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LATEST AIDS FIGURES FOR SCOTLAND

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The Scottish Home and Health Department today released the latest AIDS figures for Scotland. These show that up to the end of May there were 20 cases in total, of whom 12 have died. The corresponding figures for the end of April 1987 were 20 cases and 11 deaths.

In the United Kingdom as a whole, there were 791 cases, of whom 444 have died. The corresponding UK figures for the end of April were 750 cases and 420 deaths.

Table A attached shows the Scottish figures, and Table B the UK figures, divided into categories of patients. These show that 14 of the 20 cases for Scotland are homosexual or bisexual males, and that 686 of the 791 for the United Kingdom fall into the same category.

NOTES FOR EDITORS

Epidemiological surveillance of the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) was begun at the Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre in collaboration with the Communicable Disease (Scotland) Unit in 1982. The figures announced today are the cumulative totals of cases reported. The case definitions of AIDS compiled by the US Centre for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia are used for classifying and recording the UK case reports.

News releases setting out the latest Scottish and UK figures are issued by the Scottish Information Office at monthly intervals.

cc Professor Cuth...

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TABLE A

AIDS: SCOTLAND (up to end May 1987)

Cases reported to Communicable Disease (Scotland) Unit by patient characteristics/presumed risk group

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
Homo/bisexual	14		-	14	7
IVDM*	1		1	2	1
Haemophiliac	2		-	2	2
Recipient of whole blood	1		-	1	1
blood product	1		-	1	1
	19		1	20	12

*Intravenous drug misuser

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TABLE B

AIDS: UK (up to end May 1987)
Cases reported to CDSC and CD (Scotland) Unit by patient
characteristics/presumed risk group

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Cumulative Total</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
Homo/bisexual	686	-	686	373
IVDM	10	2	12	6
Homosexual & IVDM	9	-	9	5
Haemophiliac	31	-	31	25
Haemophiliac & IVDM	1	-	1	1
Recipient of blood: Abroad	5	5	10	6
UK	4	2	6	6
Heterosexual:				
Possibly infected abroad	13	7	20	11
UK (no evidence of being infected abroad)	2	5	7	6
Child of HIV+ve mother	3	4	7	4
Other	-	1	1	1
Undetermined	1	-	1	-
TOTAL	765	26	791	444

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