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# **Dr Martin Cole Archive (COLE)**

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**COLE**

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**1961-2014**

**Name of Creator:** Doctor Martin Cole

**Extent:** 43 boxes, 2 oversized items, 6 film reels

**Administrative/Biographical History:** Papers of Dr Martin Cole, (1961-2014). Includes:

- Papers of the Institute of Sex Education and Research, Calthorpe Nursing Home, Abortion Law Reform Association, and Birmingham Pregnancy Advisory Service and Brook Advisory Service.
- Correspondence with organisations, colleagues, patients, sex surrogates, and those opposed to Cole's work.
- Press cuttings regarding sex in society, sex research and related topics.
- Papers regarding sex education including the 1971 film 'Growing Up', the publication 'Fundamentals of Sex' and other works.
- Photographs, slides, negatives, VHS and film reels.

**Scope and Content:** Dr Martin Cole was born on 4 October 1931 in London, the son of a Bank of England official. He attended Enfield Grammar School, 1943-1950, and later the University of Southampton where he was awarded first class honors in botany in 1953 and a PhD in genetics in 1956. After graduating, he worked for the government of the Republic of Tanganyika (now Tanzania) until 1959 improving the yield of the castor oil plant. He then lectured in genetics at Ibadan University, Nigeria before returning to the UK in 1961. There, Cole secured a position as lecturer in Genetics and Reproductive Biology at Aston University, Birmingham.

Cole's career as a sexual rights campaigner began in the mid-sixties. Shortly after arriving in Birmingham he joined the Abortion Law Reform Association and was active at both national and local level, chairing the Birmingham group in 1962. After the 1967 Abortion Act was passed, Cole worked continuously to make the law a reality for women in the UK. In the early 1970s he told a newspaper reporter how he had been shocked by the 'intransigence and arrogance of Birmingham gynecologists and their reluctance to perform NHS abortions". In reaction to this Cole, with the help of Professor Francois Lafitte and Dr

Tony Brierley, established a referral agency, the Birmingham Pregnancy Advisory Service (later the British Pregnancy Advisory Service). The Service had humble beginnings in 1968, operating from Cole's living room and referring patients to London for operations. It was clear that to adequately provide safe, legal abortions Cole would need to circumnavigate the NHS for the time being and establish a licensed clinic in Birmingham. This aim was achieved in December 1969 when the Calthorpe Nursing Home in Edgbaston (originally a care home for the elderly), was converted into a private abortion clinic, employing surgeons and staff directly.

As well as his support for legal abortion, Cole placed a huge amount of importance on the availability of contraception and the use of comprehensive sex education. Cole stated at the Calthorpe Conference, 2007 that 'it is only by the wider use of contraception can the number of abortions be reduced. I cannot believe that abstinence is a realistic alternative... it is the hearts and minds of young people which need to be targeted so that they understand that unprotected sex means babies'. Cole battled concerted opposition to co-found the Birmingham Brook Advisory Clinic (for Family Planning) in 1964 to equip women with the information they needed to prevent a pregnancy. It was the first service of its kind outside London. In 1969 he established and took the Directorship of the Institute for Sex Education and Research. From the clinic in his home in Moseley, Cole worked as a sex and marital therapist dealing primarily with sexual dysfunction. He pioneered a form of treatment where 'sex surrogates' were used to help male and female patients overcome psychological and physical barriers to sexual intercourse.

Despite his other achievements, Cole was perhaps most famous for his work in the field of sex education. In 1969 he wrote and directed the controversial film 'Growing Up'. Released in 1971, the film was the first of its kind to depict real couples engaged in sexual intercourse and masturbation. Outrage in the press followed. An article in the Daily Mirror (13 January 1971) described it as "the most explicit and frank film ever made for use in schools". High profile figures such as Mary Whitehouse and Lord Longford spoke out against the film. The tabloid press dubbed Cole, 'Sex King Cole' and continued to write vivid accounts of his work. Favored stories were those about the use of female sex surrogates to

treat erectile dysfunction at the Institute for Sex Education and Research. Also in 1971 'The Fundamentals of Sex', co-authored with Dr P Cauthery, was published and again caused controversy. In an article called "Dr Cole's Sex Book Shocker" (1 June 1971), the Daily Mirror complained about the use of naked models in the book.

Cole continued his work at the Institute for Sex Education and Research, including the use of sex surrogates, in to the 1990s when the onset of AIDS changed landscape of sex treatments.

Cole had three children with his first wife, and further two children with his third wife, Barbara Chilton. Martin Cole died in 2015.

Audio-visual publications: 'Growing Up' (1971), 'Understanding Sex' slide talk (1972), 'Sexual Intercourse' (1973). Published materials: 'Treatment of Sex Disorders: An introduction' (1975), 'Impotence and Premature Ejaculation' (1975), 'Sex Disorders in the Female' (1982). Co-Authoring published materials: 'Fundamentals of Sex' with Dr P Cauthery (1971).

