

# Vital Statistics 2004 The UK Gay Men's Sex Survey

## Area Sub-samples Data Report (March 2008) North West Strategic Health Authority

This is a report of data from the UK Gay Men's Sex Survey 2004, conducted by Sigma Research in collaboration with health promoters throughout the UK. This report supplements the annual report *Risk and reflexion* (downloadable from <http://www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/files/report2005c.pdf>). Survey methods and interpretation of the variables are outlined in that report. This data is intended to provide HIV health promotion planners with information about their local gay population. There is one data report for each of the Strategic Health Authority Areas in England. In each report men are usually grouped according to their local PCT of residence. The report indicates where this is not the case.

### *The data*

The survey used three data collection methods over the summer of 2004:

- (1) A self-sealing, Freepost addressed booklet distributed by 113 health promotion agencies throughout the UK: (96 based in England);
- (2) In English and Spanish on two specific web-sites <<http://www.sigmasurvey.org.uk>> and <http://www.sigmaspanish.org.uk>>, promoted via links on 37 gay and HIV related web-sites (25 targeted at men living in England). Two sites, gay.com and gaydar.co.uk, conducted substantial paid for promotion of the survey.
- (3) As an insert in the GMFA magazine 'FS' which could be returned by Freepost.

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

The respondents are grouped according to the SHA they live in.

To be included in the sample respondents must:

- be male;
- be aged 14 or over;
- be living in England;
- have had sex with a man in the last year and / or have a gay, bisexual or other "queer" identity;
- 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 line in the tables. The bottom line of each table gives the result for the entire sample being considered. The first table shows the number of men recruited to the survey living in PCT areas 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 respondents cannot be allocated to an individual PCT area) are reported on further as "all other men". The tables show the proportions (%) of each sub-sample for that variable (less missing data). Rows (lines across) add up to 100%. The only exception to this layout 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:

<http://www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/files/VS2004booklet.pdf>.



### *Funding*

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**Sample Description**

**1a. Local Authority of residence**

	Frequency	Percent
Manchester	388	23.9
Liverpool	201	12.4
N. / E. / Central Lancashire PCT unknown (Lancashire)	96	5.9
Western Cheshire / Central and Eastern Cheshire PCT Unknown (Cheshire)	84	5.2
Salford	81	5.0
Wirral	73	4.5
Halton and St Helens	67	4.1
Cumbria	65	4.0
PCT area unknown	62	3.8
Blackpool	50	3.1
Sefton	49	3.0
Trafford	38	2.3
Stockport	37	2.3
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	36	2.2
North Lancashire Teaching	31	1.9
Bolton	30	1.9
Central & Eastern Cheshire	30	1.9
Central Lancashire	29	1.8
East Lancashire Teaching	28	1.7
Knowsley	26	1.6
Tameside and Glossop	26	1.6
Warrington	22	1.4
Bury	19	1.2
Blackburn with Darwen	17	1.0
Western Cheshire	14	.9
Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale	13	.8
Oldham	9	.6
Total	1621	100.0

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

Count

	distribution method			Total
	Web English	Web Spanish	Booklet	
PCT area unknown	39	0	23	62
Cumbria	57	0	8	65
North Lancashire Teaching	31	0	0	31
N. / E. / Central Lancashire PCT unknown (Lancashire)	62	0	34	96
Blackpool	31	0	19	50
East Lancashire Teaching	28	0	0	28
Sefton	25	0	24	49
Central Lancashire	29	0	0	29
Blackburn with Darwen	7	0	10	17
Wirral	30	0	43	73
Liverpool	74	0	127	201
Knowsley	12	0	14	26
Halton and St Helens	35	0	32	67
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	29	0	7	36
Bolton	26	0	4	30
Bury	14	0	5	19
Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale	13	0	0	13
Warrington	13	0	9	22
Salford	68	0	13	81
Trafford	33	0	5	38
Manchester	327	1	60	388
Oldham	8	0	1	9
Tameside and Glossop	17	0	9	26
Stockport	29	0	8	37
Western Cheshire	14	0	0	14
Western Cheshire / Central and Eastern Cheshire PCT Unknown (Cheshire)	70	0	14	84
Central & Eastern Cheshire	30	0	0	30
Total	1151	1	469	1621

