

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

## Area sub-samples data report (updated May 2008) North West 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 North West 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	14	8	22
Cumbria	55	12	67
North Lancashire Teaching	26	0	26
N. / E. / Central Lancashire PCT unknown (Lancashire)	39	25	64
Blackpool	34	6	40
East Lancashire Teaching	32	0	32
Sefton	25	35	60
Central Lancashire	34	0	34
Blackburn with Darwen	16	1	17
Wirral	34	55	89
Liverpool	5	104	109
Knowsley	14	20	34
Halton and St Helens	32	12	44
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	32	6	38
Bolton	16	4	20
Bury	23	1	24
Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale	13	5	18
Warrington	22	5	27
Salford	78	11	89
Trafford	28	3	31
Manchester	241	70	311
Oldham	16	1	17
Tameside and Glossop	21	8	29
Stockport	27	6	33
Western Cheshire	7	0	7
Western Cheshire / Central and Eastern Cheshire PCT Unknown (Cheshire)	53	15	68
Central & Eastern Cheshire	35	0	35
Total	972	413	1385

## 2. Age groups.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Age				
	<20	20s	30s	40s	50+
Cumbria	10.2%	37.3%	23.7%	16.9%	11.9%
North Lancashire Teaching	6.7%	33.3%	40.0%	20.0%	
Blackpool	3.1%	15.6%	40.6%	28.1%	12.5%
East Lancashire Teaching	9.5%	42.9%	28.6%	9.5%	9.5%
Sefton	14.8%	40.7%	14.8%	24.1%	5.6%
Central Lancashire	10.0%	30.0%	40.0%	20.0%	
Wirral	11.1%	33.3%	18.5%	17.3%	19.8%
Liverpool	9.3%	32.7%	31.8%	16.8%	9.3%
Knowsley	9.4%	25.0%	37.5%	15.6%	12.5%
Halton and St Helens	2.7%	32.4%	16.2%	16.2%	32.4%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	9.1%	21.2%	30.3%	18.2%	21.2%
Bolton	26.3%	31.6%	21.1%	15.8%	5.3%
Bury	9.5%	38.1%	47.6%	4.8%	
Warrington	17.4%	13.0%	21.7%	34.8%	13.0%
Salford	5.3%	39.5%	35.5%	11.8%	7.9%
Trafford	21.4%	25.0%	42.9%	7.1%	3.6%
Manchester	8.8%	41.8%	29.5%	14.6%	5.4%
Tameside and Glossop	8.3%	33.3%	37.5%	20.8%	
Stockport	11.5%	30.8%	26.9%	23.1%	7.7%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	8.0%	40.0%	16.0%	20.0%	16.0%
All other North West SHA men	15.4%	36.2%	25.5%	12.8%	10.1%
Total	10.7%	35.1%	28.4%	16.2%	9.6%

### 3. Age averages.

age

Demog - PCT area of residence 2007	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Cumbria	30.00	15	66	32.59	12.065
North Lancashire Teaching	35.00	17	49	32.00	9.739
Blackpool	38.00	17	65	37.81	10.542
East Lancashire Teaching	26.00	18	58	31.05	11.469
Sefton	27.00	16	66	31.70	11.595
Central Lancashire	32.00	16	47	31.23	8.299
Wirral	33.00	15	78	35.36	14.558
Liverpool	32.00	15	65	32.73	11.432
Knowsley	36.00	19	71	35.87	13.464
Halton and St Helens	38.00	17	62	38.27	14.025
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	35.00	18	67	36.64	12.884
Bolton	25.00	15	57	29.26	11.775
Bury	30.00	18	40	30.81	6.750
Warrington	38.00	16	61	36.83	13.540
Salford	32.00	18	61	32.49	9.966
Trafford	30.50	16	58	30.36	10.086
Manchester	29.00	14	59	31.14	9.938
Tameside and Glossop	31.00	17	48	30.38	8.520
Stockport	31.50	16	64	32.38	11.809
Central & Eastern Cheshire	31.00	17	60	35.20	12.715
All other North West SHA men	29.00	14	73	31.86	12.826
Total	31.00	14	78	32.71	11.676

#### 4. Ethnicity.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Ethnicity			
	White	Black	Asian	Mixed and other
Cumbria	97.0%		1.5%	1.5%
North Lancashire Teaching	100.0%			
Blackpool	100.0%			
East Lancashire Teaching	96.9%			3.1%
Sefton	96.6%			3.4%
Central Lancashire	94.1%	2.9%		2.9%
Wirral	97.8%	1.1%		1.1%
Liverpool	92.7%	.9%	.9%	5.5%
Knowsley	100.0%			
Halton and St Helens	100.0%			
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	94.7%			5.3%
Bolton	100.0%			
Bury	100.0%			
Warrington	100.0%			
Salford	96.6%		2.2%	1.1%
Trafford	100.0%			
Manchester	93.9%	1.6%	1.3%	3.2%
Tameside and Glossop	96.6%			3.4%
Stockport	97.0%		3.0%	
Central & Eastern Cheshire	97.1%			2.9%
All other North West SHA men	95.8%	.5%	1.9%	1.9%
Total	96.2%	.7%	.9%	2.2%

