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**Campaign to make Sexual Health testing for men available on campus**

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**Union Notes**

1. In 2009, two thirds of new STIs diagnoses were in those under 25.
2. In the East of England, nearly 21,000 new diagnoses of STIs were made in men in 2009.
3. Many studies have shown that young adults are more likely to have unsafe sex.
4. The UEA Medical Centre do not offer sexual health screening for men (apart from the national chlamydia screening programme) meaning they now have to attend the GUM clinic at the NNUH as their nearest opportunity for screening.
5. That discrimination in the provision of goods and services on the basis of gender is illegal.

**Union Believes**

1. All students should have easy access to sexual health care.
2. Getting tested for STIs is a responsible thing to do and is key to stopping the spread of these infections.
3. That this move is not in response to student demand and is not in the best interest of students (male or female).

**Union Resolves**

1. To approach the medical centre to establish why they have withdrawn these services and to discuss the possibility of reinstatement.
2. To campaign for full free, confidential and easily accessible sexual health screening for all students at the UEA Medical Centre.