

# Vital Statistics 2003 The UK Gay Men's Sex Survey

## Area sub-samples data report (updated May 2008) East of England Strategic Health Authority

The *Gay Men's Sex Survey* 2003 was conducted by Sigma Research in collaboration with health promoters throughout Britain and Ireland. This report supplements the main annual report for the survey called *On the move: findings from the United Kingdom Gay Men's Sex Survey, 2003*. It is available at: [www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/reports/report2004g/](http://www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/reports/report2004g/). Survey methods and interpretation of the data were outlined in that report. This data report is intended to provide HIV health promotion planners with information about their local population. There is one data report for each of the Strategic Health Authorities in England. In each report men are usually grouped according to their Primary Care Trust (PCT) of residence.

### *The data*

The survey used two data collection methods over the summer of 2003:

- (1) A self-sealing, Freepost addressed booklet distributed by 124 British HIV health promotion and gay agencies;
- (2) On a specific website promoted via links on 35 gay and HIV-related websites. Two websites, [gay.com/uk](http://gay.com/uk) and [gaydar.co.uk](http://gaydar.co.uk), conducted substantial paid for promotion of the survey.

This report contains data from all the men recruited through **both methods**.

To be included in this sample respondents had to:

- be male;
- be aged 14 or over;
- be living in the East of England SHA;
- have had sex with a man in the last year and / or expect to have sex with a man in the future;
- have completed at least one demographic question and one other question.

Differences between the number of surveys returned and the number of men who appear in the sample are due to these exclusions.

### *The tables*

Groups of men living in the same PCT area appear as a row (lines across) in the tables. The bottom row of each table gives the result for the entire area being considered. The first table shows the number of men living in each PCT area and the size of the sub-samples in the rest of the tables. PCT areas with fewer than 20 men and amalgamated PCT areas (where men cannot be allocated to an individual PCT area) are reported as "all other men". The tables show the proportions (%) of each sub-sample for that variable (less missing data). Rows add up to 100%. The only exception is table 3 (Age Averages).

### *Questionnaires*

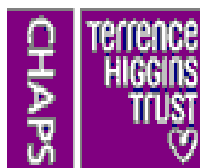
The contents page identifies the Booklet question number (Q) each table is derived from.

The questionnaire used in the survey is available to download at:

[www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/files/VS2003booklet.pdf](http://www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/files/VS2003booklet.pdf)

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**Sample sizes and descriptions**

**1. Web and booklet sample sizes by PCT area of residence.**

Count

	distribution method		Total
	web	booklet	
PCT area unknown	1	0	1
Peterborough	21	3	24
Norfolk	87	26	113
Cambridgeshire	102	51	153
Suffolk	64	51	115
Great Yarmouth and Waveney Teaching	4	0	4
Bedfordshire	44	65	109
Luton Teaching	28	43	71
West / East & North Hertfordshire PCT Unknown (Hertfordshire)	29	34	63
East & North Hertfordshire	47	0	47
West Hertfordshire	51	0	51
West Essex	22	0	22
W. / Mid. / N.E. / S.W. / SE. Essex PCT Unknown (Essex)	39	107	146
Mid Essex	25	0	25
North East Essex	25	0	25
South West Essex	49	5	54
South East Essex	35	2	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>1060</b>

## 2. Age groups.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Age				
	<20	20s	30s	40s	50+
Peterborough	20.0%	30.0%	30.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Norfolk	8.4%	33.7%	25.3%	18.9%	13.7%
Cambridgeshire	6.6%	38.2%	24.3%	16.2%	14.7%
Suffolk	12.2%	37.8%	28.6%	15.3%	6.1%
Bedfordshire	14.3%	33.7%	25.5%	18.4%	8.2%
Luton Teaching	5.9%	14.7%	38.2%	30.9%	10.3%
East & North Hertfordshire	2.6%	41.0%	35.9%	15.4%	5.1%
West Hertfordshire	12.1%	18.2%	30.3%	33.3%	6.1%
West Essex	27.8%	22.2%	16.7%	22.2%	11.1%
Mid Essex		40.9%	27.3%	18.2%	13.6%
North East Essex		47.1%	29.4%	17.6%	5.9%
South West Essex	17.8%	22.2%	40.0%	13.3%	6.7%
South East Essex	6.3%	21.9%	34.4%	18.8%	18.8%
All other East of England SHA men	10.2%	35.0%	23.4%	20.3%	11.2%
Total	9.9%	32.6%	27.8%	19.2%	10.6%