## 5. Formal education.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Education		
	low	medium	high
Cumbria	27.3%	33.3%	39.4%
North Lancashire Teaching	26.9%	30.8%	42.3%
Blackpool	47.5%	35.0%	17.5%
East Lancashire Teaching	18.8%	53.1%	28.1%
Sefton	35.1%	33.3%	31.6%
Central Lancashire	20.6%	32.4%	47.1%
Wirral	42.0%	40.9%	17.0%
Liverpool	36.1%	33.3%	30.6%
Knowsley	41.2%	29.4%	29.4%
Halton and St Helens	34.9%	39.5%	25.6%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	34.2%	44.7%	21.1%
Bolton	30.0%	35.0%	35.0%
Bury	25.0%	16.7%	58.3%
Warrington	33.3%	37.0%	29.6%
Salford	25.8%	36.0%	38.2%
Trafford	32.3%	16.1%	51.6%
Manchester	24.5%	29.0%	46.5%
Tameside and Glossop	37.9%	37.9%	24.1%
Stockport	33.3%	15.2%	51.5%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	22.9%	40.0%	37.1%
All other North West SHA men	29.6%	32.4%	38.0%
Total	30.4%	33.0%	36.7%

## 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
Cumbria	27.7%	35.4%	15.4%	21.5%
North Lancashire Teaching	32.0%	40.0%	8.0%	20.0%
Blackpool	17.5%	47.5%	12.5%	22.5%
East Lancashire Teaching	18.8%	37.5%	28.1%	15.6%
Sefton	33.9%	41.1%	17.9%	7.1%
Central Lancashire	26.5%	23.5%	23.5%	26.5%
Wirral	33.7%	30.2%	25.6%	10.5%
Liverpool	34.6%	38.5%	14.4%	12.5%
Knowsley	18.2%	45.5%	30.3%	6.1%
Halton and St Helens	23.3%	53.5%	16.3%	7.0%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	24.3%	40.5%	18.9%	16.2%
Bolton	40.0%	25.0%	30.0%	5.0%
Bury	12.5%	41.7%	25.0%	20.8%
Warrington	29.6%	33.3%	11.1%	25.9%
Salford	12.4%	53.9%	20.2%	13.5%
Trafford	25.8%	25.8%	25.8%	22.6%
Manchester	22.2%	33.0%	27.5%	17.3%
Tameside and Glossop	31.0%	44.8%	17.2%	6.9%
Stockport	33.3%	27.3%	30.3%	9.1%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	20.0%	37.1%	20.0%	22.9%
All other North West SHA men	26.9%	40.9%	16.8%	15.4%
Total	25.5%	38.0%	21.1%	15.4%

## 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
Cumbria	22.4%	41.8%	28.4%	6.0%	1.5%
North Lancashire Teaching	34.6%	34.6%	15.4%	11.5%	3.8%
Blackpool	30.0%	25.0%	32.5%	7.5%	5.0%
East Lancashire Teaching	21.9%	50.0%	18.8%	6.3%	3.1%
Sefton	18.3%	40.0%	26.7%	10.0%	5.0%
Central Lancashire	31.3%	37.5%	28.1%	3.1%	
Wirral	32.6%	31.5%	18.0%	14.6%	3.4%
Liverpool	23.6%	47.2%	16.0%	8.5%	4.7%
Knowsley	18.8%	59.4%	12.5%	9.4%	
Halton and St Helens	15.9%	38.6%	25.0%	11.4%	9.1%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	34.2%	18.4%	26.3%	15.8%	5.3%
Bolton	30.0%	35.0%	30.0%	5.0%	
Bury	20.8%	62.5%	12.5%	4.2%	
Warrington	22.2%	33.3%	37.0%	7.4%	
Salford	15.7%	36.0%	27.0%	15.7%	5.6%
Trafford	32.3%	35.5%	22.6%	3.2%	6.5%
Manchester	23.3%	35.3%	28.5%	8.7%	4.2%
Tameside and Glossop	17.2%	27.6%	44.8%	10.3%	
Stockport	18.2%	45.5%	27.3%	6.1%	3.0%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	31.4%	31.4%	25.7%	8.6%	2.9%
All other North West SHA men	27.5%	38.4%	21.8%	8.5%	3.8%
Total	24.5%	37.7%	24.7%	9.2%	3.8%

## 8. HIV testing history.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	HIV testing history		
	Tested positive	Last test negative	Never tested
Cumbria	7.5%	38.8%	53.7%
North Lancashire Teaching	3.8%	42.3%	53.8%
Blackpool	20.0%	42.5%	37.5%
East Lancashire Teaching	3.1%	31.3%	65.6%
Sefton	6.7%	38.3%	55.0%
Central Lancashire	2.9%	55.9%	41.2%
Wirral	1.1%	42.0%	56.8%
Liverpool	5.6%	53.3%	41.1%
Knowsley	2.9%	44.1%	52.9%
Halton and St Helens	4.5%	34.1%	61.4%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	7.9%	39.5%	52.6%
Bolton		45.0%	55.0%
Bury		41.7%	58.3%
Warrington	11.1%	51.9%	37.0%
Salford	14.6%	55.1%	30.3%
Trafford	19.4%	41.9%	38.7%
Manchester	14.8%	51.0%	34.2%
Tameside and Glossop	7.1%	53.6%	39.3%
Stockport	6.1%	51.5%	42.4%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	5.7%	45.7%	48.6%
All other North West SHA men	6.6%	40.4%	53.1%
Total	8.8%	45.8%	45.4%