**Language/scripts of material:** English

**Access conditions:** OPEN

**Copying conditions:** Photocopying, scanning and digital photography (without flash) is permitted for research purposes on completion of the Library's Copyright Declaration form and with respect to current UK copyright law.

**Finding Aids:** Copy of handlist available in Library Reading Room.

## Temporary Listing

1. Photographs and negatives of heterosexual and homosexual couples and groups engaged in sexual activity labelled, 'stills 1/c film', '2x2 to be mounted', (c.1971)

**OPEN**

2. Slides for presentation, 'Understanding Sex'. Photographs and scientific diagrams of male and female bodies, individually and in couples. Also includes loose slides of the same type of material, (c.1970)

**OPEN**

3. Slides labelled, 'Kevin Norcross Slides' depicting male and female bodies as well as scientific diagrams and explanatory graphs, (c.1970)

**OPEN**

4. Correspondence regarding the film, 'Understanding Sex'. Includes files, 'Sales, 1974-5', 'Sales 1976', 'For circulation of Ann Robert and film meetings', 'London Film Meetings 1976', and 'Birmingham Film Meetings', (c.1974-1977)

**OPEN**

5. Correspondence regarding film previews for 'Growing Up' and other productions. Also includes minutes of the Ephebiatric Education Group, (1967-1971)

**OPEN**

6. Papers regarding the film, 'Intercourse' including funding, filming and purpose of the production, (1971-1972)

**OPEN**

7. Letters of support for the film, 'Growing Up' and others. Also includes a small number of letters published in newspapers, (1971)

**OPEN**

8. Press cuttings regarding societal attitudes to sex including obscenity, sex education and contraception, (1970-1972)

**OPEN**

9. Letters of support for the film, 'Growing Up' and Cole's work in general, (1972)

**OPEN**

10. Correspondence and papers regarding the plot and filming of 'Learning to Live', 'Planned Families' and other productions as well as the publication 'Fundamentals of Sex', (c.1967)

**OPEN**

11. Correspondence and papers, including scripts, about various educational films, (1967-1971)

**OPEN**

12. Thirty six loose slides depicting heterosexual couples engaged in sexual activity as well as scientific drawings of the male and female anatomy, (c.1970)

**OPEN**

13. Twenty nine loose slides of people, buildings and landscapes [in an African country?], (n.d.)

**OPEN**

14. Thirteen loose slides depicting heterosexual couples engaged in sexual activity, (c.1970)

**OPEN**

15. Slides depicting adults [on holiday?] in a boat on an unknown lake, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

16. Slides of people, buildings and landscapes [in an African country?], (n.d.)

**OPEN**

17. VHS, 'Growing Up', (1970)

**OPEN**

18. VHS, 'Treatment of Sex Disorders: An introduction', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

19. VHS, 'Impotence and Premature Ejaculation', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

20. Handwritten notes regarding lesbianism, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

21. Papers and press cuttings regarding 'Brain Sex', a test to measure the 'female' and 'male' parts of the brain, (c.1993)

**OPEN**

22. Folder labelled, 'Uffculme L' including acetates with notes regarding sex therapy, desires and sexual dysfunctions, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

23. Press cuttings, printed and handwritten notes regarding neurotransmitters with reference to chemicals that react with the transmitters, (1999)

**OPEN**

24. Handwritten notes and press cuttings regarding neurotransmitters, (1996)

**OPEN**

25. Loose published material regarding penile erection, male sexual function, and a survey from the Department of Mental Health at Belfast City Hospital regarding sexuality and sexual anxiety, (c.1989-1993)

**OPEN**

26. Handwritten notes regarding sex and marital therapy and a typed paper regarding psychosexual medicine, (1988)

**OPEN**

27. Handwritten notes regarding 'articles/book TS', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

28. Handwritten notes regarding 'The Book: Charts, synopsis', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

29. Handwritten notes regarding [unknown] 'book', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

30. Handwritten notes regarding 'New Book, Vignelles', and typed papers regarding prostitution, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

31. Handwritten notes and typed papers regarding sexual anxiety and dysfunction, (c.1987)

**OPEN**

32. Loose notes, publications and correspondence regarding sexual dysfunction, sex in society and sex research, (1986-2004)

**OPEN**

33. Folder labelled, 'testimonials from happy patients', but also including correspondence from unhappy patients, (1993-1998)

**CLOSED until 2098**

34. Loose published material, correspondence and handwritten notes regarding sex therapy, contraception, sexual dysfunction, marital therapy and other related topics. Also includes Cole's CV, (1967-2001)

**OPEN**

35. Minutes, press cuttings and notes regarding the Defence of Literature and Arts Society, (1971-1975)

**OPEN**

36. Loose handwritten notes on cognitive behaviour, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

37. Papers regarding 'Rational Emotive Therapy', (c.1985)

**OPEN**

38. Handwritten notes labelled, 'Raw Data: Paper on bio, social-sex chemicals', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

