Vital Statistics 2003 The UK Gay Men's Sex Survey

Area sub-samples data report (updated May 2008) North East 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/ 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 and 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 North East 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

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

- 1. Web and Booklet sample sizes.
- 2. Age groups; Q1 grouped into ten year age bands.
- 3. Age averages; from Q1 the age of the youngest and oldest man, their median age (line them up by size and pick the one in the middle), mean age (add them up and divide by how many there are), and a measure of how spread out along the range they are (the standard deviation).
- 4. Ethnicity; Q2.
- 5. Formal education; from Q3, low is educated to O-levels / CSEs / GCSE or equivalent; high is educated to degree level; medium includes A-levels, diplomas and professional qualifications.
- 6. Annual income; Q9.
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- 8. HIV testing history; Q16.
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- 15. Likelihood of having RUAI with a man with a different HIV status (among those who had RUAI in the last year); Q24.
- 16. Number of partners with whom had insertive unprotected anal intercourse (IUAI), in the last year (those who had male partners); Q25.
- 17. Likelihood of having IUAI with a man with a different HIV status (among those who had IUAI in the last year); O26.

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- 18. Sexual assault in the last 12 months; O27.
- 19. Difficulty getting hold of condoms; Q28.
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- 21. Bought condoms
- 22. Got condoms free
- 23. Sexual partners usually had condoms
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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; Q31.
- 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; Q31.
- 27. Men can have HIV without knowing it; Q31.
- 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; Q31.
- 29. Condoms are less likely to break if you use a water-based lubricant; Q31.
- 30. An HIV positive man who has undetectable viral load (in his blood) can still pass on HIV; Q31.

POST EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS

- 31. Heard of Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP); Q45.
- 32. Tried to get PEP; Q46.
- 33. Ever taken PEP; Q47.
- 34. Know anyone who received PEP; Q48.
- 35. If you thought you had been exposed to HIV would you consider trying to get PEP? (those not tested HIV positive); Q49.

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Sample sizes and descriptions

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

Count

	distributio	n method	
	web	booklet	Total
PCT area unknown	14	4	18
Northumberland Care trust	20	9	29
Newcastle	66	31	97
North Tyneside	29	10	39
Gateshead	29	17	46
South Tyneside	12	6	18
Sunderland Teaching	22	4	26
County Durham	47	56	103
Hartlepool	9	6	15
Darlington	16	0	16
North Tees	19	7	26
Middlesbrough	18	18	36
Redcar & Cleveland	9	7	16
Total	310	175	485

2. Age groups.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

			Age		
	<20	20s	30s	40s	50+
Northumberland Care trust	8.3%	37.5%	29.2%	12.5%	12.5%
Newcastle	15.9%	37.5%	30.7%	5.7%	10.2%
North Tyneside	16.1%	29.0%	22.6%	22.6%	9.7%
Gateshead	4.9%	22.0%	48.8%	17.1%	7.3%
Sunderland Teaching	8.0%	36.0%	36.0%	16.0%	4.0%
County Durham	22.2%	34.4%	21.1%	11.1%	11.1%
North Tees	19.2%	26.9%	38.5%	11.5%	3.8%
Middlesbrough	15.2%	51.5%	21.2%	6.1%	6.1%
All other North East SHA men	14.9%	36.5%	27.0%	16.2%	5.4%
Total	15.3%	35.0%	29.2%	12.3%	8.3%

3. Age averages.

age

Demog - PCT area of residence 2007	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Northumberland Care trust	32.50	19	61	33.67	12.423
Newcastle	28.50	16	71	30.43	11.593
North Tyneside	32.00	18	70	33.94	13.861
Gateshead	35.00	19	53	34.29	9.644
Sunderland Teaching	33.00	17	57	31.36	10.372
County Durham	28.00	17	63	31.06	12.471
North Tees	30.00	18	71	30.50	11.552
Middlesbrough	26.00	16	56	28.00	9.264
All other North East SHA men	28.50	14	67	30.65	11.060
Total	29.00	14	71	31.27	11.536