## 2. Age groups.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	Age Groups				
	<20	20s	30s	40s	50+
Cumbria	9.2%	27.7%	27.7%	21.5%	13.8%
North Lancashire Teaching	19.4%	9.7%	29.0%	19.4%	22.6%
Blackpool	10.6%	27.7%	6.4%	46.8%	8.5%
East Lancashire Teaching	21.4%	25.0%	25.0%	10.7%	17.9%
Sefton	15.2%	30.4%	23.9%	17.4%	13.0%
Central Lancashire	27.6%	24.1%	17.2%	13.8%	17.2%
Wirral	13.4%	32.8%	23.9%	11.9%	17.9%
Liverpool	16.3%	36.0%	25.8%	14.0%	7.9%
Knowsley	22.7%	40.9%	22.7%	4.5%	9.1%
Halton and St Helens	10.3%	31.0%	19.0%	24.1%	15.5%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	2.9%	47.1%	23.5%	8.8%	17.6%
Bolton	13.3%	30.0%	13.3%	30.0%	13.3%
Warrington	15.0%	20.0%	25.0%	25.0%	15.0%
Salford	8.6%	24.7%	30.9%	23.5%	12.3%
Trafford	16.2%	35.1%	29.7%	13.5%	5.4%
Manchester	9.0%	37.5%	33.6%	14.5%	5.4%
Tameside and Glossop	19.2%	23.1%	34.6%	15.4%	7.7%
Stockport	14.3%	25.7%	28.6%	20.0%	11.4%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	16.7%	23.3%	23.3%	23.3%	13.3%
All other North West SHA men	9.4%	33.0%	29.6%	16.8%	11.1%
Total	12.0%	32.4%	27.6%	17.4%	10.5%

### 3. Age averages.

Age

Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Cumbria	36.00	17	65	35.12	12.328
North Lancashire Teaching	37.00	17	63	36.77	14.028
Blackpool	40.00	16	60	35.62	12.268
East Lancashire Teaching	32.00	15	59	33.32	14.453
Sefton	31.50	17	74	33.87	13.678
Central Lancashire	29.00	16	67	33.41	15.855
Wirral	31.00	16	72	34.18	14.121
Liverpool	28.00	15	67	30.46	10.701
Knowsley	26.50	18	57	28.82	11.151
Halton and St Helens	34.00	16	70	35.29	13.016
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	30.50	17	82	34.18	13.966
Bolton	38.50	14	59	34.20	12.840
Warrington	35.50	18	70	36.15	13.865
Salford	35.00	17	64	35.60	11.737
Trafford	29.00	16	67	31.73	11.675
Manchester	31.00	14	64	31.43	9.983
Tameside and Glossop	30.50	17	62	31.88	11.951
Stockport	34.00	16	61	33.43	11.703
Central & Eastern Cheshire	32.50	18	61	34.40	12.475
All other North West SHA men	32.00	16	77	33.49	11.819
Total	31.00	14	82	32.98	11.865

#### 4. Ethnicity.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	Ethnic Group					
	White British	White other	Black	Asian	Mixed	Other
Cumbria	95.4%	4.6%				
North Lancashire Teaching	93.5%	3.2%				3.2%
Blackpool	96.0%	2.0%				2.0%
East Lancashire Teaching	100.0%					
Sefton	95.9%	4.1%				
Central Lancashire	96.6%	3.4%				
Wirral	93.2%	4.1%		1.4%	1.4%	
Liverpool	92.0%	2.5%	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%	1.5%
Knowsley	92.3%	7.7%				
Halton and St Helens	98.5%				1.5%	
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	97.2%				2.8%	
Bolton	86.7%	3.3%		6.7%	3.3%	
Warrington	100.0%					
Salford	93.8%	4.9%		1.2%		
Trafford	89.5%	7.9%			2.6%	
Manchester	87.1%	6.7%	1.3%	1.6%	2.1%	1.3%
Tameside and Glossop	92.3%	3.8%		3.8%		
Stockport	97.3%	2.7%				
Central & Eastern Cheshire	93.3%	6.7%				
All other North West SHA men	90.1%	6.1%		1.0%	2.2%	.6%
Total	91.7%	4.6%	.4%	1.0%	1.5%	.7%