### 3. Age averages.

age

Demog - PCT area of residence 2007	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Peterborough	30.50	16	58	31.90	11.934
Norfolk	33.00	15	79	35.05	14.210
Cambridgeshire	30.00	17	66	34.01	12.464
Suffolk	29.50	16	64	31.55	11.183
Bedfordshire	31.00	17	72	31.93	11.564
Luton Teaching	36.00	16	61	37.53	10.263
East & North Hertfordshire	31.00	19	51	32.10	8.958
West Hertfordshire	35.00	15	60	35.09	11.506
West Essex	28.00	15	54	31.22	12.978
Mid Essex	31.00	20	58	34.73	12.119
North East Essex	30.00	20	52	31.12	10.271
South West Essex	30.00	17	55	31.11	10.183
South East Essex	34.00	16	64	35.97	12.757
All other East of England SHA men	31.00	16	65	33.03	11.758
Total	32.00	15	79	33.43	11.877

#### 4. Ethnicity.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Ethnicity			
	White	Black	Asian	Mixed and other
Peterborough	95.8%			4.2%
Norfolk	99.1%		.9%	
Cambridgeshire	94.8%		2.0%	3.3%
Suffolk	93.8%	2.7%	.9%	2.7%
Bedfordshire	96.3%	1.8%		1.8%
Luton Teaching	94.4%	2.8%		2.8%
East & North Hertfordshire	95.7%			4.3%
West Hertfordshire	100.0%			
West Essex	81.8%		4.5%	13.6%
Mid Essex	100.0%			
North East Essex	100.0%			
South West Essex	98.1%		1.9%	
South East Essex	100.0%			
All other East of England SHA men	98.1%	.5%	.5%	.9%
Total	96.6%	.8%	.8%	1.9%

## 5. Formal education.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Education		
	low	medium	high
Peterborough	37.5%	37.5%	25.0%
Norfolk	32.1%	30.4%	37.5%
Cambridgeshire	27.8%	27.2%	45.0%
Suffolk	33.9%	36.5%	29.6%
Bedfordshire	29.4%	35.8%	34.9%
Luton Teaching	29.6%	25.4%	45.1%
East & North Hertfordshire	29.8%	25.5%	44.7%
West Hertfordshire	23.5%	29.4%	47.1%
West Essex	40.9%	50.0%	9.1%
Mid Essex	32.0%	28.0%	40.0%
North East Essex	20.0%	36.0%	44.0%
South West Essex	35.2%	35.2%	29.6%
South East Essex	37.8%	37.8%	24.3%
All other East of England SHA men	31.0%	34.3%	34.7%
Total	30.9%	32.5%	36.6%

## 6. Annual income.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Annual income			
	<10 000	£10 000 - 19999	£20 000 - 29 999	£30 000 and greater
Peterborough	37.5%	33.3%	16.7%	12.5%
Norfolk	22.3%	37.5%	25.0%	15.2%
Cambridgeshire	17.2%	31.1%	30.5%	21.2%
Suffolk	20.4%	30.1%	28.3%	21.2%
Bedfordshire	20.2%	32.1%	22.0%	25.7%
Luton Teaching	12.9%	28.6%	30.0%	28.6%
East & North Hertfordshire	8.7%	37.0%	21.7%	32.6%
West Hertfordshire	11.8%	25.5%	25.5%	37.3%
West Essex	23.8%	42.9%	9.5%	23.8%
Mid Essex	16.0%	40.0%	12.0%	32.0%
North East Essex	16.0%	36.0%	28.0%	20.0%
South West Essex	13.0%	29.6%	31.5%	25.9%
South East Essex	16.2%	27.0%	35.1%	21.6%
All other East of England SHA men	19.7%	33.8%	22.5%	23.9%
Total	18.3%	32.5%	25.5%	23.7%

