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

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

\*Brunel did not have syphilis 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** 