**5. Years of full-time education after the age of 16 years of age.**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	Years in full-time education post - 16				
	None	1 year	2 years	3 to 5 years	6 or more years
Cumbria	16.9%	3.1%	26.2%	33.8%	20.0%
North Lancashire Teaching	16.1%	6.5%	35.5%	16.1%	25.8%
Blackpool	28.0%	18.0%	18.0%	24.0%	12.0%
East Lancashire Teaching	28.6%	10.7%	21.4%	28.6%	10.7%
Sefton	26.5%	10.2%	16.3%	32.7%	14.3%
Central Lancashire	10.3%	13.8%	24.1%	34.5%	17.2%
Wirral	25.0%	8.3%	16.7%	31.9%	18.1%
Liverpool	12.7%	10.7%	19.8%	37.1%	19.8%
Knowsley	23.1%	3.8%	30.8%	26.9%	15.4%
Halton and St Helens	18.2%	15.2%	12.1%	31.8%	22.7%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	22.2%	11.1%	13.9%	33.3%	19.4%
Bolton	36.7%	6.7%	13.3%	20.0%	23.3%
Warrington	19.0%	4.8%	14.3%	42.9%	19.0%
Salford	19.8%	6.2%	17.3%	33.3%	23.5%
Trafford	15.8%	13.2%	7.9%	31.6%	31.6%
Manchester	16.8%	4.1%	13.9%	36.9%	28.4%
Tameside and Glossop	23.1%	7.7%	23.1%	34.6%	11.5%
Stockport	22.2%	2.8%	11.1%	47.2%	16.7%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	13.3%	16.7%	13.3%	36.7%	20.0%
All other North West SHA men	26.5%	6.7%	15.7%	29.4%	21.7%
Total	20.2%	7.8%	16.8%	33.2%	22.0%

## 6. Current religious practice.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	Current religious practice						
	No religious practice	Judaism	Christianity	Islam	Buddhism	Paganism	Other
Cumbria	77.8%		17.5%		3.2%		1.6%
North Lancashire Teaching	80.6%		19.4%				
Blackpool	83.3%		12.5%			2.1%	2.1%
East Lancashire Teaching	71.4%		17.9%			10.7%	
Sefton	85.7%		10.2%				4.1%
Central Lancashire	78.6%		21.4%				
Wirral	74.0%		21.9%		1.4%	1.4%	1.4%
Liverpool	79.9%		16.0%		1.0%		3.1%
Knowsley	88.5%		11.5%				
Halton and St Helens	83.3%		15.2%				1.5%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	75.8%		18.2%			3.0%	3.0%
Bolton	73.3%		20.0%	3.3%	3.3%		
Warrington	81.8%		13.6%				4.5%
Salford	86.4%	1.2%	9.9%	1.2%		1.2%	
Trafford	86.8%	2.6%	10.5%				
Manchester	82.3%		12.2%	.8%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%
Tameside and Glossop	80.8%		3.8%	3.8%	7.7%		3.8%
Stockport	91.9%		8.1%				
Central & Eastern Cheshire	80.0%		20.0%				
All other North West SHA men	79.6%	.3%	16.3%		1.3%	1.6%	1.0%
Total	81.1%	.2%	14.6%	.4%	1.1%	1.1%	1.5%