## 9. GP registration.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Registration with a GP	
	No	Yes
Cumbria	4.7%	95.3%
North Lancashire Teaching	11.5%	88.5%
Blackpool	5.0%	95.0%
East Lancashire Teaching	3.2%	96.8%
Sefton	6.9%	93.1%
Central Lancashire	2.9%	97.1%
Wirral		100.0%
Liverpool	9.3%	90.7%
Knowsley	2.9%	97.1%
Halton and St Helens	9.1%	90.9%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	2.6%	97.4%
Bolton		100.0%
Bury	16.7%	83.3%
Warrington	11.1%	88.9%
Salford	11.4%	88.6%
Trafford	3.2%	96.8%
Manchester	6.5%	93.5%
Tameside and Glossop	3.4%	96.6%
Stockport	3.0%	97.0%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	5.7%	94.3%
All other North West SHA men	3.3%	96.7%
Total	5.8%	94.2%

**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
Cumbria	65.0%	26.7%	8.3%
North Lancashire Teaching	56.5%	34.8%	8.7%
Blackpool	50.0%	26.3%	23.7%
East Lancashire Teaching	40.0%	36.7%	23.3%
Sefton	61.2%	28.6%	10.2%
Central Lancashire	57.6%	33.3%	9.1%
Wirral	45.7%	29.6%	24.7%
Liverpool	44.9%	37.1%	18.0%
Knowsley	69.7%	18.2%	12.1%
Halton and St Helens	75.0%	15.0%	10.0%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	73.0%	21.6%	5.4%
Bolton	78.9%	21.1%	
Bury	70.0%	25.0%	5.0%
Warrington	50.0%	33.3%	16.7%
Salford	35.9%	41.0%	23.1%
Trafford	46.7%	20.0%	33.3%
Manchester	38.7%	41.9%	19.4%
Tameside and Glossop	57.1%	21.4%	21.4%
Stockport	58.1%	29.0%	12.9%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	48.5%	24.2%	27.3%
All other North West SHA men	62.6%	22.7%	14.8%
Total	52.2%	30.9%	16.9%

## 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
Cumbria	7.5%		82.1%	10.4%
North Lancashire Teaching	15.4%		84.6%	
Blackpool			92.5%	7.5%
East Lancashire Teaching	3.1%		87.5%	9.4%
Sefton	6.7%		83.3%	10.0%
Central Lancashire	11.8%		70.6%	17.6%
Wirral	6.7%	1.1%	80.9%	11.2%
Liverpool	2.8%	1.8%	89.0%	6.4%
Knowsley	5.9%		79.4%	14.7%
Halton and St Helens	6.8%		77.3%	15.9%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	2.6%	2.6%	76.3%	18.4%
Bolton			100.0%	
Bury	4.2%	4.2%	79.2%	12.5%
Warrington	7.4%		77.8%	14.8%
Salford	2.2%	1.1%	92.1%	4.5%
Trafford		3.2%	87.1%	9.7%
Manchester	4.5%	1.0%	90.4%	4.2%
Tameside and Glossop		3.4%	86.2%	10.3%
Stockport	9.1%		78.8%	12.1%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	2.9%		85.7%	11.4%
All other North West SHA men	9.4%	1.9%	78.4%	10.3%
Total	5.5%	1.1%	84.7%	8.7%

**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+
Cumbria	19.7%	39.3%	21.3%	11.5%	8.2%
North Lancashire Teaching	31.8%	22.7%	27.3%	13.6%	4.5%
Blackpool	18.4%	36.8%	31.6%	13.2%	
East Lancashire Teaching	35.5%	32.3%	12.9%	6.5%	12.9%
Sefton	24.5%	41.5%	20.8%	3.8%	9.4%
Central Lancashire	20.0%	30.0%	26.7%	10.0%	13.3%
Wirral	21.5%	35.4%	15.2%	16.5%	11.4%
Liverpool	19.8%	27.1%	22.9%	14.6%	15.6%
Knowsley	26.7%	33.3%	23.3%	13.3%	3.3%
Halton and St Helens	15.4%	33.3%	30.8%	12.8%	7.7%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	35.3%	14.7%	38.2%	2.9%	8.8%
Bolton	5.0%	45.0%	20.0%	20.0%	10.0%
Bury	31.8%	31.8%	27.3%	4.5%	4.5%
Warrington	24.0%	28.0%	20.0%	8.0%	20.0%
Salford	15.7%	25.3%	25.3%	18.1%	15.7%
Trafford	33.3%	30.0%	16.7%	6.7%	13.3%
Manchester	17.1%	22.0%	26.1%	19.9%	15.0%
Tameside and Glossop	21.4%	28.6%	28.6%	7.1%	14.3%
Stockport	13.3%	43.3%	26.7%	13.3%	3.3%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	29.4%	29.4%	20.6%	17.6%	2.9%
All other North West SHA men	17.4%	34.8%	25.0%	10.9%	12.0%
Total	20.4%	30.0%	24.3%	13.7%	11.6%