## 7. Perceived financial management.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	How are you managing financially?				
	Living comfortably	Doing alright	Just about getting by	Finding it quite difficult	Finding it very difficult
Peterborough	16.7%	37.5%	33.3%	4.2%	8.3%
Norfolk	20.5%	44.6%	22.3%	10.7%	1.8%
Cambridgeshire	29.1%	37.7%	23.2%	7.3%	2.6%
Suffolk	26.3%	40.4%	24.6%	6.1%	2.6%
Bedfordshire	31.5%	29.6%	25.9%	9.3%	3.7%
Luton Teaching	26.8%	35.2%	21.1%	9.9%	7.0%
East & North Hertfordshire	23.4%	27.7%	36.2%	8.5%	4.3%
West Hertfordshire	25.5%	39.2%	17.6%	13.7%	3.9%
West Essex	27.3%	31.8%	36.4%	4.5%	
Mid Essex	16.0%	44.0%	24.0%	12.0%	4.0%
North East Essex	20.0%	44.0%	20.0%	12.0%	4.0%
South West Essex	24.1%	46.3%	25.9%	3.7%	
South East Essex	16.2%	62.2%	13.5%	5.4%	2.7%
All other East of England SHA men	31.6%	35.8%	21.2%	9.4%	1.9%
Total	26.5%	38.5%	23.6%	8.5%	2.9%

## 8. HIV testing history.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	HIV testing history		
	Tested positive	Last test negative	Never tested
Peterborough		45.8%	54.2%
Norfolk	3.5%	45.1%	51.3%
Cambridgeshire	2.6%	53.9%	43.4%
Suffolk	1.8%	46.0%	52.2%
Bedfordshire	2.8%	53.2%	44.0%
Luton Teaching	2.9%	62.9%	34.3%
East & North Hertfordshire	2.2%	50.0%	47.8%
West Hertfordshire	5.9%	37.3%	56.9%
West Essex	4.5%	31.8%	63.6%
Mid Essex		48.0%	52.0%
North East Essex	4.0%	44.0%	52.0%
South West Essex	1.9%	50.0%	48.1%
South East Essex		47.2%	52.8%
All other East of England SHA men	4.2%	57.0%	38.8%
Total	2.9%	50.9%	46.2%

## 9. GP registration.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Registration with a GP	
	No	Yes
Peterborough	4.2%	95.8%
Norfolk	3.6%	96.4%
Cambridgeshire	6.6%	93.4%
Suffolk	4.4%	95.6%
Bedfordshire	7.6%	92.4%
Luton Teaching	2.9%	97.1%
East & North Hertfordshire	6.5%	93.5%
West Hertfordshire	5.9%	94.1%
West Essex	9.1%	90.9%
Mid Essex	4.0%	96.0%
North East Essex	12.0%	88.0%
South West Essex	3.7%	96.3%
South East Essex	2.7%	97.3%
All other East of England SHA men	4.7%	95.3%
Total	5.2%	94.8%

**10. Awareness by GP staff of sex with men (those who are registered with a GP).**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	GP staff aware of sexuality		
	No	Yes	Don't know
Peterborough	54.5%	31.8%	13.6%
Norfolk	60.0%	23.8%	16.2%
Cambridgeshire	61.9%	16.5%	21.6%
Suffolk	54.2%	26.2%	19.6%
Bedfordshire	60.9%	23.9%	15.2%
Luton Teaching	52.3%	27.7%	20.0%
East & North Hertfordshire	62.8%	20.9%	16.3%
West Hertfordshire	66.0%	23.4%	10.6%
West Essex	75.0%	20.0%	5.0%
Mid Essex	66.7%	16.7%	16.7%
North East Essex	45.5%	22.7%	31.8%
South West Essex	63.5%	23.1%	13.5%
South East Essex	71.4%	17.1%	11.4%
All other East of England SHA men	56.6%	27.0%	16.4%
Total	59.6%	23.4%	17.0%

## Socio-sexual context

### 11. Gender of sexual partners in the last year.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Gender of sexual partners			
	no one	women only	men only	both men and women
Peterborough	4.2%		75.0%	20.8%
Norfolk	4.4%	1.8%	82.3%	11.5%
Cambridgeshire	4.6%	.7%	85.6%	9.2%
Suffolk	6.1%		77.4%	16.5%
Bedfordshire	1.8%		85.3%	12.8%
Luton Teaching			91.5%	8.5%
East & North Hertfordshire	12.8%		80.9%	6.4%
West Hertfordshire	3.9%		90.2%	5.9%
West Essex	9.1%		81.8%	9.1%
Mid Essex	8.0%	8.0%	68.0%	16.0%
North East Essex	8.0%		80.0%	12.0%
South West Essex	3.7%	3.7%	79.6%	13.0%
South East Essex	10.8%		73.0%	16.2%
All other East of England SHA men	4.2%	.5%	85.0%	10.3%
Total	4.8%	.8%	83.0%	11.4%

