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Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) - United Kingdom

Table 1

Cumulative totals of UK reports of AIDS Cases, by transmission characteristics, to 31 March 1988

Transmission Categories	Cases			Deaths		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Homosexual/bisexual	1199	-	1199	644	-	644
Intravenous drug abuser	18	6	24	13	3	16
Homosexual and IV drug abuser	24	-	24	8	-	8
Haemophilia	83	1	84	59	1	60
Recipient of blood : abroad	10	8	18	7	4	11
U.K.	7	2	9	6	2	8
Heterosexual -						
presumed infected : abroad	27	12	39	9	6	15
U.K.	3	6	9	3	4	7
Child of HIV-antibody 'positive' parent	5	8	13	2	4	6
Other/undetermined	8	2	10	5	2	7
Total	1384	45	1429	756	26	782

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Table 2

Cumulative totals of Scottish reports of AIDS cases, by transmission characteristics,
to 31 March 1988

Transmission Categories	Cases			Deaths		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Homosexual/bisexual	34 (a)	-	34 (a)	12 (a)	-	12 (a)
Intravenous drug abuser	3	3	6	2	1	3
Homosexual and IV drug abuser	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haemophilia	5	-	5	4	-	4
Recipient of blood : abroad	1 (b)	-	1 (b)	1 (b)	-	1 (b)
U.K.	2	-	2	2	-	2
Heterosexual -						
presumed infected : abroad	1	1	2	1	-	1
U.K.	-	1	1	-	-	-
Child of HIV-antibody 'positive' parent	-	1	1	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	46	6	52	22	1	23

(a) includes four visitors from outside U.K.; two known to have died

(b) not blood transfusion