## 7. Sexual identity.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	Sexual identity			
	Gay	Bisexual	I don't usually use a term	Any other term
Cumbria	67.7%	15.4%	16.9%	
North Lancashire Teaching	83.9%	16.1%		
Blackpool	91.8%	4.1%	4.1%	
East Lancashire Teaching	89.3%	7.1%	3.6%	
Sefton	83.7%	8.2%	8.2%	
Central Lancashire	75.9%	20.7%	3.4%	
Wirral	69.9%	19.2%	11.0%	
Liverpool	85.0%	11.5%	3.5%	
Knowsley	76.9%	15.4%	3.8%	3.8%
Halton and St Helens	75.8%	15.2%	9.1%	
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	80.6%	13.9%	5.6%	
Bolton	76.7%	20.0%	3.3%	
Warrington	63.6%	31.8%	4.5%	
Salford	91.4%	2.5%	6.2%	
Trafford	86.8%	13.2%		
Manchester	89.7%	7.5%	2.8%	
Tameside and Glossop	80.8%	7.7%	11.5%	
Stockport	89.2%	8.1%	2.7%	
Central & Eastern Cheshire	83.3%	16.7%		
All other North West SHA men	75.8%	18.8%	4.8%	.6%
Total	82.3%	12.6%	4.9%	.2%

## 8. Illness, Health problem or disability.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	Illness, Health problem, disability	
	no	yes
Cumbria	95.3%	4.7%
North Lancashire Teaching	87.1%	12.9%
Blackpool	86.0%	14.0%
East Lancashire Teaching	85.7%	14.3%
Sefton	87.2%	12.8%
Central Lancashire	92.9%	7.1%
Wirral	83.6%	16.4%
Liverpool	88.3%	11.7%
Knowsley	96.0%	4.0%
Halton and St Helens	87.9%	12.1%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	77.8%	22.2%
Bolton	83.3%	16.7%
Warrington	90.5%	9.5%
Salford	82.5%	17.5%
Trafford	92.1%	7.9%
Manchester	87.7%	12.3%
Tameside and Glossop	92.3%	7.7%
Stockport	94.6%	5.4%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	83.3%	16.7%
All other North West SHA men	89.4%	10.6%
Total	88.1%	11.9%

## HIV testing

### 9. HIV testing history.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	HIV testing history			
	Never tested	-ve test last year	-ve test > 1 year ago	Tested HIV positive
Cumbria	62.5%	12.5%	15.6%	9.4%
North Lancashire Teaching	48.4%	12.9%	35.5%	3.2%
Blackpool	42.0%	18.0%	26.0%	14.0%
East Lancashire Teaching	57.1%	25.0%	17.9%	
Sefton	54.2%	27.1%	16.7%	2.1%
Central Lancashire	37.9%	27.6%	31.0%	3.4%
Wirral	47.2%	29.2%	20.8%	2.8%
Liverpool	41.6%	32.5%	22.3%	3.6%
Knowsley	53.8%	19.2%	23.1%	3.8%
Halton and St Helens	62.1%	18.2%	12.1%	7.6%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	47.2%	22.2%	27.8%	2.8%
Bolton	56.7%	6.7%	23.3%	13.3%
Warrington	40.9%	27.3%	27.3%	4.5%
Salford	38.3%	18.5%	32.1%	11.1%
Trafford	42.1%	15.8%	23.7%	18.4%
Manchester	36.9%	29.4%	21.0%	12.7%
Tameside and Glossop	50.0%	23.1%	23.1%	3.8%
Stockport	37.8%	37.8%	18.9%	5.4%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	50.0%	20.0%	30.0%	
All other North West SHA men	45.9%	27.4%	22.0%	4.8%
Total	44.6%	25.7%	22.3%	7.5%

## Sexual Behaviour

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

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	Gender of sexual partners			
	no one	women only	men only	both men and women
Cumbria	3.1%	1.5%	75.4%	20.0%
North Lancashire Teaching	3.2%		80.6%	16.1%
Blackpool	2.0%		86.0%	12.0%
East Lancashire Teaching	3.6%		92.9%	3.6%
Sefton	10.2%		81.6%	8.2%
Central Lancashire	6.9%		89.7%	3.4%
Wirral	5.5%	1.4%	76.7%	16.4%
Liverpool	3.0%	1.0%	86.6%	9.5%
Knowsley			92.3%	7.7%
Halton and St Helens	6.0%	1.5%	73.1%	19.4%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan			77.8%	22.2%
Bolton	10.0%	3.3%	83.3%	3.3%
Warrington	9.1%	4.5%	59.1%	27.3%
Salford	3.7%		93.8%	2.5%
Trafford	2.6%		89.5%	7.9%
Manchester	4.9%	1.3%	88.7%	5.2%
Tameside and Glossop	3.8%	3.8%	84.6%	7.7%
Stockport	2.7%	2.7%	91.9%	2.7%
Central & Eastern Cheshire		3.3%	83.3%	13.3%
All other North West SHA men	5.1%	2.5%	80.6%	11.8%
Total	4.4%	1.4%	84.3%	9.9%