39. Loose correspondence, published papers and press cuttings regarding paedophilia, birth control (including abortion), neuroscience, free will, prostitution, sexually transmitted diseases (or STIs), and sexual feelings, (c.1967-2000)

**OPEN**

40. Articles by Cole regarding prostitution, abortion and sexuality. Also includes a transcript of a speech about promiscuity given at the 1977 London Medial Group conference on 'Human Sexuality', (c.1970-1977)

**OPEN**

41. Papers regarding counselling, (1995)

**OPEN**

42. Flow diagram regarding stress, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

43. Notes and published papers regarding consciousness, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

44. Papers regarding, 'basic counselling', as well as a key note speech and seminar from the Calthorpe Conference 2007 regarding abortion, (1995-2007)

**OPEN**

45. Handwritten notes, correspondence and papers regarding, 'Lectures completed for December 1975', (1975)

**OPEN**

46. Loose correspondence, papers and articles regarding sexual dysfunction, sex and marital therapy, homosexuality, birth control (including abortion), prostitution and sex education. Also includes references to membership of the British Association for Sexual and Marital Therapy (BASMT), and order forms for Cole's films including 'Growing Up', (1976-c.2000)

**OPEN**

47. Poster, 'Sex Clinics. What should the young do?', The Public Opinion Action Association, (29 November 1965)

**OPEN**

48. Correspondence labelled, 'ISER lectures completed', (1970-1971)

**OPEN**

49. Loose correspondence regarding invitations to speak, sex shops including Ann Summers, and comments on unidentified videos (including a video for the mentally handicapped) proposed by Cole, (1970-1985)

**OPEN**

50. Correspondence regarding applications for the position of 'Sex Surrogate' at the Institute for Sex Education and Research, (1973-1993)  
**CLOSED until 2093**

51. Handwritten notes and press cuttings collected for a Cambridge Union Debate regarding pornography, (1973-1981)  
**OPEN**

52. Press cuttings and correspondence regarding people with disabilities and their sexual needs, (1977-1979)  
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53. Forms and reports used in the treatment of patients with sexual dysfunction, as well as correspondence about the Brook Advisory Centre in Birmingham, (1970-1993)  
**OPEN**

54. Correspondence regarding invitations to speak for groups and organisations, as well as request to show the film 'Growing Up', (1970-2010)  
**OPEN**

55. Papers and correspondence regarding the Birmingham Pregnancy Advisory Service and the Birmingham Brook Advisory Service. Also generally covering birth control including abortion, (1968-1970)  
**OPEN**

56 Correspondence regarding treatments administered at the Birmingham Pregnancy Advisory Service/Brook Advisory Service, especially birth control for unmarried women. Includes letters from those offering support, those who want to use the services, and those opposed to the clinic, (1965-1969)  
**CLOSED until 2069**

57. Blank forms and reports used in the treatment of patients with sexual dysfunctions and correspondence about a certificate in sexual health studies, (c.1990-2002)  
**OPEN**

58. Minutes of the Abortion Law Reform Association, Birmingham Group, (15 January 1964 – 30 June 1965)

**OPEN**

59. Loan pack for 'Understanding Sex: An illustrated pre-recorded talk for adolescents', including 48 coloured slides, cassette tape, script, and introductory leaflet. Housed in a purpose made box, (c.1970)

**OPEN**

60. Information pack, 'Sex Therapy: An intimate experience', including various articles on the same topic, (c.2000-2001)

**OPEN**

61. Correspondence regarding invitations to speak for groups and organisations, (1965-1967)

**OPEN**

62. Papers and handwritten notes regarding workshops and events led by the British Association for Sexual and Marital Therapy and it's regional body in Birmingham, (1994-1997)

**OPEN**

63. General correspondence regarding Calthorpe Nursing Home as well as sexually transmitted infections, the Abortion Act, and the work of the Institute for Sex Education and Research, (1969-1971)

**OPEN**

64. General correspondence regarding invitations to speak for groups and organisations, request for general information, and requests to show the film 'Growing Up', (1969-1970)

**OPEN**

65. Correspondence regarding general enquiries about the film 'Growing Up', (1971)

**OPEN**

66. Papers regarding 'abortion aid' with reference to the Birmingham Pregnancy Advisory Service, (1969-1970)

**OPEN**

67. Papers regarding abortion labelled, 'abortion aid miscellaneous', (1964-1968)

**OPEN**

68. Minutes and agendas of the Birmingham Pregnancy Advisory Service, (1968-1969)

**OPEN**

69. Copy of the Trust Deed of the Birmingham Pregnancy Advisory Service and related correspondence, (1968)

**OPEN**

70. Press cuttings and research notes for a lecture, 'Sexual Offenses and the Law', (1973)

**OPEN**

71. Papers and correspondence regarding courses held by the West Midlands Institute of Psychotherapy, childhood sexuality, attitudes to pornography, permissions to reproduce work created by Cole, and negatives of stills from the film 'Growing Up' and publication 'The Fundamentals of Sex, (1970-1993)