### 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
Cumbria	60.6%	28.8%	3.0%	7.6%
North Lancashire Teaching	44.0%	44.0%	4.0%	8.0%
Blackpool	28.2%	43.6%	5.1%	23.1%
East Lancashire Teaching	41.9%	45.2%	3.2%	9.7%
Sefton	40.7%	39.0%	3.4%	16.9%
Central Lancashire	50.0%	38.2%		11.8%
Wirral	49.4%	33.3%	3.4%	13.8%
Liverpool	56.2%	35.2%	1.0%	7.6%
Knowsley	38.2%	52.9%	2.9%	5.9%
Halton and St Helens	70.7%	9.8%	2.4%	17.1%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	42.1%	42.1%	5.3%	10.5%
Bolton	45.0%	45.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Bury	54.2%	29.2%	4.2%	12.5%
Warrington	48.1%	22.2%	11.1%	18.5%
Salford	47.2%	31.5%	4.5%	16.9%
Trafford	35.5%	38.7%	9.7%	16.1%
Manchester	47.2%	34.3%	5.3%	13.2%
Tameside and Glossop	44.8%	31.0%	6.9%	17.2%
Stockport	51.5%	24.2%	6.1%	18.2%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	37.1%	37.1%	2.9%	22.9%
All other North West SHA men	55.5%	28.7%	2.9%	12.9%
Total	49.0%	33.6%	4.0%	13.3%

## 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
Cumbria	68.9%	18.0%	9.8%	3.3%
North Lancashire Teaching	45.5%	40.9%	9.1%	4.5%
Blackpool	50.0%	28.9%	21.1%	
East Lancashire Teaching	71.0%	22.6%	6.5%	
Sefton	64.2%	17.0%	17.0%	1.9%
Central Lancashire	46.7%	30.0%	20.0%	3.3%
Wirral	57.0%	20.3%	15.2%	7.6%
Liverpool	67.0%	15.5%	11.3%	6.2%
Knowsley	67.7%	25.8%	6.5%	
Halton and St Helens	64.1%	17.9%	15.4%	2.6%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	54.3%	31.4%	5.7%	8.6%
Bolton	36.8%	26.3%	26.3%	10.5%
Bury	72.7%	18.2%	9.1%	
Warrington	52.0%	16.0%	16.0%	16.0%
Salford	53.0%	20.5%	16.9%	9.6%
Trafford	46.7%	20.0%	23.3%	10.0%
Manchester	52.4%	22.2%	16.3%	9.0%
Tameside and Glossop	42.9%	35.7%	21.4%	
Stockport	76.7%	10.0%	13.3%	
Central & Eastern Cheshire	61.8%	23.5%	11.8%	2.9%
All other North West SHA men	48.6%	29.5%	13.7%	8.2%
Total	56.1%	22.9%	14.6%	6.4%

**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
Cumbria	10.5%	26.3%	63.2%
North Lancashire Teaching		8.3%	91.7%
Blackpool	15.8%	26.3%	57.9%
East Lancashire Teaching		11.1%	88.9%
Sefton	16.7%	22.2%	61.1%
Central Lancashire		18.8%	81.3%
Wirral	6.7%	26.7%	66.7%
Liverpool	19.4%	32.3%	48.4%
Knowsley		30.0%	70.0%
Halton and St Helens	7.1%	21.4%	71.4%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	12.5%	31.3%	56.3%
Bolton	25.0%	25.0%	50.0%
Bury		16.7%	83.3%
Warrington	9.1%	27.3%	63.6%
Salford	7.7%	15.4%	76.9%
Trafford	31.3%	6.3%	62.5%
Manchester	20.4%	24.8%	54.7%
Tameside and Glossop	13.3%	26.7%	60.0%
Stockport	14.3%	14.3%	71.4%
Central & Eastern Cheshire		15.4%	84.6%
All other North West SHA men	2.2%	22.8%	75.0%
Total	11.8%	22.9%	65.3%

**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
Cumbria	53.3%	28.3%	15.0%	3.3%
North Lancashire Teaching	40.9%	40.9%	18.2%	
Blackpool	57.9%	28.9%	10.5%	2.6%
East Lancashire Teaching	41.9%	29.0%	22.6%	6.5%
Sefton	52.9%	25.5%	15.7%	5.9%
Central Lancashire	43.3%	43.3%	6.7%	6.7%
Wirral	60.8%	17.7%	12.7%	8.9%
Liverpool	66.3%	14.7%	13.7%	5.3%
Knowsley	67.7%	22.6%	9.7%	
Halton and St Helens	56.4%	17.9%	20.5%	5.1%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	51.4%	25.7%	11.4%	11.4%
Bolton	50.0%	15.0%	25.0%	10.0%
Bury	59.1%	18.2%	22.7%	
Warrington	68.0%	4.0%	20.0%	8.0%
Salford	48.2%	21.7%	21.7%	8.4%
Trafford	46.7%	16.7%	26.7%	10.0%
Manchester	53.1%	20.3%	17.8%	8.7%
Tameside and Glossop	50.0%	35.7%	14.3%	
Stockport	66.7%	10.0%	23.3%	
Central & Eastern Cheshire	50.0%	35.3%	14.7%	
All other North West SHA men	50.0%	29.9%	13.6%	6.5%
Total	54.0%	23.3%	16.4%	6.3%