### 11. Number of male sexual partners in the last year.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	Number of male sexual partners				
	One	2,3 or 4	5 to 12	13 to 29	30 or more
Cumbria	22.6%	35.5%	25.8%	8.1%	8.1%
North Lancashire Teaching	30.0%	46.7%	10.0%	6.7%	6.7%
Blackpool	20.8%	39.6%	25.0%	6.3%	8.3%
East Lancashire Teaching	22.2%	44.4%	11.1%	11.1%	11.1%
Sefton	28.6%	23.8%	26.2%	14.3%	7.1%
Central Lancashire	19.2%	34.6%	19.2%	15.4%	11.5%
Wirral	16.7%	30.3%	27.3%	9.1%	16.7%
Liverpool	19.4%	37.7%	21.5%	11.5%	9.9%
Knowsley	26.9%	42.3%	15.4%	11.5%	3.8%
Halton and St Helens	13.3%	30.0%	30.0%	15.0%	11.7%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	27.8%	27.8%	33.3%	5.6%	5.6%
Bolton	16.0%	36.0%	24.0%	12.0%	12.0%
Warrington	10.5%	42.1%	26.3%	10.5%	10.5%
Salford	22.1%	23.4%	28.6%	16.9%	9.1%
Trafford	35.1%	37.8%	18.9%	2.7%	5.4%
Manchester	15.5%	28.7%	26.5%	16.3%	13.0%
Tameside and Glossop	21.7%	43.5%	17.4%	8.7%	8.7%
Stockport	31.4%	14.3%	25.7%	14.3%	14.3%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	21.4%	32.1%	25.0%	17.9%	3.6%
All other North West SHA men	21.4%	31.6%	23.2%	11.2%	12.6%
Total	20.2%	32.2%	24.3%	12.4%	11.0%

## 12. HIV concordancy of regular male relationship.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	HIV concordancy of regular male relationship			
	Single	HIV concordant	HIV discordant	Concordancy unknown
Cumbria	54.0%	28.6%	1.6%	15.9%
North Lancashire Teaching	45.2%	29.0%	6.5%	19.4%
Blackpool	42.0%	34.0%	8.0%	16.0%
East Lancashire Teaching	39.3%	50.0%	3.6%	7.1%
Sefton	51.1%	31.9%	2.1%	14.9%
Central Lancashire	41.4%	41.4%		17.2%
Wirral	39.7%	39.7%	2.7%	17.8%
Liverpool	48.7%	30.5%	3.0%	17.8%
Knowsley	57.7%	19.2%		23.1%
Halton and St Helens	39.7%	44.4%	3.2%	12.7%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	27.8%	44.4%	2.8%	25.0%
Bolton	60.0%	30.0%	3.3%	6.7%
Warrington	38.1%	47.6%		14.3%
Salford	46.9%	33.3%	3.7%	16.0%
Trafford	31.6%	39.5%	15.8%	13.2%
Manchester	44.3%	33.6%	4.7%	17.4%
Tameside and Glossop	46.2%	34.6%		19.2%
Stockport	48.6%	24.3%	2.7%	24.3%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	26.7%	40.0%	3.3%	30.0%
All other North West SHA men	43.3%	40.7%	2.9%	13.1%
Total	44.3%	35.6%	3.7%	16.4%