**OPEN**

72. Handwritten and typed notes regarding 'Fertility control and sex freedom Wizo Aviv', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

73. Press cuttings and reports regarding sex therapy, specifically erectile dysfunction, as well as forms used at the Institute for Sex Education and Research, (c.1997)

**OPEN**

74. Papers, reports and correspondence regarding the Birth Control Trust, London, (1986-1990)

**OPEN**

75. Correspondence and press cuttings labelled, 'Criticism', (1965)

**OPEN**

76. Correspondence regarding the publication, 'Fundamentals of Sex' as well as negative stills used in the book, (1969-1971)

**OPEN**

77. Consent forms, signed by models or the model's legal guardian, allowing photographs to be used in the publication, 'Fundamentals of Sex', (1970-1971) **CLOSED until 2071**

78. Press cuttings and research notes regarding contraception, (2000-2001)

**OPEN**

79. Correspondence regarding an abortifacient survey conducted by the Birmingham group of Abortion Law Reform Association, (1964-1966)

**OPEN**

80. Handwritten and typed notes regarding behaviour therapy, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

81. Press cuttings, reports and guides regarding cognitive sex and marital therapy, (1981-2003)

**OPEN**

82. Correspondence regarding the practice of a doctor charged with carrying out abortions, (1969)

**CLOSED until 2069**

83. Correspondence and press cuttings about the willingness of doctors and institutions to perform abortions, (1968-1969)

**OPEN**

84. Correspondence from patients regarding abortions, (1968-1969)

**CLOSED until 2069**

85. Correspondence, papers and forms regarding the Abortion Law Reform Association and the Birmingham Pregnancy Advisory Service, (1968-1970)

**OPEN**

86. Press cuttings and handwritten notes regarding 'sexual anomalies and deviations', including child and adult prostitution, (1970)

**OPEN**

87. Handwritten notes regarding the publication 'Naked Ape', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

88. Correspondence, publications and press cuttings regarding 'Homosexual law reform'. Includes papers of the Albany Trust, Homosexual Law Reform Society, and the West Midlands Homosexual Law Reform Committee. Also includes copies of 'Arena Three' (October 1968-July 1969), and 'Man and Society', (Spring 1965), (1965-1971)

**OPEN**

89. Correspondence with the British Journal of Psychiatry regarding Cole's article 'Sex Therapy – a critical appraisal', (1985-1986)

**OPEN**

90. Folder labelled, 'Wrexham: Adolescent relationships' with handwritten notes about adolescent relationships and correspondence about a debate at Cambridge Union Society, 'Pornography should never be forbidden', (1968-1971)

**OPEN**

91. Handwritten notes on logic and sexual morality for a lecture, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

92. Correspondence regarding the content of a new (unnamed) sex education film, (1978-1984)

**OPEN**

93. Photographs of men, women and children at different stages of puberty. The original box was labelled, 'Original strip handed to our Mr Blav, plus prints made as tests', (c.1970)

**CLOSED until 2070**

94. Unidentified 16mm Kodak film in metal tin, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

95. Super eight, 8mm film labelled, '8mm sound. Sexual intercourse. ISER. MJC', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

96. 8mm film in card case, labelled "Take a Name Like', Martin Cole, 28'30" copy @ 7 1/2 ips', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

97. 8mm film in card case, labelled "Male Happening" – a second rate US film on male homosexuality', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

98. Loose papers including transcripts for the productions 'An Introduction to Sex Education' and 'Sex Disorders – an Introduction' as well as information about the copyright and export of films, (1982-1983)

**OPEN**

99. Blank consent forms for models, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

100. Correspondence regarding the sales and showings of the film 'Understanding Sex', (1970-1975)

**OPEN**

101. Transcript of 'The Treatment of Sex Disorders' and correspondence regarding royalties, (1985)

**OPEN**

102. Correspondence with Kays Laboratories and Metrocolour regarding the film 'Growing Up', (1972-1990)

**OPEN**

103. Correspondence with the British Universities Film and Video Council, (1981-1993)

**OPEN**

104. Standard circular regarding films produced by the Institute for Sex Education and Research, and correspondence about Andrew Stanway's 'The Language of Love', (1983-1996)

**OPEN**

105. Film catalogues produced by other organisations, (1976-1986)

**OPEN**

106. Correspondence regarding visual aids produced by the Institute of Sex Education and Research, (1982-1987)

**OPEN**

107. Correspondence about audio visual materials received after Cole's article was published in the Journal of Sexual Health, (1991-1992)

**OPEN**

108. Correspondence about audio visual materials produced by the Institute of Sex Education and Research, (1988-1996)

**OPEN**

109. Acetates used for lectures, (1987-1990)

**OPEN**

110. Blank form for 'psychosexual medicine' and handwritten notes, (1988)

**OPEN**

111. Folder of 'Misc acetates. Sex therapy. Use these for all lectures', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