**12. Number of male sexual partners in the last year (those who had sex with men).**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Number of male partners				
	one	2,3 or 4	5 to 12	13 to 29	30+
Peterborough	21.7%	43.5%	13.0%	8.7%	13.0%
Norfolk	23.8%	41.0%	22.9%	10.5%	1.9%
Cambridgeshire	20.8%	34.0%	24.3%	9.7%	11.1%
Suffolk	15.4%	41.3%	26.0%	10.6%	6.7%
Bedfordshire	25.7%	31.7%	17.8%	10.9%	13.9%
Luton Teaching	20.6%	16.2%	25.0%	20.6%	17.6%
East & North Hertfordshire	19.5%	36.6%	31.7%	9.8%	2.4%
West Hertfordshire	24.5%	26.5%	30.6%	12.2%	6.1%
West Essex	35.0%	45.0%	20.0%		
Mid Essex	9.5%	38.1%	33.3%	14.3%	4.8%
North East Essex	34.8%	17.4%	39.1%	4.3%	4.3%
South West Essex	18.4%	28.6%	28.6%	10.2%	14.3%
South East Essex	42.4%	36.4%	12.1%	3.0%	6.1%
All other East of England SHA men	17.2%	33.3%	22.4%	13.5%	13.5%
Total	21.5%	33.6%	23.9%	11.2%	9.8%

### 13. HIV concordancy of regular relationship.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	HIV concordancy or regular relationship			
	Single	HIV concordant	HIV discordant	Concordancy unknown
Peterborough	37.5%	50.0%		12.5%
Norfolk	43.1%	36.7%	2.8%	17.4%
Cambridgeshire	45.0%	38.9%	2.7%	13.4%
Suffolk	45.0%	42.3%	.9%	11.7%
Bedfordshire	41.5%	42.5%	1.9%	14.2%
Luton Teaching	44.1%	38.2%		17.6%
East & North Hertfordshire	51.1%	38.3%		10.6%
West Hertfordshire	47.1%	37.3%	3.9%	11.8%
West Essex	28.6%	52.4%	4.8%	14.3%
Mid Essex	44.0%	44.0%		12.0%
North East Essex	45.8%	33.3%		20.8%
South West Essex	46.3%	33.3%	1.9%	18.5%
South East Essex	56.8%	37.8%		5.4%
All other East of England SHA men	51.5%	33.7%	2.5%	12.4%
Total	46.0%	38.4%	1.8%	13.7%

## Sexual Risk Behaviours [see contents for acronyms]

### 14. Number of RUI partners in the last year (those who had male partners).

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Number of RUI partners			
	none	one	two, three or four	5 or more
Peterborough	43.5%	26.1%	26.1%	4.3%
Norfolk	55.2%	25.7%	16.2%	2.9%
Cambridgeshire	64.6%	22.9%	9.0%	3.5%
Suffolk	56.7%	25.0%	15.4%	2.9%
Bedfordshire	58.4%	27.7%	8.9%	5.0%
Luton Teaching	57.4%	25.0%	13.2%	4.4%
East & North Hertfordshire	68.3%	17.1%	12.2%	2.4%
West Hertfordshire	53.1%	24.5%	20.4%	2.0%
West Essex	60.0%	25.0%	15.0%	
Mid Essex	57.1%	23.8%	19.0%	
North East Essex	65.2%	17.4%	17.4%	
South West Essex	53.1%	26.5%	18.4%	2.0%
South East Essex	57.6%	27.3%	15.2%	
All other East of England SHA men	63.0%	25.4%	9.5%	2.1%
Total	59.3%	24.7%	13.2%	2.8%

**15. Likelihood of having RUAI with a man with a different HIV status (among those who had RUAI in the last year).**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Likelihood of having SdRUAI		
	Probably/Definitely have been	I may have, may not have been	Probably/definitely have not been
Peterborough	7.7%	23.1%	69.2%
Norfolk	4.3%	23.4%	72.3%
Cambridgeshire	7.8%	9.8%	82.4%
Suffolk		11.1%	88.9%
Bedfordshire	7.5%	17.5%	75.0%
Luton Teaching	10.3%	17.2%	72.4%
East & North Hertfordshire	15.4%	38.5%	46.2%
West Hertfordshire		8.7%	91.3%
West Essex	12.5%		87.5%
Mid Essex		22.2%	77.8%
North East Essex	12.5%	25.0%	62.5%
South West Essex	4.3%	21.7%	73.9%
South East Essex		14.3%	85.7%
All other East of England SHA men	5.9%	8.8%	85.3%
Total	5.6%	15.3%	79.0%

