

## BRUNEL\* MAY BE HISTORY, BUT SYPHILIS IS NOT!

A SURGE IN SYPHILIS CASES HAVE BEEN DIAGNOSED IN THE SOUTH WEST

\*Brunel did not have exphilis but many other historical figures did

## Syphilis can be transmitted through all types of sexual contact. This includes oral sex and shared toys.

Syphilis can also be passed on to your baby during pregnancy.

## Symptoms can include:

- a painless sore (chancre) on your genitals, anus or around your mouth
- a rash on your body, especially on your hands or the soles of your feet
- swollen glands
- flu-like symptoms, a fever or a headache.

Not everyone who has syphilis will have symptoms. **Get tested: www.unitysexualhealth.co.uk/syphilis** 



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