112. Typed notes from lectures, labelled 'Misc lectures', (1984-1987)

**OPEN**

113. Notes and acetates for a University of Birmingham lecture on 'Human sex behaviour programmed or learnt', (1982)

**OPEN**

114. Acetates labelled, 'ISD: Kenworth, September', (1992)

**OPEN**

115. Papers and press cuttings regarding 'Sex therapy sin or salvation 2, research', (1972-1983)

**OPEN**

116. Scrapbook regarding 'diagnostic procedures', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

117. Correspondence regarding applications for the position of 'Sex Surrogate' at the Institute for Sex Education and Research, (1974-1984)

**CLOSED until 2084**

118. Printed notes on 'Sex therapy lectures', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

119. Handwritten and printed notes on 'Growing Up, preliminary work', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

120. Printed transcripts where Cole discusses the use of Sex Surrogates, as well as a transcript of a lecture regarding surrogates, possibly for the University of Leicester, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

121. Printed papers, press cuttings and notes regarding illustrations and drafts for the publication 'Fundamentals of Sex', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

122. Publications about dating and pregnancy, (1978-1983)

**OPEN**

123. Correspondence and printed material regarding the Society for the Scientific Study of Sex, (1985-1989)

**OPEN**

124. Correspondence and printed material regarding the Campaign for Research into Human Reproduction, (1989-1990)

**OPEN**

125. Published material and correspondence regarding The Outsider Club, (1984-1985)

**OPEN**

126. Published material by the National Association for the Childless, (c.1980)

**OPEN**

127. Correspondence with Masters and Johnson Institute, (1982)

**OPEN**

128. Published material by the International Planned Parenthood Foundation, (c.1980)

**OPEN**

129. Published material and circulars sent by the British Humanist Association, (1993-2001)

**OPEN**

130. Published material from the Family Planning Information Service and Family Planning Association, (1982-1991)

**OPEN**

131. Printed materials regarding euthanasia and the Voluntary Euthanasia Society, (1983-1990)

**OPEN**

132. Published materials regarding the Campaign Against Health Fraud, (1989-1990)

**OPEN**

133. Correspondence regarding the British Institute of Sexology, (1981)

**OPEN**

134. Printed material for British Association for Sexual and Marital Therapy workshops, (1995-1996)

**OPEN**

135. Correspondence and printed material regarding 'assertive training', (1982)

**OPEN**

136. Printed material and agendas from the Abortion Law Reform Association, (1990-2000)

**OPEN**

137. Publications, correspondence and handwritten notes about mechanical and visual aids to behaviour therapy, (1982)

**OPEN**

138. Press cuttings and handwritten notes regarding the age of consent and HIV, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

139. Type notes regarding sex therapy, labelled 'Royal Society of Medicine', (1990)

**OPEN**

140. Typed article/speech, 'What about a new approach to sex education?' (n.d.)

**OPEN**

141. Press cuttings and handwritten notes for a speech to the Birmingham Humanist Group regarding sex education in Birmingham schools. The press cuttings also cover sexual behaviour in Britain, including heterosexual and homosexual people, (1993-1994)

**OPEN**

142. Acetates for 'Madeleine final papers' [Brighton ISD?], (n.d.)

**OPEN**

143. Handwritten notes from a folder labelled, 'Tv Mon', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

144. Acetates and printed notes regarding sexual dysfunction, probably for a lecture, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

145. Handwritten notes regarding paraphilia, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

146. Handwritten notes, printed material, and publication: 'The Galton Institute Newsletter', in a folder labelled 'Madeline final notes Brighton ISD etc final', (1992-1995)

**OPEN**

147. Typed notes, articles and acetates regarding sex therapy and sex surrogate therapy, (c.1992)

**OPEN**

148. Acetates, handwritten notes and typed notes regarding sex surrogates and sex therapy, (c.1986)

**OPEN**

149. Loose papers predominantly regarding Brook Advisory Service, but also including papers about adolescent sex, sex therapy, British Pregnancy Advisory Service, and societal attitudes to sex, (1978-2003)

**OPEN**

150. Photographs of twins/siblings in profile and portrait, (c.1970)

**OPEN**

151. Mounted photographs by Alan Johnson of male and female bodies at various stages of childhood, adolescence and adulthood, including pregnancy, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