4. Ethnicity.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

		Ethnicity				
	White	Black	Asian	Mixed and other		
Northumberland Care trust	96.6%	3.4%				
Newcastle	93.8%		3.1%	3.1%		
North Tyneside	97.4%			2.6%		
Gateshead	100.0%					
Sunderland Teaching	96.2%			3.8%		
County Durham	100.0%					
North Tees	92.3%	3.8%		3.8%		
Middlesbrough	97.2%			2.8%		
All other North East SHA men	97.6%		1.2%	1.2%		
Total	97.1%	.4%	.8%	1.7%		

5. Formal education.

	Education				
	low	medium	high		
Northumberland Care trust	34.5%	31.0%	34.5%		
Newcastle	27.8%	32.0%	40.2%		
North Tyneside	41.0%	25.6%	33.3%		
Gateshead	37.0%	26.1%	37.0%		
Sunderland Teaching	34.6%	30.8%	34.6%		
County Durham	34.3%	32.4%	33.3%		
North Tees	26.9%	34.6%	38.5%		
Middlesbrough	47.2%	30.6%	22.2%		
All other North East SHA men	27.7%	38.6%	33.7%		
Total	33.3%	32.0%	34.7%		

6. Annual income.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

		Annua	ıl income	
	<10 000	£10 000 - 19999	£20 000 - 29 999	£30 000 and greater
Northumberland Care trust	3.6%	50.0%	25.0%	21.4%
Newcastle	38.5%	31.3%	12.5%	17.7%
North Tyneside	25.6%	48.7%	12.8%	12.8%
Gateshead	32.6%	23.9%	30.4%	13.0%
Sunderland Teaching	20.0%	40.0%	36.0%	4.0%
County Durham	35.6%	34.7%	16.8%	12.9%
North Tees	30.8%	30.8%	23.1%	15.4%
Middlesbrough	48.6%	25.7%	20.0%	5.7%
All other North East SHA men	40.7%	32.1%	18.5%	8.6%
Total	34.0%	34.0%	19.3%	12.8%

7. Perceived financial management.

		How are you managing financially?					
			Just about getting				
	Living comfortably	Doing alright	by	Finding it quite difficult	Finding it very difficult		
Northumberland Care trust	27.6%	41.4%	17.2%	13.8%			
Newcastle	29.5%	40.0%	13.7%	12.6%	4.2%		
North Tyneside	23.1%	41.0%	23.1%	10.3%	2.6%		
Gateshead	28.3%	47.8%	8.7%	8.7%	6.5%		
Sunderland Teaching	24.0%	40.0%	28.0%	8.0%			
County Durham	36.9%	24.3%	18.4%	15.5%	4.9%		
North Tees	19.2%	34.6%	34.6%	11.5%			
Middlesbrough	16.7%	36.1%	33.3%	5.6%	8.3%		
All other North East SHA men	23.2%	31.7%	26.8%	13.4%	4.9%		
Total	27.4%	35.6%	20.8%	12.1%	4.2%		

8. HIV testing history.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	HIV testing history			
	Tested positive	Last test negative	Never tested	
Northumberland Care trust	3.4%	41.4%	55.2%	
Newcastle	2.1%	52.6%	45.4%	
North Tyneside	2.6%	51.3%	46.2%	
Gateshead	2.2%	58.7%	39.1%	
Sunderland Teaching	3.8%	42.3%	53.8%	
County Durham	2.9%	45.6%	51.5%	
North Tees	3.8%	34.6%	61.5%	
Middlesbrough	2.9%	45.7%	51.4%	
All other North East SHA men	1.2%	36.6%	62.2%	
Total	2.5%	46.2%	51.3%	

9. GP registration.

	Registration with a GP	
	No	Yes
Northumberland Care trust	6.9%	93.1%
Newcastle	4.1%	95.9%
North Tyneside	7.9%	92.1%
Gateshead	10.9%	89.1%
Sunderland Teaching		100.0%
County Durham	4.1%	95.9%
North Tees		100.0%
Middlesbrough		100.0%
All other North East SHA men	3.7%	96.3%
Total	4.4%	95.6%