**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
Cumbria	3.6%	39.3%	57.1%
North Lancashire Teaching		15.4%	84.6%
Blackpool	12.5%	25.0%	62.5%
East Lancashire Teaching		23.5%	76.5%
Sefton	4.8%	28.6%	66.7%
Central Lancashire		17.6%	82.4%
Wirral	17.9%	25.0%	57.1%
Liverpool	21.9%	18.8%	59.4%
Knowsley		10.0%	90.0%
Halton and St Helens		29.4%	70.6%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	17.6%	35.3%	47.1%
Bolton	30.0%	20.0%	50.0%
Bury		22.2%	77.8%
Warrington		37.5%	62.5%
Salford	11.9%	21.4%	66.7%
Trafford	25.0%	31.3%	43.8%
Manchester	20.3%	27.1%	52.6%
Tameside and Glossop	14.3%	28.6%	57.1%
Stockport		20.0%	80.0%
Central & Eastern Cheshire		17.6%	82.4%
All other North West SHA men	3.3%	25.0%	71.7%
Total	11.1%	25.4%	63.5%

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

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Forced to have sex	
	No	Yes
Cumbria	95.5%	4.5%
North Lancashire Teaching	88.5%	11.5%
Blackpool	97.4%	2.6%
East Lancashire Teaching	96.9%	3.1%
Sefton	86.0%	14.0%
Central Lancashire	94.1%	5.9%
Wirral	92.0%	8.0%
Liverpool	90.6%	9.4%
Knowsley	94.1%	5.9%
Halton and St Helens	93.0%	7.0%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	92.1%	7.9%
Bolton	90.0%	10.0%
Bury	87.5%	12.5%
Warrington	88.9%	11.1%
Salford	89.9%	10.1%
Trafford	83.9%	16.1%
Manchester	91.9%	8.1%
Tameside and Glossop	89.7%	10.3%
Stockport	87.9%	12.1%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	91.4%	8.6%
All other North West SHA men	90.6%	9.4%
Total	91.3%	8.7%

**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
Cumbria	3.0%	9.1%	1.5%	27.3%	59.1%
North Lancashire Teaching	3.8%	15.4%	3.8%	19.2%	57.7%
Blackpool	7.5%	15.0%	2.5%	30.0%	45.0%
East Lancashire Teaching	3.1%	9.4%	3.1%	43.8%	40.6%
Sefton	8.6%	8.6%	1.7%	31.0%	50.0%
Central Lancashire		8.8%	8.8%	35.3%	47.1%
Wirral	3.4%	8.0%	3.4%	27.6%	57.5%
Liverpool	4.6%	4.6%	1.9%	34.3%	54.6%
Knowsley	3.0%	6.1%	6.1%	33.3%	51.5%
Halton and St Helens	6.8%	9.1%		27.3%	56.8%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	31.6%	44.7%
Bolton		10.0%	10.0%	35.0%	45.0%
Bury		4.2%		41.7%	54.2%
Warrington		3.7%	7.4%	44.4%	44.4%
Salford	1.1%	7.9%	2.2%	36.0%	52.8%
Trafford	6.5%	12.9%		41.9%	38.7%
Manchester	2.3%	4.9%	4.5%	31.7%	56.6%
Tameside and Glossop		3.4%	6.9%	31.0%	58.6%
Stockport		12.1%	3.0%	27.3%	57.6%
Central & Eastern Cheshire		5.7%	2.9%	40.0%	51.4%
All other North West SHA men	4.3%	8.5%	5.7%	35.5%	46.0%
Total	3.3%	7.5%	3.9%	33.0%	52.2%

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
Cumbria	4.5%	16.4%	9.0%	23.9%	46.3%
North Lancashire Teaching	3.8%	26.9%	11.5%	15.4%	42.3%
Blackpool	10.0%	25.0%	10.0%	22.5%	32.5%
East Lancashire Teaching	6.3%	12.5%	6.3%	46.9%	28.1%
Sefton	6.9%	20.7%	10.3%	24.1%	37.9%
Central Lancashire		26.5%	17.6%	26.5%	29.4%
Wirral	2.3%	9.2%	10.3%	29.9%	48.3%
Liverpool	4.7%	11.3%	9.4%	31.1%	43.4%
Knowsley	6.7%	10.0%	13.3%	23.3%	46.7%
Halton and St Helens	4.5%	13.6%	15.9%	27.3%	38.6%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	10.8%	13.5%	16.2%	21.6%	37.8%
Bolton	5.0%	5.0%	20.0%	40.0%	30.0%
Bury		13.0%	8.7%	34.8%	43.5%
Warrington		11.1%	14.8%	33.3%	40.7%
Salford	1.1%	14.8%	4.5%	36.4%	43.2%
Trafford	6.5%	9.7%	12.9%	32.3%	38.7%
Manchester	2.3%	9.7%	8.4%	28.7%	51.0%
Tameside and Glossop		13.8%	10.3%	31.0%	44.8%
Stockport	6.1%	9.1%	6.1%	21.2%	57.6%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	2.9%	11.4%	17.1%	28.6%	40.0%
All other North West SHA men	5.2%	14.2%	15.6%	26.9%	38.2%
Total	3.9%	13.2%	11.0%	28.6%	43.2%