**16. Number of IUAL partners in the last year (those who had male partners).**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Number of IUAL partners			
	none	one	two, three or four	5 or more
Peterborough	34.8%	43.5%	13.0%	8.7%
Norfolk	60.6%	19.2%	15.4%	4.8%
Cambridgeshire	61.8%	25.0%	7.6%	5.6%
Suffolk	59.0%	31.4%	6.7%	2.9%
Bedfordshire	59.4%	23.8%	10.9%	5.9%
Luton Teaching	45.6%	26.5%	19.1%	8.8%
East & North Hertfordshire	53.7%	31.7%	12.2%	2.4%
West Hertfordshire	65.3%	16.3%	16.3%	2.0%
West Essex	50.0%	35.0%	15.0%	
Mid Essex	61.9%	28.6%	9.5%	
North East Essex	52.2%	21.7%	17.4%	8.7%
South West Essex	51.0%	28.6%	12.2%	8.2%
South East Essex	78.8%	21.2%		
All other East of England SHA men	63.0%	25.9%	8.5%	2.6%
Total	59.0%	25.8%	10.8%	4.4%

**17. Likelihood of having IUI with a man with a different HIV status (those who had IUI in the last year).**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Likelihood of having SdIUI		
	Probably/Definitely have been	I may have, may not have been	Probably/definitely have not been
Peterborough		26.7%	73.3%
Norfolk	2.6%	25.6%	71.8%
Cambridgeshire	11.3%	11.3%	77.4%
Suffolk	2.3%	14.0%	83.7%
Bedfordshire	4.9%	14.6%	80.5%
Luton Teaching	5.4%	24.3%	70.3%
East & North Hertfordshire	10.5%	15.8%	73.7%
West Hertfordshire		5.9%	94.1%
West Essex	10.0%		90.0%
Mid Essex			100.0%
North East Essex		45.5%	54.5%
South West Essex	4.2%	33.3%	62.5%
South East Essex		14.3%	85.7%
All other East of England SHA men	8.7%	17.4%	73.9%
Total	5.6%	18.1%	76.3%

**18. Sexual Assault in the last 12 months.**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Forced to have sex	
	No	Yes
Peterborough	87.0%	13.0%
Norfolk	89.4%	10.6%
Cambridgeshire	94.7%	5.3%
Suffolk	95.6%	4.4%
Bedfordshire	97.1%	2.9%
Luton Teaching	94.2%	5.8%
East & North Hertfordshire	93.6%	6.4%
West Hertfordshire	88.2%	11.8%
West Essex	90.9%	9.1%
Mid Essex	80.0%	20.0%
North East Essex	92.0%	8.0%
South West Essex	88.9%	11.1%
South East Essex	100.0%	
All other East of England SHA men	96.2%	3.8%
Total	93.6%	6.4%

**19. "I sometimes have a problem getting hold of condoms".**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Problem getting hold of condoms				
	strongly agree	agree	not sure	disagree	strongly disagree
Peterborough	4.2%	8.3%	8.3%	33.3%	45.8%
Norfolk	1.8%	7.1%	6.3%	28.6%	56.3%
Cambridgeshire	.7%	7.2%	3.9%	38.6%	49.7%
Suffolk	3.5%	10.5%	3.5%	29.8%	52.6%
Bedfordshire	4.7%	5.6%	2.8%	37.4%	49.5%
Luton Teaching	4.3%	15.7%	2.9%	30.0%	47.1%
East & North Hertfordshire		8.5%	2.1%	36.2%	53.2%
West Hertfordshire	3.9%	15.7%	3.9%	33.3%	43.1%
West Essex	4.5%	9.1%		22.7%	63.6%
Mid Essex		12.0%	4.0%	36.0%	48.0%
North East Essex	8.0%	4.0%		44.0%	44.0%
South West Essex		1.9%	1.9%	20.4%	75.9%
South East Essex	2.8%	8.3%	5.6%	33.3%	50.0%
All other East of England SHA men	2.3%	9.9%	3.8%	32.4%	51.6%
Total	2.6%	8.8%	3.7%	32.8%	52.1%

