THINK SHIGELLA!

Consider *Shigella* in people with diarrhoea, especially bloody, and/or proctitis

Send stool for bacterial PCR/culture in symptomatic MSM

Shigella can be sexually transmitted
Take a sexual history
+/- Refer for STI screen

There is a XDR *S. sonnei* outbreak in the UK

Do not treat outpatients with antibiotics unless persistent.
Discuss with microbiology

Inform local primary care networks & EDs
Notify cases to local Health Protection Team for enhanced UKHSA surveillance

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