## Condom Sources

### 21. "I bought them".

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Where got condoms - bought	
	No	Yes
Cumbria	55.2%	44.8%
North Lancashire Teaching	50.0%	50.0%
Blackpool	62.5%	37.5%
East Lancashire Teaching	75.0%	25.0%
Sefton	67.9%	32.1%
Central Lancashire	52.9%	47.1%
Wirral	78.4%	21.6%
Liverpool	85.0%	15.0%
Knowsley	69.7%	30.3%
Halton and St Helens	52.3%	47.7%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	68.4%	31.6%
Bolton	65.0%	35.0%
Bury	70.8%	29.2%
Warrington	51.9%	48.1%
Salford	80.9%	19.1%
Trafford	71.0%	29.0%
Manchester	76.1%	23.9%
Tameside and Glossop	79.3%	20.7%
Stockport	57.6%	42.4%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	54.3%	45.7%
All other North West SHA men	63.0%	37.0%
Total	69.5%	30.5%

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

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Where got condoms - free	
	No	Yes
Cumbria	52.2%	47.8%
North Lancashire Teaching	65.4%	34.6%
Blackpool	42.5%	57.5%
East Lancashire Teaching	25.0%	75.0%
Sefton	42.9%	57.1%
Central Lancashire	38.2%	61.8%
Wirral	35.2%	64.8%
Liverpool	26.2%	73.8%
Knowsley	36.4%	63.6%
Halton and St Helens	45.5%	54.5%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	47.4%	52.6%
Bolton	25.0%	75.0%
Bury	37.5%	62.5%
Warrington	44.4%	55.6%
Salford	20.2%	79.8%
Trafford	41.9%	58.1%
Manchester	24.9%	75.1%
Tameside and Glossop	27.6%	72.4%
Stockport	33.3%	66.7%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	60.0%	40.0%
All other North West SHA men	46.0%	54.0%
Total	36.0%	64.0%

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

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Where got condoms - from partner	
	No	Yes
Cumbria	73.1%	26.9%
North Lancashire Teaching	92.3%	7.7%
Blackpool	87.5%	12.5%
East Lancashire Teaching	81.3%	18.8%
Sefton	87.5%	12.5%
Central Lancashire	88.2%	11.8%
Wirral	90.9%	9.1%
Liverpool	85.0%	15.0%
Knowsley	87.9%	12.1%
Halton and St Helens	88.6%	11.4%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	89.5%	10.5%
Bolton	80.0%	20.0%
Bury	83.3%	16.7%
Warrington	70.4%	29.6%
Salford	83.1%	16.9%
Trafford	90.3%	9.7%
Manchester	81.9%	18.1%
Tameside and Glossop	93.1%	6.9%
Stockport	84.8%	15.2%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	71.4%	28.6%
All other North West SHA men	83.4%	16.6%
Total	83.9%	16.1%

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

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Where got condoms - friends	
	No	Yes
Cumbria	97.0%	3.0%
North Lancashire Teaching	100.0%	
Blackpool	97.5%	2.5%
East Lancashire Teaching	93.8%	6.3%
Sefton	96.4%	3.6%
Central Lancashire	94.1%	5.9%
Wirral	94.3%	5.7%
Liverpool	89.7%	10.3%
Knowsley	90.9%	9.1%
Halton and St Helens	93.2%	6.8%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	97.4%	2.6%
Bolton	90.0%	10.0%
Bury	100.0%	
Warrington	96.3%	3.7%
Salford	93.3%	6.7%
Trafford	96.8%	3.2%
Manchester	94.5%	5.5%
Tameside and Glossop	93.1%	6.9%
Stockport	93.9%	6.1%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	97.1%	2.9%
All other North West SHA men	93.8%	6.2%
Total	94.4%	5.6%

## 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 RUA I > IUA I risk		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Cumbria	74.2%	15.2%	10.6%
North Lancashire Teaching	73.1%	11.5%	15.4%
Blackpool	85.0%	10.0%	5.0%
East Lancashire Teaching	78.1%	18.8%	3.1%
Sefton	86.0%	8.8%	5.3%
Central Lancashire	94.1%		5.9%
Wirral	76.7%	8.1%	15.1%
Liverpool	78.3%	12.3%	9.4%
Knowsley	70.6%	14.7%	14.7%
Halton and St Helens	74.4%	11.6%	14.0%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	73.7%	10.5%	15.8%
Bolton	55.0%	20.0%	25.0%
Bury	83.3%	8.3%	8.3%
Warrington	66.7%	14.8%	18.5%
Salford	83.0%	12.5%	4.5%
Trafford	87.1%	6.5%	6.5%
Manchester	86.0%	9.7%	4.2%
Tameside and Glossop	79.3%	17.2%	3.4%
Stockport	66.7%	21.2%	12.1%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	65.7%	22.9%	11.4%
All other North West SHA men	73.1%	15.6%	11.3%
Total	78.7%	12.3%	9.0%