**20. "Water-based lube is sometimes hard to get hold of".**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Problem getting hold of water-based lube				
	strongly agree	agree	not sure	disagree	strongly disagree
Peterborough		8.3%	20.8%	41.7%	29.2%
Norfolk	2.7%	16.1%	9.8%	29.5%	42.0%
Cambridgeshire	2.6%	9.9%	5.9%	41.4%	40.1%
Suffolk	4.4%	21.9%	7.0%	28.9%	37.7%
Bedfordshire	2.8%	15.9%	11.2%	29.9%	40.2%
Luton Teaching	2.9%	17.1%	5.7%	27.1%	47.1%
East & North Hertfordshire	4.3%	19.1%	19.1%	21.3%	36.2%
West Hertfordshire	3.9%	21.6%	13.7%	29.4%	31.4%
West Essex	4.5%	22.7%	22.7%	9.1%	40.9%
Mid Essex		16.0%	16.0%	36.0%	32.0%
North East Essex	8.0%	8.0%	24.0%	32.0%	28.0%
South West Essex	1.9%	11.1%	9.3%	31.5%	46.3%
South East Essex	8.3%	13.9%	22.2%	22.2%	33.3%
All other East of England SHA men	3.3%	17.8%	7.5%	30.0%	41.3%
Total	3.3%	16.1%	10.4%	30.7%	39.5%

## Condom Sources

### 21. "I bought them".

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Where got condoms - bought	
	No	Yes
Peterborough	75.0%	25.0%
Norfolk	55.8%	44.2%
Cambridgeshire	54.2%	45.8%
Suffolk	58.8%	41.2%
Bedfordshire	62.6%	37.4%
Luton Teaching	78.6%	21.4%
East & North Hertfordshire	34.0%	66.0%
West Hertfordshire	47.1%	52.9%
West Essex	50.0%	50.0%
Mid Essex	48.0%	52.0%
North East Essex	56.0%	44.0%
South West Essex	37.0%	63.0%
South East Essex	63.9%	36.1%
All other East of England SHA men	67.5%	32.5%
Total	58.5%	41.5%

**22. "I got them free".**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Where got condoms - free	
	No	Yes
Peterborough	37.5%	62.5%
Norfolk	46.0%	54.0%
Cambridgeshire	49.7%	50.3%
Suffolk	58.8%	41.2%
Bedfordshire	41.1%	58.9%
Luton Teaching	30.0%	70.0%
East & North Hertfordshire	55.3%	44.7%
West Hertfordshire	51.0%	49.0%
West Essex	59.1%	40.9%
Mid Essex	40.0%	60.0%
North East Essex	40.0%	60.0%
South West Essex	53.7%	46.3%
South East Essex	55.6%	44.4%
All other East of England SHA men	34.4%	65.6%
Total	45.2%	54.8%

**23. "My sexual partners usually had them".**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Where got condoms - from partner	
	No	Yes
Peterborough	79.2%	20.8%
Norfolk	81.4%	18.6%
Cambridgeshire	81.0%	19.0%
Suffolk	86.0%	14.0%
Bedfordshire	93.5%	6.5%
Luton Teaching	84.3%	15.7%
East & North Hertfordshire	68.1%	31.9%
West Hertfordshire	76.5%	23.5%
West Essex	72.7%	27.3%
Mid Essex	88.0%	12.0%
North East Essex	80.0%	20.0%
South West Essex	75.9%	24.1%
South East Essex	77.8%	22.2%
All other East of England SHA men	85.4%	14.6%
Total	82.7%	17.3%

**24. "My friends usually gave them to me".**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Where got condoms - friends	
	No	Yes
Peterborough	91.7%	8.3%
Norfolk	93.8%	6.2%
Cambridgeshire	98.0%	2.0%
Suffolk	91.2%	8.8%
Bedfordshire	97.2%	2.8%
Luton Teaching	95.7%	4.3%
East & North Hertfordshire	89.4%	10.6%
West Hertfordshire	98.0%	2.0%
West Essex	90.9%	9.1%
Mid Essex	96.0%	4.0%
North East Essex	100.0%	
South West Essex	94.4%	5.6%
South East Essex	94.4%	5.6%
All other East of England SHA men	94.3%	5.7%
Total	94.9%	5.1%

## HIV Knowledge

25. "An HIV negative man is more likely to pick up HIV by getting fucked by an HIV positive man than by fucking him".

