant women were more likely to be diagnosed in late pregnancy but once on ART virological response was good.

This article will be published soon in the European Journal of Public Health.

NSHPC at CHIVA 2017 – come visit our stand!

We will have a stand at the 11th annual CHIVA conference in Liverpool on 12 May 2017. Please stop by to meet the team and to pick up some materials!

For more information about CHIVA, please visit http://www.chiva.org.uk/.

Soundex completion at record high thanks to online Green Card

Since the Green Card (obstetric reporting) moved online, Soundex completion has almost doubled – thank you to all our respondents for this impressive response!

We encourage both obstetric and paediatric respondents to complete Soundex as it allows us to match cases.

Please visit our website for more information about Soundex.

Outstanding forms – are you up to date?

If you have a backlog of forms, please contact us ASAP so we can help.

We will be contacting units with significant backlogs in May – please try to send in as many forms as possible before then!

You can always print extra forms from our website if needed.

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