**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
Cumbria	61.2%	19.4%	19.4%
North Lancashire Teaching	44.0%	12.0%	44.0%
Blackpool	72.5%	2.5%	25.0%
East Lancashire Teaching	65.6%	12.5%	21.9%
Sefton	80.7%	10.5%	8.8%
Central Lancashire	64.7%	14.7%	20.6%
Wirral	60.5%	14.0%	25.6%
Liverpool	60.4%	16.0%	23.6%
Knowsley	58.8%	17.6%	23.5%
Halton and St Helens	47.6%	26.2%	26.2%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	59.5%	13.5%	27.0%
Bolton	60.0%	10.0%	30.0%
Bury	58.3%	20.8%	20.8%
Warrington	51.9%	14.8%	33.3%
Salford	61.4%	21.6%	17.0%
Trafford	58.1%	19.4%	22.6%
Manchester	66.2%	19.2%	14.6%
Tameside and Glossop	51.7%	20.7%	27.6%
Stockport	54.5%	15.2%	30.3%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	57.1%	25.7%	17.1%
All other North West SHA men	56.4%	18.5%	25.1%
Total	61.2%	17.3%	21.4%

**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
Cumbria	92.4%	1.5%	6.1%
North Lancashire Teaching	84.6%	3.8%	11.5%
Blackpool	87.5%	7.5%	5.0%
East Lancashire Teaching	93.8%	6.3%	
Sefton	87.9%	6.9%	5.2%
Central Lancashire	97.1%	2.9%	
Wirral	88.2%	4.7%	7.1%
Liverpool	91.5%	3.8%	4.7%
Knowsley	91.2%	8.8%	
Halton and St Helens	81.4%	9.3%	9.3%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	86.8%	7.9%	5.3%
Bolton	80.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Bury	87.5%	8.3%	4.2%
Warrington	84.6%	7.7%	7.7%
Salford	92.0%	5.7%	2.3%
Trafford	96.8%	3.2%	
Manchester	94.5%	4.2%	1.3%
Tameside and Glossop	89.7%	6.9%	3.4%
Stockport	81.8%	6.1%	12.1%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	94.3%	5.7%	
All other North West SHA men	94.3%	4.3%	1.4%
Total	91.4%	5.1%	3.5%

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
Cumbria	95.5%	1.5%	3.0%
North Lancashire Teaching	80.8%	7.7%	11.5%
Blackpool	90.0%	10.0%	
East Lancashire Teaching	100.0%		
Sefton	91.4%	8.6%	
Central Lancashire	94.1%	5.9%	
Wirral	90.7%	4.7%	4.7%
Liverpool	91.5%	4.7%	3.8%
Knowsley	79.4%	14.7%	5.9%
Halton and St Helens	88.4%	7.0%	4.7%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	81.6%	7.9%	10.5%
Bolton	80.0%	15.0%	5.0%
Bury	100.0%		
Warrington	92.6%	3.7%	3.7%
Salford	93.2%	3.4%	3.4%
Trafford	96.8%	3.2%	
Manchester	93.1%	6.9%	
Tameside and Glossop	86.2%	10.3%	3.4%
Stockport	90.9%	9.1%	
Central & Eastern Cheshire	94.3%	2.9%	2.9%
All other North West SHA men	87.3%	9.0%	3.8%
Total	90.9%	6.5%	2.6%

**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
Cumbria	85.1%	10.4%	4.5%
North Lancashire Teaching	84.6%	11.5%	3.8%
Blackpool	87.5%	2.5%	10.0%
East Lancashire Teaching	87.5%	9.4%	3.1%
Sefton	87.9%	8.6%	3.4%
Central Lancashire	94.1%		5.9%
Wirral	79.1%	7.0%	14.0%
Liverpool	85.7%	8.6%	5.7%
Knowsley	67.6%	20.6%	11.8%
Halton and St Helens	72.1%	16.3%	11.6%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	81.6%	7.9%	10.5%
Bolton	75.0%	5.0%	20.0%
Bury	95.8%	4.2%	
Warrington	70.4%	11.1%	18.5%
Salford	92.0%	3.4%	4.5%
Trafford	83.9%	12.9%	3.2%
Manchester	90.6%	4.9%	4.5%
Tameside and Glossop	79.3%	13.8%	6.9%
Stockport	90.9%		9.1%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	77.1%	11.4%	11.4%
All other North West SHA men	78.7%	9.5%	11.8%
Total	84.5%	7.7%	7.7%