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Knowledge negative RUAI>IUI risk		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Peterborough	66.7%	20.8%	12.5%
Norfolk	77.7%	9.8%	12.5%
Cambridgeshire	83.0%	7.2%	9.8%
Suffolk	78.6%	14.3%	7.1%
Bedfordshire	83.0%	5.7%	11.3%
Luton Teaching	80.0%	11.4%	8.6%
East & North Hertfordshire	89.4%	10.6%	
West Hertfordshire	82.4%	2.0%	15.7%
West Essex	68.2%	4.5%	27.3%
Mid Essex	79.2%	16.7%	4.2%
North East Essex	76.0%	12.0%	12.0%
South West Essex	72.2%	20.4%	7.4%
South East Essex	81.1%	8.1%	10.8%
All other East of England SHA men	81.2%	11.3%	7.5%
Total	80.1%	10.4%	9.5%

**26. "When fucking an HIV negative man without a condom, an HIV positive man is more likely to pass on HIV infection if either of them already has another sexually transmitted infection".**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Knowledge >risk with existing STI		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Peterborough	50.0%	20.8%	29.2%
Norfolk	59.6%	16.5%	23.9%
Cambridgeshire	58.2%	17.0%	24.8%
Suffolk	59.5%	13.5%	27.0%
Bedfordshire	66.3%	12.5%	21.2%
Luton Teaching	65.2%	15.9%	18.8%
East & North Hertfordshire	57.4%	17.0%	25.5%
West Hertfordshire	58.8%	15.7%	25.5%
West Essex	54.5%	22.7%	22.7%
Mid Essex	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%
North East Essex	48.0%	20.0%	32.0%
South West Essex	55.6%	13.0%	31.5%
South East Essex	59.5%	24.3%	16.2%
All other East of England SHA men	65.6%	17.9%	16.5%
Total	60.5%	16.7%	22.8%

**27. "Men can have HIV without knowing it".**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Knowledge men can have unknown HIV infection		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Peterborough	91.7%	4.2%	4.2%
Norfolk	91.1%	4.5%	4.5%
Cambridgeshire	90.8%	5.3%	3.9%
Suffolk	90.2%	6.3%	3.6%
Bedfordshire	93.3%	4.8%	1.9%
Luton Teaching	95.7%	2.9%	1.4%
East & North Hertfordshire	93.6%	4.3%	2.1%
West Hertfordshire	92.2%	5.9%	2.0%
West Essex	86.4%	9.1%	4.5%
Mid Essex	91.7%	8.3%	
North East Essex	92.0%	8.0%	
South West Essex	88.9%	7.4%	3.7%
South East Essex	91.9%	2.7%	5.4%
All other East of England SHA men	93.3%	5.2%	1.4%
Total	92.0%	5.3%	2.8%

28. "When fucking an HIV negative man without a condom, an HIV positive man is more likely to pass on HIV infection if he ejaculates (cums) in his partner".

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Knowledge >risk if IUAIO		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Peterborough	95.8%	4.2%	
Norfolk	90.2%	8.9%	.9%
Cambridgeshire	88.2%	5.9%	5.9%
Suffolk	88.4%	8.0%	3.6%
Bedfordshire	93.3%	3.8%	2.9%
Luton Teaching	92.8%	4.3%	2.9%
East & North Hertfordshire	93.6%	6.4%	
West Hertfordshire	94.1%	2.0%	3.9%
West Essex	77.3%	13.6%	9.1%
Mid Essex	95.8%	4.2%	
North East Essex	88.0%	8.0%	4.0%
South West Essex	92.6%	5.6%	1.9%
South East Essex	91.9%	5.4%	2.7%
All other East of England SHA men	91.5%	6.6%	1.9%
Total	90.9%	6.2%	2.9%

**29. "Condoms are less likely to break if you use a water-based lubricant".**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Knowledge condom breakage < water lube		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Peterborough	87.5%	4.2%	8.3%
Norfolk	84.8%	8.0%	7.1%
Cambridgeshire	85.6%	7.2%	7.2%
Suffolk	82.9%	11.7%	5.4%
Bedfordshire	89.5%	2.9%	7.6%
Luton Teaching	88.6%	5.7%	5.7%
East & North Hertfordshire	91.5%	4.3%	4.3%
West Hertfordshire	86.3%	5.9%	7.8%
West Essex	72.7%	13.6%	13.6%
Mid Essex	79.2%	16.7%	4.2%
North East Essex	87.5%	8.3%	4.2%
South West Essex	74.1%	9.3%	16.7%
South East Essex	81.1%	2.7%	16.2%
All other East of England SHA men	86.8%	9.4%	3.8%
Total	85.3%	7.7%	7.0%