**13. Sex with a risk of HIV transmission since last HIV test (those who had tested for HIV).**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	HIV transmission risk since HIV test		
	No	Yes	Don't know
Cumbria	72.0%	24.0%	4.0%
North Lancashire Teaching	68.8%	31.3%	
Blackpool	46.4%	39.3%	14.3%
East Lancashire Teaching	83.3%	16.7%	
Sefton	59.1%	36.4%	4.5%
Central Lancashire	66.7%	27.8%	5.6%
Wirral	56.8%	37.8%	5.4%
Liverpool	66.9%	27.1%	5.9%
Knowsley	54.5%	36.4%	9.1%
Halton and St Helens	76.0%	20.0%	4.0%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	42.1%	47.4%	10.5%
Bolton	53.8%	15.4%	30.8%
Warrington	69.2%	23.1%	7.7%
Salford	48.0%	44.0%	8.0%
Trafford	63.6%	13.6%	22.7%
Manchester	56.7%	30.7%	12.6%
Tameside and Glossop	76.9%	23.1%	
Stockport	39.1%	43.5%	17.4%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	60.0%	33.3%	6.7%
All other North West SHA men	62.4%	27.6%	10.0%
Total	60.0%	30.3%	9.7%

## Health Needs

### 14. The sex I have is always as safe as I want it to be.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	Sex is as safe as I want it to be				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Cumbria	67.7%	21.0%	6.5%	4.8%	
North Lancashire Teaching	46.7%	43.3%		10.0%	
Blackpool	56.3%	31.3%	6.3%	4.2%	2.1%
East Lancashire Teaching	55.6%	37.0%		3.7%	3.7%
Sefton	61.9%	31.0%	4.8%	2.4%	
Central Lancashire	61.5%	30.8%	3.8%	3.8%	
Wirral	51.5%	30.9%	8.8%	7.4%	1.5%
Liverpool	63.5%	27.1%	5.2%	3.6%	.5%
Knowsley	53.8%	30.8%	3.8%	11.5%	
Halton and St Helens	58.3%	26.7%	10.0%	5.0%	
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	58.3%	33.3%	5.6%	2.8%	
Bolton	52.0%	36.0%	12.0%		
Warrington	73.7%	26.3%			
Salford	52.6%	34.6%	6.4%	6.4%	
Trafford	67.6%	27.0%		2.7%	2.7%
Manchester	53.3%	35.6%	7.2%	3.3%	.6%
Tameside and Glossop	56.5%	30.4%		13.0%	
Stockport	48.6%	37.1%	5.7%	8.6%	
Central & Eastern Cheshire	60.7%	28.6%	10.7%		
All other North West SHA men	62.6%	26.2%	5.9%	4.9%	.3%
Total	58.2%	30.7%	6.0%	4.5%	.5%

**15. I find it easy to say 'no' to sex I don't want.**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	I find it easy to say "no" to sex				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Cumbria	41.9%	38.7%	12.9%	6.5%	
North Lancashire Teaching	30.0%	50.0%	16.7%	3.3%	
Blackpool	56.3%	25.0%	6.3%	10.4%	2.1%
East Lancashire Teaching	40.7%	37.0%	3.7%	11.1%	7.4%
Sefton	64.3%	19.0%	7.1%	9.5%	
Central Lancashire	50.0%	38.5%	3.8%	7.7%	
Wirral	47.1%	32.4%	8.8%	8.8%	2.9%
Liverpool	61.1%	27.4%	6.3%	4.7%	.5%
Knowsley	50.0%	23.1%	7.7%	11.5%	7.7%
Halton and St Helens	53.3%	20.0%	10.0%	13.3%	3.3%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	44.4%	36.1%	11.1%	5.6%	2.8%
Bolton	32.0%	52.0%	4.0%	12.0%	
Warrington	57.9%	31.6%	5.3%	5.3%	
Salford	50.0%	37.2%	3.8%	9.0%	
Trafford	43.2%	43.2%	5.4%	2.7%	5.4%
Manchester	49.6%	35.2%	7.8%	5.8%	1.7%
Tameside and Glossop	65.2%	21.7%	8.7%	4.3%	
Stockport	48.6%	40.0%	5.7%	5.7%	
Central & Eastern Cheshire	50.0%	42.9%	3.6%	3.6%	
All other North West SHA men	49.3%	30.1%	11.5%	6.6%	2.4%
Total	50.6%	32.6%	8.2%	6.8%	1.7%