152. Correspondence regarding lectures given by Cole, (1977-1978)

**OPEN**

153. Correspondence regarding lectures given by Cole, (1976-1977)

**OPEN**

154. Correspondence regarding lectures given by Cole, (1973)

**OPEN**

155. Papers regarding film hire, (1980)

**OPEN**

156. Papers regarding film hire and sales, (1978-1979)

**OPEN**

157. Papers regarding extra-mural lectures given by Cole, (1965-1967)

**OPEN**

158. Papers and correspondence regarding Cole's extramural course 'Human Sexual Behaviour', (1972-1973)

**OPEN**

159. Papers and correspondence regarding Cole's extramural course 'Human Sexual Behaviour', (1972-1974)

**OPEN**

160. Papers and correspondence regarding Cole's extramural course 'Human Sexual Behaviour', (1971-1972)

**OPEN**

161. Papers and correspondence regarding Cole's extramural course 'Human Sexual Behaviour', (1971-1972)

**OPEN**

162. Papers and correspondence regarding Cole's extramural course, 'Human Sexual Behaviour', as well as press cuttings and typed notes about sex, population, pregnancy and human nature, (1973-1974)

**OPEN**

163. Correspondence regarding invitations to speak which Cole rejected, (1972-1976)

**OPEN**

164. Typed notes about sexual behaviour in twins, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

165. Papers and correspondence concerning slides for sex education, but also includes a script for the film, 'Growing Up', and a report of the slide programme 'Understanding Sex' shown to Ealing Grammar School boys, (1971-1973)

**OPEN**

166. Correspondence and papers regarding use and previews of the slide kit 'Understanding Sex', (1972)

**OPEN**

167. Hand written notes and script for the film 'Growing Up', (c.1971)

**OPEN**

168. Scripts for the films 'Understanding Sex', 'Sexual Intercourse', 'The Treatment of Sex Disorders – an introduction' and 'The Treatment of Sex Disorders - Impotence and Premature Ejaculation', (c.1975)

**OPEN**

169. Correspondence regarding publications and films, promotion, availability of contraception, Cole's articles, and other general enquiries, (1971)

**OPEN**

170. Loose papers and articles concerning legalised brothels, psychosexual development in twins, sex therapy, the film 'Growing Up', and the Abortion Act 1967, (1972-2009)

**OPEN**

171. Press cuttings regarding birth control, sex therapy, sex toys, and abortion. Also includes information about the high street store, Ann Summers, the former sex surrogate/sex therapist Miss Lillian Taylor, and the Abortion Act 1967, (1965-2003)

**OPEN**

172. Press cuttings regarding the opening of a Brook Advisory Centre in Birmingham, including opposition, (1965)v

**OPEN**

173. Articles by Cole published in the British Journal of Sexual Medicine as well as an article by AFM Brierley about use of abortifacients in Birmingham, (1966-1986)

**OPEN**

174. Press cuttings of articles by Cole and others about sex therapy and related topics in a folder labelled 'memoirs press cuttings', (1994-1998)

**OPEN**

175. Press cuttings regarding teenage sex, sex surrogates, contraceptives, pornography laws, abortion laws, sex and marital therapy, sexual morals, gender equality, and Cole's personal life, (c.1975-1999)

**OPEN**

176. Loose correspondence between Cole and 'Kathleen' a relative, as well as a letter from George Jonas and Co solicitors regarding Cole's divorce in 1985, (1985-1988)

**OPEN**

177. Handwritten poems to 'Sue' from Cole, (22 February-27 May 1962)

**OPEN**

178. Blank questionnaires about sex and attitudes to sex as well as handwritten notes. Also includes an Assignment between 1) Martin Cole, 2) Martin Cole-Barbara Chilton Publications Limited, 3) The Dial Press, and 4) Philip Cauthery, (c.1972)

**OPEN**

179. Typed and handwritten notes regarding case histories of Cole's patients, (n.d.)

**CLOSED until 2070**

180. Appointment book used to record Sex Surrogate appointments, (1992-1998)

**CLOSED until 2098**

181. Forms, agreements and reports of the Calthorpe Nursing Home, Birmingham, (1968-1971)

**OPEN**

182. Correspondence with Kenneth Wormald Solicitors and the Association of Teachers in Technical Institutions regarding requests to remove a section of the film 'Growing Up' in which a female demonstrates masturbation, (1972) **CLOSED until 2072**

183. Press cuttings and correspondence regarding Cole's use of the film 'Growing Up' and other sex education aids in university lectures, at a night club and in a hotel, (1964-1981)

**OPEN**

184. Notebook containing statistics on patients, (n.d.)

**CLOSED until 2070**

185. Correspondence and papers regarding the Abortion Law Reform Association, (1964)

**OPEN**

186. Press cuttings, correspondence, reports and papers regarding the activities of the Abortion Law Reform Association, (1961-1965)

**OPEN**

187. Press cuttings regarding illegal abortions, the use of quinine to bring about menstruation, and the oral contraceptive pill, (1965)

**OPEN**

188. Correspondence for the publication 'The Fundamentals of Sex' arranged by chapter, (1968-1971)

**OPEN**

189. Correspondence regarding the German sex education book, 'Show Me!' released in 1974 and controversy caused when the book was shown at a secondary school, (1998)