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

	GP sta	aff aware of se	exuality
	No	Yes	Don't know
Northumberland Care trust	48.1%	44.4%	7.4%
Newcastle	44.0%	35.2%	20.9%
North Tyneside	62.9%	22.9%	14.3%
Gateshead	31.6%	39.5%	28.9%
Sunderland Teaching	39.1%	34.8%	26.1%
County Durham	51.1%	33.7%	15.2%
North Tees	66.7%	16.7%	16.7%
Middlesbrough	62.9%	20.0%	17.1%
All other North East SHA men	64.9%	19.5%	15.6%
Total	52.3%	29.9%	17.9%

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		
Northumberland Care trust	13.8%	3.4%	79.3%	3.4%		
Newcastle	4.1%		83.5%	12.4%		
North Tyneside	12.8%		71.8%	15.4%		
Gateshead	2.2%		95.7%	2.2%		
Sunderland Teaching	3.8%		80.8%	15.4%		
County Durham	4.9%	1.9%	82.5%	10.7%		
North Tees	3.8%	3.8%	88.5%	3.8%		
Middlesbrough	2.8%	8.3%	86.1%	2.8%		
All other North East SHA men	7.2%	1.2%	79.5%	12.0%		
Total	5.8%	1.6%	82.9%	9.7%		

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

		Numb	er of male par	rtners	
	one	2,3 or 4	5 to 12	13 to 29	30+
Northumberland Care trust	30.4%	43.5%	13.0%		13.0%
Newcastle	21.8%	32.2%	28.7%	9.2%	8.0%
North Tyneside	18.8%	25.0%	34.4%	9.4%	12.5%
Gateshead	30.2%	27.9%	23.3%	7.0%	11.6%
Sunderland Teaching	41.7%	25.0%	20.8%	8.3%	4.2%
County Durham	27.0%	42.7%	18.0%	5.6%	6.7%
North Tees	21.7%	43.5%	30.4%	4.3%	
Middlesbrough	33.3%	40.0%	10.0%	6.7%	10.0%
All other North East SHA men	22.2%	37.5%	22.2%	11.1%	6.9%
Total	26.0%	35.7%	22.7%	7.6%	8.0%

13. HIV concordancy of regular relationship.

		HIV concordancy or regular relationship			
	Single	HIV concordant	HIV discordant	Concordancy unknown	
Northumberland Care trust	48.1%	37.0%		14.8%	
Newcastle	32.6%	41.1%	2.1%	24.2%	
North Tyneside	53.8%	30.8%	2.6%	12.8%	
Gateshead	43.2%	43.2%	6.8%	6.8%	
Sunderland Teaching	32.0%	44.0%	4.0%	20.0%	
County Durham	45.9%	32.7%	6.1%	15.3%	
North Tees	57.7%	23.1%	7.7%	11.5%	
Middlesbrough	45.7%	37.1%	2.9%	14.3%	
All other North East SHA men	51.3%	36.3%	3.8%	8.8%	
Total	44.6%	36.5%	4.1%	14.9%	

Sexual Risk Behaviours [see contents for acronyms]

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

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

		Number of RUAI partners			
	none	one	two, three or four	5 or more	
Northumberland Care trust	56.5%	30.4%	13.0%		
Newcastle	57.5%	29.9%	9.2%	3.4%	
North Tyneside	71.9%	18.8%	9.4%		
Gateshead	57.1%	28.6%	9.5%	4.8%	
Sunderland Teaching	54.2%	29.2%	8.3%	8.3%	
County Durham	56.8%	30.7%	8.0%	4.5%	
North Tees	77.3%	18.2%	4.5%		
Middlesbrough	40.0%	50.0%	6.7%	3.3%	
All other North East SHA men	55.6%	33.3%	8.3%	2.8%	
Total	57.6%	30.5%	8.6%	3.3%	