**30. "An HIV positive man who has undetectable viral load (in his blood) can still pass on HIV".**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Knowledge transmission possible with undetectable viral load		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Peterborough	52.2%	4.3%	43.5%
Norfolk	50.9%	27.7%	21.4%
Cambridgeshire	62.5%	17.8%	19.7%
Suffolk	51.4%	26.1%	22.5%
Bedfordshire	53.3%	23.8%	22.9%
Luton Teaching	69.1%	17.6%	13.2%
East & North Hertfordshire	72.3%	17.0%	10.6%
West Hertfordshire	58.8%	13.7%	27.5%
West Essex	54.5%	18.2%	27.3%
Mid Essex	58.3%	16.7%	25.0%
North East Essex	60.0%	28.0%	12.0%
South West Essex	51.9%	16.7%	31.5%
South East Essex	54.1%	18.9%	27.0%
All other East of England SHA men	63.6%	21.5%	14.8%
Total	58.7%	20.8%	20.6%

## Post Exposure Prophylaxis

### 31. Heard of Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP).

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Health and Prevention tech - Heard PEP	
	No	Yes
Peterborough	91.7%	8.3%
Norfolk	84.1%	15.9%
Cambridgeshire	75.0%	25.0%
Suffolk	89.5%	10.5%
Bedfordshire	82.5%	17.5%
Luton Teaching	87.0%	13.0%
East & North Hertfordshire	76.6%	23.4%
West Hertfordshire	84.3%	15.7%
West Essex	86.4%	13.6%
Mid Essex	92.0%	8.0%
North East Essex	92.0%	8.0%
South West Essex	88.9%	11.1%
South East Essex	83.8%	16.2%
All other East of England SHA men	79.1%	20.9%
Total	82.9%	17.1%

### 32. Tried to get PEP.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Health and Prevention tech - tried to get PEP	
	No	Yes
Peterborough	100.0%	
Norfolk	100.0%	
Cambridgeshire	98.7%	1.3%
Suffolk	100.0%	
Bedfordshire	99.0%	1.0%
Luton Teaching	100.0%	
East & North Hertfordshire	100.0%	
West Hertfordshire	96.1%	3.9%
West Essex	95.5%	4.5%
Mid Essex	100.0%	
North East Essex	100.0%	
South West Essex	100.0%	
South East Essex	100.0%	
All other East of England SHA men	100.0%	
Total	99.4%	.6%

### 33. Ever taken PEP.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Health and Prevention tech - ever taken PEP	
	No	Yes
Peterborough	100.0%	
Norfolk	100.0%	
Cambridgeshire	98.0%	2.0%
Suffolk	100.0%	
Bedfordshire	100.0%	
Luton Teaching	100.0%	
East & North Hertfordshire	100.0%	
West Hertfordshire	96.1%	3.9%
West Essex	100.0%	
Mid Essex	100.0%	
North East Essex	100.0%	
South West Essex	100.0%	
South East Essex	100.0%	
All other East of England SHA men	100.0%	
Total	99.5%	.5%

**34. Know anyone who received PEP.**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Health and Prevention tech - know anyone got PEP	
	No	Yes
Peterborough	100.0%	
Norfolk	99.1%	.9%
Cambridgeshire	96.7%	3.3%
Suffolk	99.1%	.9%
Bedfordshire	96.1%	3.9%
Luton Teaching	98.6%	1.4%
East & North Hertfordshire	100.0%	
West Hertfordshire	94.1%	5.9%
West Essex	95.5%	4.5%
Mid Essex	96.0%	4.0%
North East Essex	100.0%	
South West Essex	94.4%	5.6%
South East Essex	94.6%	5.4%
All other East of England SHA men	96.2%	3.8%
Total	97.1%	2.9%

**35. Consideration of getting PEP if exposed to HIV (those not tested HIV positive).**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Health and Prevention tech - would you try to get PEP		
	No	Yes	Maybe
Peterborough	8.3%	45.8%	45.8%
Norfolk		63.9%	36.1%
Cambridgeshire	.7%	74.8%	24.5%
Suffolk	2.8%	67.0%	30.3%
Bedfordshire	2.1%	64.9%	33.0%
Luton Teaching	1.5%	75.8%	22.7%
East & North Hertfordshire		71.1%	28.9%
West Hertfordshire		77.1%	22.9%
West Essex		61.9%	38.1%
Mid Essex		60.0%	40.0%
North East Essex	4.2%	58.3%	37.5%
South West Essex	5.7%	69.8%	24.5%
South East Essex	2.8%	66.7%	30.6%
All other East of England SHA men	3.0%	70.6%	26.4%
Total	2.0%	68.7%	29.3%

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