**OPEN**

190. Correspondence and papers regarding a new edition of the publication 'Sex Problems', (1995)

**OPEN**

191. Three certificates awarded to Cole. One from The University of Birmingham for attending a 2 year course on Psychodynamic Psychiatry and Psychotherapy; the second for accredited membership of the British Association for Sexual and Marital Therapy; the third for incorporation of Martin Cole-Barbara Chilton Publications Limited, (1972-1998)

**OPEN**

192. Handwritten notes, correspondence and press cuttings regarding Masters and Johnson's sex therapy and treatments. Also includes correspondence with Archbishop Lord Fisher of Lambeth who advocated for the complete censorship of genitals in the press, (1970)

**OPEN**

193. Text for chapter 5 'Starting it right – sex education' in an unnamed publication. Also includes an illustration of a dildo attached to a camera, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

194. Photocopy of an agreement between Martin Cole and Philip Cauthery (authors) and WH Allen & Co Ltd (Publishers) regarding 'The Fundamentals of Sex'. Also includes a report justifying the use of erotic films in sex education, (1971)

**OPEN**

195. Handwritten notes regarding sexual dysfunction for an unidentified publication, (n.d.)

**OPEN**

196. Correspondence regarding general enquires as well as hiring and showing of the film 'Growing Up', (1973-1981)

**OPEN**

197. Correspondence regarding film enquiries including hiring and showing of the film, 'Growing Up', (1971-1973)

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198. Correspondence regarding film enquiries including hiring and showing of the film, 'Growing Up', (1974)

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199. Publications written in whole or part by Cole. Includes: 'Abortion in Britain' 1966, 'The Fundamentals of Sex' 1971, 'Adult Clinical Problems' 1991, 'Impotence' 1996, and 'Sex: How to make it better for both of you' 1996, (1966-1996)

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200. Four VHS labelled, 'The Treatment of Sexual Disorders: An introduction' (n.d.), 'Buzzard' 1988, 'Sex Talk: Desire' 1990, and 'MC BBC S.T.' 1991. Also includes two unidentified 16mm Kodak films, and a 16mm film in a metal tin labelled 'Sexual activity in animals. Ex Kinsey Institute. Animal composite, homosexual, reel 3' (n.d.), (c.1988-1991)

**OPEN**

201. Collection of slides used by Keith Norcross and donated to Cole by Kathleen Norcross. The slides illustrated a lecture by Norcross on 'Bottoms' and includes images of healthy and unhealthy male, female and animal bottoms from different periods. Includes a letter from Kathleen to Martin, (c.1994)

**OPEN**

202. Consent forms signed by models, and legal guardians of models, who posed for photographs commissioned by Cole, (1968-1978)

**CLOSED until 2078**

203. Correspondence regarding how to procure an abortion and regarding the outcome of a surgical abortion if it was obtained, (1965-1968)

**CLOSED until 2068**

204. Report by Crewe and Alsager College of Higher Education, 'Sex Education for Student Teachers', and a letter thanking Cole for his input, (1976)

**OPEN**

205. Correspondence regarding several topics, including: a 'contraceptive vending machine' and the connection between

contraception and abortions; Cole's extramural course at the University of Birmingham regarding human genetics; And the display of sex education posters (specifically regarding contraception and the Brook Advisory Service) in Birmingham schools, (1964-1970)

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206. Correspondence, reports, press cuttings and handwritten notes from a folder labelled 'Brook lecture'. Includes information regarding sexual morals, as well as annual reports of the Birmingham Brook Advisory Centre 1967-1969, the Staffordshire Education Committee Youth Service 1967, and the Marie Stopes Memorial Clinic 1964. Also included are leaflets for The Open Door and Brook Advisory Centre, (1964-1969)

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207. Family Planning Information Service 'Fact Sheets' from a folder labelled 'Brook Stats', (1989)

**OPEN**

208. Notebook regarding statistics on sexual behaviour, including loose press cuttings and papers, (1989-1992)

**OPEN**

209. Correspondence regarding opposition to the film 'Growing Up' including from the Merseyside Police and the Director of Public Prosecutions. The folder was labelled 'send copies to BFI', (1972)

210. Agendas, minutes, reports, surveys and papers of the Birmingham branch of the Abortion Law Reform Association. Includes the booklet, 'In Desperation: Letters sent to the Abortion Law Reform Association'. Additionally includes papers of related groups the Family Planning Association, International Planned Parenthood, and Mary Stopes Memorial Clinic. (1961-1963)

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211. Membership records for the Birmingham branch of the Abortion Law Reform Association, (1964-1967)

**OPEN**

212. Correspondence with Arthur Miller of Global Films Ltd regarding the film 'Growing Up', (1970-1973)

**OPEN**

213. Publications regarding sex education including, 'Curriculum Guidance: Health Education', and 'What Future for School Health Education? A report of two working seminars held in Coventry and Sheffield', (1990)

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214. Correspondence/hate mail regarding opposition to the film 'Growing Up' from a folder labelled, 'obscene letters', (1971-1972)

