Further Resources

Sessions 1–3

The Trouble with Medicine (BBC/WNET 1993)
*The Magic Bullet* (50 minutes)
Good on the development and testing of drugs, receptors and mistakes in prescribing drugs. Also includes debate on the use of the ‘morning after pill’, Mifepristone. (Years 10–11)

*Horizon* (BBC TV 1985)
*The Mould, the Myth and the Microbe* (50 minutes)
Story of Penicillin discovery and development. (Years 8–11)

*Equinox* (Channel 4, 1994)
*Rave New World* (50 minutes)
Production, use and effects of Ecstasy. (Years 9–11)

*QED* (BBC TV 1992)
*Smoking?*
Excellent production showing the harmful effects of smoking. (Years 7–11)

*Lifeschool* (BBC TV 1995)
*A is for Alcohol* (20 minutes; Years 7–11)
*E is for Ecstasy* (20 minutes; Years 7–11)

*Panorama* (BBC TV 1996)
*High Society*: BBC News and current affairs.
Good background to the widespread drug culture in the UK. (Years 9–11)

*Leah Betts ‘Sorted’* (Granada TV/sponsored by BT 1995)
(Years 9–11)

*Panorama* (BBC TV 1995)
*Cannabis?*
Good information on the harmful effects of the most widely used illegal drug. (Years 9–11)

The following supply a range of material on animal testing of drugs (Years 7–11):
Animals in Medicines Research Information Centre (AMRIC)
12 Whitehall
London SW1
Tel. 0171 588 0841

The Research Defence Society
58 Gt Marlborough Street
London W1
Tel. 0171 287 2818

Research for Health
29–35 Farringdon Road
London EC1M 3JB
Tel. 0171 404 6454

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Session 4

The Immune System
(20 minutes; Years 8–11)

Focal Point Audio-Visual Ltd
251 Copnot Road
Portsmouth
Hants PO3 5EE

Session 7

Chrysalis Multimedia production (BBC TV)
The Gill and Mark Story (40 minutes)
Based on the Eastenders storyline characters and the death of Gill from AIDS/HIV.

Lifeschool (BBC TV 1995)
H is for HIV (20 minutes; Years 7–11)

Equinox (Channel 4 1994)
The Puzzle of HIV (50 minutes)
Discusses flu epidemics as well as much detail on HIV (Years 9–11)

The Lowdown (BBC TV 1993)
Kids with Aids (25 minutes)
Excellent programme including many interviews with HIV-positive individuals. (Years 9–11)

Session 9

Cancer, how much do we really know?
(11 minutes; Years 8–11)

Imperial Cancer Research Fund
44 Lincoln’s Inn Fields
London WC2
Tel. 0171 242 0200
See also the ICRF homepage on http://www.icnet.uk/public.html

Further information

Full details of many of the BBC videos can be obtained from:
BBC (White City) Education Information
Wood Lane
London W12 7TS
Tel. 0181 752 5252

Supplementary videos for most of the sessions can also be obtained from the commercial company:
Boulton–Hawker Films
Hadleigh
Ipswich
Suffolk IP7 5BG