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

	Likelihood of having SdRUAI			
	Probably/Definitely have been	I may have, may not have been	Probably/definitely have not been	
Northumberland Care trust		20.0%	80.0%	
Newcastle	17.1%	17.1%	65.7%	
North Tyneside	11.1%	33.3%	55.6%	
Gateshead		11.8%	88.2%	
Sunderland Teaching		45.5%	54.5%	
County Durham	10.5%	7.9%	81.6%	
North Tees		20.0%	80.0%	
Middlesbrough		11.8%	88.2%	
All other North East SHA men	3.3%	16.7%	80.0%	
Total	7.0%	16.9%	76.2%	

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

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Number of IUAI partners			
	none	one	two, three or four	5 or more
Northumberland Care trust	52.2%	30.4%	17.4%	
Newcastle	56.3%	31.0%	8.0%	4.6%
North Tyneside	59.4%	25.0%	9.4%	6.3%
Gateshead	54.8%	31.0%	11.9%	2.4%
Sunderland Teaching	45.8%	37.5%	12.5%	4.2%
County Durham	58.0%	23.9%	14.8%	3.4%
North Tees	60.9%	30.4%	8.7%	
Middlesbrough	36.7%	50.0%	6.7%	6.7%
All other North East SHA men	54.2%	23.6%	13.9%	8.3%
Total	54.4%	29.5%	11.6%	4.5%

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

	Likelihood of having SdIUAI			
	Probably/Definitely have been	I may have, may not have been	Probably/definitely have not been	
Northumberland Care trust	9.1%	27.3%	63.6%	
Newcastle	7.9%	21.1%	71.1%	
North Tyneside	7.7%	23.1%	69.2%	
Gateshead		5.3%	94.7%	
Sunderland Teaching	7.7%	30.8%	61.5%	
County Durham	13.9%	16.7%	69.4%	
North Tees		11.1%	88.9%	
Middlesbrough	5.3%	15.8%	78.9%	
All other North East SHA men	6.3%	12.5%	81.3%	
Total	7.4%	17.4%	75.3%	

18. Sexual Assault in the last 12 months.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Forced to have sex		
	No	Yes	
Northumberland Care trust	86.2%	13.8%	
Newcastle	99.0%	1.0%	
North Tyneside	97.4%	2.6%	
Gateshead	97.8%	2.2%	
Sunderland Teaching	100.0%		
County Durham	90.9%	9.1%	
North Tees	96.0%	4.0%	
Middlesbrough	94.3%	5.7%	
All other North East SHA men	97.6%	2.4%	
Total	95.6%	4.4%	

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

	Problem getting hold of condoms				
	strongly agree	agree	not sure	disagree	strongly disagree
Northumberland Care trust		20.7%	6.9%	24.1%	48.3%
Newcastle	4.2%	8.3%	5.2%	21.9%	60.4%
North Tyneside	5.1%	12.8%		35.9%	46.2%
Gateshead	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	32.6%	54.3%
Sunderland Teaching		7.7%	7.7%	19.2%	65.4%
County Durham	4.0%	2.0%	4.0%	33.3%	56.6%
North Tees	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	42.3%	46.2%
Middlesbrough	8.6%	5.7%	5.7%	28.6%	51.4%
All other North East SHA men	3.6%	8.4%	1.2%	41.0%	45.8%
Total	4.0%	7.3%	4.0%	31.3%	53.4%

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

		Problem getting hold of water-based lube			
	strongly agree	agree	not sure	disagree	strongly disagree
Northumberland Care trust	6.9%	13.8%	24.1%	24.1%	31.0%
Newcastle	4.2%	14.6%	13.5%	16.7%	51.0%
North Tyneside	5.1%	28.2%	10.3%	17.9%	38.5%
Gateshead	8.7%	10.9%	4.3%	32.6%	43.5%
Sunderland Teaching	7.7%	15.4%	7.7%	23.1%	46.2%
County Durham	7.1%	6.1%	13.1%	25.3%	48.5%
North Tees	3.8%	15.4%	19.2%	30.8%	30.8%
Middlesbrough	8.6%	8.6%	8.6%	40.0%	34.3%
All other North East SHA men	8.4%	15.7%	10.8%	26.5%	38.6%
Total	6.7%	13.4%	12.1%	25.1%	42.8%

Condom Sources

21. "I bought them".