**OPEN**

215. Correspondence regarding invitations to speak which Cole refused, (1976-1978)

**OPEN**

216. Correspondence regarding lectures given by Cole, (1983-1984)

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217. Correspondence regarding lectures given by Cole, (1980-1982)

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218. Correspondence regarding lectures given by Cole, (1978-1979)

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219. Correspondence and scripts for TV and radio appearances, including scripts for 'Looking Ahead: Starting a family, BBC Radio 4, 1969' and an interview with Cole in 1968, (1968-1970)

**OPEN**

220. Papers, handwritten notes, correspondence and press cuttings regarding the British Association of Sex and Marital Therapy south region conference, 'Putting the Passion Back into Sex', (1994)

**OPEN**

221. Printed notes regarding erectile dysfunction, (1997)

**OPEN**

222. Papers, correspondence and acetates regarding British Association for Sexual and Marital Therapy workshops, (1993)

**OPEN**

223. Printed notes used at the Marital and Sexual Dysfunction conference at York University and correspondence about the same, (1995)

**OPEN**

224. Press cuttings and articles regarding statistics on adult sex, (1989-1993)

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225. Appointment book used to record Sex Surrogate appointments, (1984-1991)

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226. Correspondence, handwritten notes and printed materials regarding the Marital and Sexual Dysfunction conference at York University and sexual problems seen in men, (1995)

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227. Acetates regarding sexual dysfunction from a folder labelled 'Postgrad QE Oct 1997', (1997)

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228. Handwritten notes regarding male impotence from a folder labelled 'use for beds', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

229. Notebook labelled 'Facts of Life A-Z' in which Cole has recorded words which resonate with his life. At the front of the volume are loose printed and hand written notes regarding subjects for his memoirs, (c.2014)

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230. Correspondence from satisfied patients, many of whom had undergone surrogate therapy at the Institute of Sex Education and Research, (1980-1999) **CLOSED until 2099**

231. Loose press cuttings, correspondence and other papers regarding a range of topics including humanism, sexual dysfunction, sex therapy, sexual medicine and evolutionary psychiatry. Also includes a leaflet about the aims of the Institute for Sex Education and Research, (1982-2000)

**OPEN**

232. Correspondence regarding defamatory statements about Cole made by Councillor Mr Gordon Griffith in the Denbighshire Free Press, 3 July 1971, (1971)

**OPEN**

233. Correspondence and papers regarding the blurb for the film 'Growing Up', (1972-1973)

**OPEN**

234. Correspondence between Cole and the British Film Institute, including the Acquisition Agreement between the British Film Institute National Archive and Martin Cole for deposit of material in perpetuity, and a Licensing Agreement between the British Film Institute and Martin Cole for the film 'Growing Up', (2008-2009)

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235. Oversized notebook recording 'surrogate results', (1972-1994)

**CLOSED until 2094**

236. VHS, home recorded and professional, including: 'MC Lecture Teeside', (n.d.); 'Whatever Happened to? Growing Up...by Martin Cole', Time Code In Vision, (n.d.); VHS 'Martin Cole in C4 programme', (1992); VHS 'Unusual Sexual Behaviour: A unique training video for counsellors', Guy Deans, (1994); 'Well it's a living' Central TV, (1985); 'Sex in the 70s: The gurus', Diverse Productions, (n.d.); 'Dial Midnight MC', (n.d.); 'Man Alive', Martin Cole, (1972); 'Pamela Armstrong Show: Divorce', (1987), (1972-1994)

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237. VHS, home recorded and professional, including: 'Dial Midnight MC', (n.d.); 'MC on ST' (1995); 'MC TV C5 The Joy of Sex', (2004); 'Surrogate Sex: Ann and Nick BBC' (1994); 'Sex in the 70s, C4, (2005); 'Martin Cole C4 Sex Education', (2000); 'Problems Page', (1986); 'Unusual Sexual Behaviour: A unique training video for counsellors', Guy Deans, (1994); and a video cassette 'Straight Talk BMAX', (n.d.), (1986-2005)

**OPEN**

238. A3 (approx.) boards of colourful, hand drawn diagrams of male and female genitals. The male and female are shown individually and in the act of sexual intercourse. Includes text accompaniment. From a folder labelled 'ISER film, slides, animation, and records', (n.d.)

**OPEN**

239. Negatives and one photograph of male, female and child genitals from an envelope labelled 'frame enlargements'. Transferred to Bishopsgate in a package with COLE/238. (n.d.)

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240. Three 16mm films including: 'Treatment of sex disorder intro. Print No1 (MC)'; 'SI'; 'Sex Disorders III, Sexual Disorders in the Female', (n.d.)

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241. Three 16mm films including: 'Treatment of Sex Disorders II'; 'Treatment of Sexual Disorder – Introduction, First answer print'; 'Sexual Disordered II, new print', (n.d.)

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