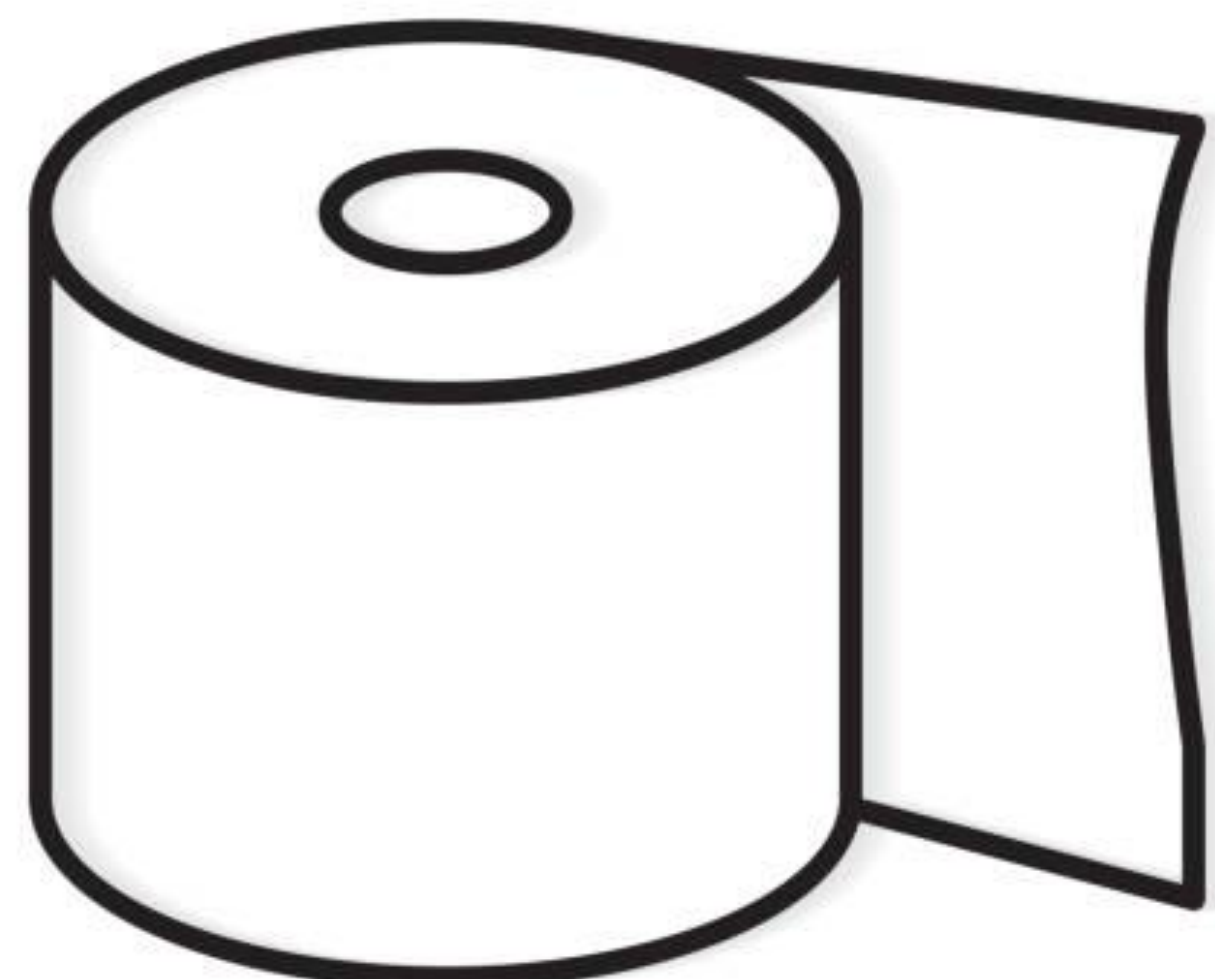
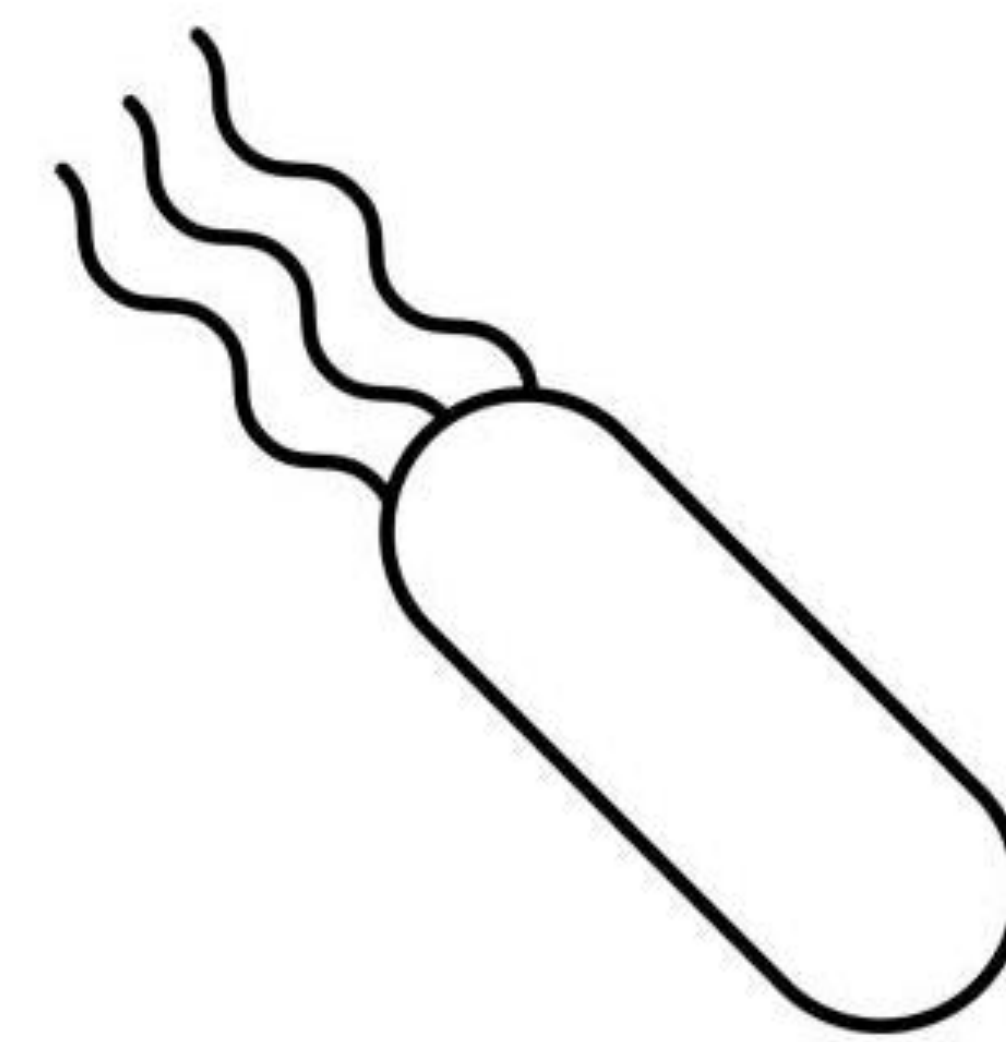


# THINK SHIGELLA!



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**

