

Thank you for agreeing to complete this questionnaire. We are developing text messages to increase safer sex for young people. Your answers are very valuable and will help us understand which kinds of messages are acceptable to young people.

Below is a list of sample text messages for someone who has received a positive Chlamydia test result.

Please circle how relevant each text message is to someone who has tested positive for Chlamydia:

	Not relevant	Unsure	Relevant
<i>For example: Regular check-ups & check-ups with new partners means infections can be treated before they cause problems.</i>	1	2	3
1. Thanks for joining the texting study. The service is completely free and supports NHS research.	1	2	3
2. You made the right decision to get a test. Getting treated quickly means you are less likely to have any problems. Text 3 to hear about how others felt when they found out that their test was positive.	1	2	3
3. Chlamydia is common and easy to treat. To treat the infection, take the tablets and then don't have sex (oral, vaginal and anal) for 7 days while the infection clears.	1	2	3
4. 1 in 3 people gets re-infected with Chlamydia within 3 months.	1	2	3
5. Most people who have Chlamydia don't know they have it. Your partner(s) could be infected so to avoid getting it again, it's important to tell them that they need treatment too.	1	2	3
6. Plan a time you can tell them to get treatment. It's easier to tell them sooner rather than later.	1	2	3
7. Think about what you're going to say. You could stick to facts, such as: it's easy to treat and you can have it without knowing, so no-one can really tell who had it first.	1	2	3
8. There are lots of other ways of telling the person you are having sex with that they need treatment. Text 3 to hear how some people started the conversation.	1	2	3
9. The best way to prevent Chlamydia spreading is to tell anyone you have had sex with in last 6 months that they need treatment. If you can't face telling them, you can ask the clinic to contact them for you and they won't mention your name.	1	2	3
10. If you can't tell your partner you tested positive for Chlamydia because you are worried they might hurt you, you can call XXXXXX for advice.	1	2	3

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11. Carrying condoms makes it more likely you'll use one. It's a good idea to keep one in your wallet or handbag because you never know.	1	2	3
12. Condoms are free at sexual health clinics and many young people's drop in centres.	1	2	3
13. Use only water-based lubricants such as K-Y Jelly, Probe or Lube. DO NOT use petroleum or oil-based lubricants like Vaseline as they harm the condom.	1	2	3
14. Talking about sex with your partner can be awkward and embarrassing but the more you do it, the more comfortable and confident you feel.	1	2	3
15. Being light-hearted but sensitive can make your partner feel more encouraged rather than criticized.	1	2	3
16. To avoid talking about it at the last minute, bring up condoms as soon as you think sex is on the cards. It gets the conversation out of the way.	1	2	3
17. One way is to just be straight and tell them that you feel uncomfortable having sex without a condom.	1	2	3
18. Drugs and alcohol can make people take risks with sex that they wouldn't take if they were sober.	1	2	3
19. Check-ups with new partners means infections can be treated before they can affect your chances of getting pregnant.	1	2	3

Finally, please answer the following questions about the above text messages:

1. Were there any text messages that were hard to understand? Yes No

If Yes, which ones? (give text message numbers)

2. Were there any text messages that you didn't like? Yes No

If Yes, which ones? (give text message numbers)

Why didn't you like them?