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Where got condoms - bought		
	No	Yes	
Northumberland Care trust	62.1%	37.9%	
Newcastle	62.9%	37.1%	
North Tyneside	76.9%	23.1%	
Gateshead	80.4%	19.6%	
Sunderland Teaching	42.3%	57.7%	
County Durham	68.4%	31.6%	
North Tees	57.7%	42.3%	
Middlesbrough	74.3%	25.7%	
All other North East SHA men	72.3%	27.7%	
Total	67.8%	32.2%	

22. "I got them free".

	Where got cor	ndoms - free
	No	Yes
Northumberland Care trust	44.8%	55.2%
Newcastle	49.5%	50.5%
North Tyneside	41.0%	59.0%
Gateshead	34.8%	65.2%
Sunderland Teaching	57.7%	42.3%
County Durham	29.6%	70.4%
North Tees	38.5%	61.5%
Middlesbrough	51.4%	48.6%
All other North East SHA men	45.8%	54.2%
Total	42.4%	57.6%

23. "My sexual partners usually had them".

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Where got condoms - from partner		
	No	Yes	
Northumberland Care trust	82.8%	17.2%	
Newcastle	83.5%	16.5%	
North Tyneside	87.2%	12.8%	
Gateshead	97.8%	2.2%	
Sunderland Teaching	84.6%	15.4%	
County Durham	75.5%	24.5%	
North Tees	80.8%	19.2%	
Middlesbrough	91.4%	8.6%	
All other North East SHA men	85.5%	14.5%	
Total	84.3%	15.7%	

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

	Where got condoms - friends		
	No	Yes	
Northumberland Care trust	100.0%		
Newcastle	95.9%	4.1%	
North Tyneside	97.4%	2.6%	
Gateshead	100.0%		
Sunderland Teaching	100.0%		
County Durham	95.9%	4.1%	
North Tees	96.2%	3.8%	
Middlesbrough	97.1%	2.9%	
All other North East SHA men	97.6%	2.4%	
Total	97.3%	2.7%	

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>IUAI risk		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Northumberland Care trust	65.5%	27.6%	6.9%
Newcastle	73.2%	12.4%	14.4%
North Tyneside	61.5%	15.4%	23.1%
Gateshead	82.6%	13.0%	4.3%
Sunderland Teaching	80.0%	8.0%	12.0%
County Durham	74.2%	13.4%	12.4%
North Tees	84.6%	11.5%	3.8%
Middlesbrough	65.7%	22.9%	11.4%
All other North East SHA men	74.7%	13.3%	12.0%
Total	73.6%	14.5%	11.9%

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".

	Knowledge >risk with existing STI		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Northumberland Care trust	72.4%	3.4%	24.1%
Newcastle	56.7%	14.4%	28.9%
North Tyneside	43.6%	20.5%	35.9%
Gateshead	60.0%	15.6%	24.4%
Sunderland Teaching	72.0%	12.0%	16.0%
County Durham	59.2%	22.4%	18.4%
North Tees	57.7%	23.1%	19.2%
Middlesbrough	61.8%	14.7%	23.5%
All other North East SHA men	55.4%	22.9%	21.7%
Total	58.4%	17.9%	23.7%

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

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Knowledge	Knowledge men can have unknown HIV infection	
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Northumberland Care trust	86.2%	6.9%	6.9%
Newcastle	91.8%	6.2%	2.1%
North Tyneside	92.3%	2.6%	5.1%
Gateshead	95.7%		4.3%
Sunderland Teaching	92.0%	8.0%	
County Durham	94.9%	4.1%	1.0%
North Tees	100.0%		
Middlesbrough	88.2%	8.8%	2.9%
All other North East SHA men	86.7%	6.0%	7.2%
Total	91.8%	4.8%	3.4%

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".