**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
Cumbria	63.6%	16.7%	19.7%
North Lancashire Teaching	61.5%	11.5%	26.9%
Blackpool	75.0%	10.0%	15.0%
East Lancashire Teaching	68.8%	15.6%	15.6%
Sefton	59.6%	19.3%	21.1%
Central Lancashire	67.6%	5.9%	26.5%
Wirral	54.0%	23.0%	23.0%
Liverpool	66.0%	16.0%	17.9%
Knowsley	50.0%	29.4%	20.6%
Halton and St Helens	58.1%	18.6%	23.3%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	59.5%	18.9%	21.6%
Bolton	50.0%	20.0%	30.0%
Bury	62.5%	20.8%	16.7%
Warrington	51.9%	18.5%	29.6%
Salford	63.2%	16.1%	20.7%
Trafford	58.1%	22.6%	19.4%
Manchester	68.3%	13.4%	18.3%
Tameside and Glossop	65.5%	17.2%	17.2%
Stockport	54.5%	12.1%	33.3%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	54.3%	22.9%	22.9%
All other North West SHA men	56.4%	20.4%	23.2%
Total	61.8%	17.1%	21.0%

## 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
Cumbria	74.2%	25.8%
North Lancashire Teaching	100.0%	
Blackpool	80.0%	20.0%
East Lancashire Teaching	90.6%	9.4%
Sefton	77.4%	22.6%
Central Lancashire	81.8%	18.2%
Wirral	83.7%	16.3%
Liverpool	73.0%	27.0%
Knowsley	93.9%	6.1%
Halton and St Helens	83.7%	16.3%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	92.1%	7.9%
Bolton	89.5%	10.5%
Bury	83.3%	16.7%
Warrington	88.9%	11.1%
Salford	80.7%	19.3%
Trafford	71.0%	29.0%
Manchester	73.9%	26.1%
Tameside and Glossop	89.7%	10.3%
Stockport	81.8%	18.2%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	97.1%	2.9%
All other North West SHA men	86.6%	13.4%
Total	81.4%	18.6%

**32. Tried to get PEP.**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Health and Prevention tech - tried to get PEP	
	No	Yes
Cumbria	100.0%	
North Lancashire Teaching	100.0%	
Blackpool	100.0%	
East Lancashire Teaching	100.0%	
Sefton	100.0%	
Central Lancashire	100.0%	
Wirral	98.8%	1.2%
Liverpool	99.0%	1.0%
Knowsley	100.0%	
Halton and St Helens	97.7%	2.3%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	100.0%	
Bolton	100.0%	
Bury	100.0%	
Warrington	100.0%	
Salford	98.9%	1.1%
Trafford	100.0%	
Manchester	99.0%	1.0%
Tameside and Glossop	100.0%	
Stockport	100.0%	
Central & Eastern Cheshire	100.0%	
All other North West SHA men	100.0%	
Total	99.5%	.5%

**33. Ever taken PEP.**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Health and Prevention tech - ever taken PEP	
	No	Yes
Cumbria	100.0%	
North Lancashire Teaching	100.0%	
Blackpool	100.0%	
East Lancashire Teaching	100.0%	
Sefton	100.0%	
Central Lancashire	100.0%	
Wirral	100.0%	
Liverpool	99.0%	1.0%
Knowsley	100.0%	
Halton and St Helens	100.0%	
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	100.0%	
Bolton	100.0%	
Bury	100.0%	
Warrington	100.0%	
Salford	100.0%	
Trafford	100.0%	
Manchester	99.7%	.3%
Tameside and Glossop	100.0%	
Stockport	100.0%	
Central & Eastern Cheshire	100.0%	
All other North West SHA men	100.0%	
Total	99.9%	.1%

### 34. Know anyone who received PEP.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Health and Prevention tech - know anyone got PEP	
	No	Yes
Cumbria	95.5%	4.5%
North Lancashire Teaching	100.0%	
Blackpool	97.5%	2.5%
East Lancashire Teaching	96.9%	3.1%
Sefton	100.0%	
Central Lancashire	93.9%	6.1%
Wirral	93.0%	7.0%
Liverpool	90.0%	10.0%
Knowsley	100.0%	
Halton and St Helens	100.0%	
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	97.4%	2.6%
Bolton	94.7%	5.3%
Bury	100.0%	
Warrington	100.0%	
Salford	96.6%	3.4%
Trafford	100.0%	
Manchester	93.7%	6.3%
Tameside and Glossop	100.0%	
Stockport	93.9%	6.1%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	97.1%	2.9%
All other North West SHA men	98.1%	1.9%
Total	96.0%	4.0%

**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
Cumbria		68.3%	31.7%
North Lancashire Teaching	4.3%	56.5%	39.1%
Blackpool	3.1%	78.1%	18.8%
East Lancashire Teaching	3.2%	64.5%	32.3%
Sefton	2.0%	78.4%	19.6%
Central Lancashire		71.9%	28.1%
Wirral	2.4%	70.2%	27.4%
Liverpool	6.5%	71.7%	21.7%
Knowsley	7.1%	67.9%	25.0%
Halton and St Helens		51.2%	48.8%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan		48.6%	51.4%
Bolton	5.3%	63.2%	31.6%
Bury	4.2%	62.5%	33.3%
Warrington	12.5%	62.5%	25.0%
Salford	2.7%	74.7%	22.7%
Trafford		72.0%	28.0%
Manchester	2.3%	72.4%	25.3%
Tameside and Glossop		57.7%	42.3%
Stockport	3.2%	64.5%	32.3%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	3.0%	78.8%	18.2%
All other North West SHA men	4.1%	71.0%	24.9%
Total	3.0%	69.4%	27.5%

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