	Knowledge >risk if IUAIO		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Northumberland Care trust	79.3%	17.2%	3.4%
Newcastle	90.7%	6.2%	3.1%
North Tyneside	89.7%	5.1%	5.1%
Gateshead	95.7%	2.2%	2.2%
Sunderland Teaching	80.0%	16.0%	4.0%
County Durham	87.8%	8.2%	4.1%
North Tees	96.2%	3.8%	
Middlesbrough	77.1%	14.3%	8.6%
All other North East SHA men	88.0%	6.0%	6.0%
Total	88.1%	7.7%	4.2%

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
Northumberland Care trust	75.9%	17.2%	6.9%
Newcastle	86.5%	6.3%	7.3%
North Tyneside	82.1%	10.3%	7.7%
Gateshead	89.1%	8.7%	2.2%
Sunderland Teaching	92.0%	4.0%	4.0%
County Durham	80.6%	11.2%	8.2%
North Tees	84.6%	7.7%	7.7%
Middlesbrough	74.3%	22.9%	2.9%
All other North East SHA men	84.3%	4.8%	10.8%
Total	83.4%	9.4%	7.1%

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

	Knowledge trans	Knowledge transmission possible with undetectable viral load		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this	
Northumberland Care trust	62.1%	13.8%	24.1%	
Newcastle	58.8%	23.7%	17.5%	
North Tyneside	46.2%	20.5%	33.3%	
Gateshead	73.3%	17.8%	8.9%	
Sunderland Teaching	44.0%	40.0%	16.0%	
County Durham	65.3%	16.3%	18.4%	
North Tees	76.9%	7.7%	15.4%	
Middlesbrough	57.1%	25.7%	17.1%	
All other North East SHA men	57.8%	15.7%	26.5%	
Total	60.6%	19.5%	19.9%	

Post Exposure Prophylaxis

31. Heard of Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP).

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Health and Prevention	on tech - Heard PEP
	No	Yes
Northumberland Care trust	85.7%	14.3%
Newcastle	89.6%	10.4%
North Tyneside	86.8%	13.2%
Gateshead	80.4%	19.6%
Sunderland Teaching	88.0%	12.0%
County Durham	75.8%	24.2%
North Tees	84.6%	15.4%
Middlesbrough	82.9%	17.1%
All other North East SHA men	88.8%	11.3%
Total	84.4%	15.6%

32. Tried to get PEP.

	Health and Prevention tech - tried to get PEP		
	No	Yes	
Northumberland Care trust	100.0%		
Newcastle	100.0%		
North Tyneside	97.4%	2.6%	
Gateshead	100.0%		
Sunderland Teaching	100.0%		
County Durham	97.9%	2.1%	
North Tees	100.0%		
Middlesbrough	100.0%		
All other North East 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	
Northumberland Care trust	100.0%		
Newcastle	100.0%		
North Tyneside	97.4%	2.6%	
Gateshead	100.0%		
Sunderland Teaching	100.0%		
County Durham	98.9%	1.1%	
North Tees	100.0%		
Middlesbrough	100.0%		
All other North East SHA men	100.0%		
Total	99.6%	.4%	

34. Know anyone who received PEP.

	Health and Prevention ted	h - know anyone got PEP
	No	Yes
Northumberland Care trust	100.0%	
Newcastle	97.9%	2.1%
North Tyneside	97.4%	2.6%
Gateshead	93.5%	6.5%
Sunderland Teaching	100.0%	
County Durham	89.5%	10.5%
North Tees	100.0%	
Middlesbrough	97.1%	2.9%
All other North East SHA men	96.3%	3.8%
Total	95.7%	4.3%

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		try to get PEP
	No	Yes	Maybe
Northumberland Care trust	3.7%	48.1%	48.1%
Newcastle	8.6%	67.7%	23.7%
North Tyneside	2.7%	67.6%	29.7%
Gateshead	2.3%	75.0%	22.7%
Sunderland Teaching	4.2%	58.3%	37.5%
County Durham	4.4%	62.2%	33.3%
North Tees		72.0%	28.0%
Middlesbrough	2.9%	64.7%	32.4%
All other North East SHA men	3.9%	75.0%	21.1%
Total	4.4%	66.9%	28.7%

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