**16. I sometimes feel lonely.**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	I sometimes feel lonely				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Cumbria	38.7%	33.9%	12.9%	9.7%	4.8%
North Lancashire Teaching	23.3%	36.7%	3.3%	33.3%	3.3%
Blackpool	18.8%	43.8%	10.4%	14.6%	12.5%
East Lancashire Teaching	37.0%	37.0%		18.5%	7.4%
Sefton	16.7%	54.8%	2.4%	16.7%	9.5%
Central Lancashire	26.9%	42.3%		19.2%	11.5%
Wirral	23.5%	47.1%	11.8%	13.2%	4.4%
Liverpool	20.0%	37.4%	9.5%	17.9%	15.3%
Knowsley	19.2%	42.3%	23.1%	7.7%	7.7%
Halton and St Helens	30.0%	25.0%	5.0%	23.3%	16.7%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	25.0%	36.1%	16.7%	8.3%	13.9%
Bolton	36.0%	32.0%	4.0%	24.0%	4.0%
Warrington	15.8%	36.8%	10.5%	10.5%	26.3%
Salford	24.4%	41.0%	9.0%	14.1%	11.5%
Trafford	18.9%	45.9%	10.8%	10.8%	13.5%
Manchester	28.8%	42.1%	7.5%	15.5%	6.1%
Tameside and Glossop	26.1%	39.1%	4.3%	17.4%	13.0%
Stockport	28.6%	37.1%	5.7%	20.0%	8.6%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	28.6%	46.4%	7.1%	3.6%	14.3%
All other North West SHA men	28.8%	37.2%	7.0%	17.5%	9.5%
Total	26.4%	39.6%	8.1%	16.1%	9.8%

**17. I sometimes worry about how much I drink.**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	I sometimes worry about how much I drink				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Cumbria	12.9%	32.3%	4.8%	24.2%	25.8%
North Lancashire Teaching	13.3%	20.0%	10.0%	40.0%	16.7%
Blackpool	6.4%	10.6%	10.6%	44.7%	27.7%
East Lancashire Teaching	7.4%	37.0%	14.8%	18.5%	22.2%
Sefton	9.5%	19.0%	7.1%	35.7%	28.6%
Central Lancashire	3.8%	15.4%	15.4%	30.8%	34.6%
Wirral	11.8%	17.6%	8.8%	30.9%	30.9%
Liverpool	12.1%	26.8%	11.1%	23.2%	26.8%
Knowsley	26.9%	23.1%	3.8%	11.5%	34.6%
Halton and St Helens	8.6%	17.2%	1.7%	32.8%	39.7%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	8.3%	16.7%	5.6%	27.8%	41.7%
Bolton	20.0%	4.0%	4.0%	28.0%	44.0%
Warrington	11.1%	11.1%	16.7%	33.3%	27.8%
Salford	2.6%	30.8%	5.1%	35.9%	25.6%
Trafford	5.4%	24.3%	8.1%	37.8%	24.3%
Manchester	8.1%	25.3%	4.7%	34.0%	27.9%
Tameside and Glossop	4.3%	17.4%		30.4%	47.8%
Stockport	8.6%	31.4%		37.1%	22.9%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	7.1%	10.7%		46.4%	35.7%
All other North West SHA men	8.0%	20.6%	4.5%	37.4%	29.4%
Total	9.1%	22.8%	6.3%	32.6%	29.2%

**18. I sometimes worry about my recreational drug use.**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	I sometimes worry about my recreational drug use				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Cumbria	3.3%	3.3%	9.8%	11.5%	72.1%
North Lancashire Teaching	6.7%	3.3%	3.3%	23.3%	63.3%
Blackpool	2.2%	6.5%	8.7%	15.2%	67.4%
East Lancashire Teaching			3.7%	14.8%	81.5%
Sefton	2.4%	7.1%	9.5%	23.8%	57.1%
Central Lancashire				15.4%	84.6%
Wirral	4.4%	5.9%	8.8%	17.6%	63.2%
Liverpool	5.5%	9.8%	7.7%	21.9%	55.2%
Knowsley	7.7%	11.5%	7.7%	15.4%	57.7%
Halton and St Helens	3.5%	1.8%	3.5%	26.3%	64.9%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	5.9%		8.8%	20.6%	64.7%
Bolton	4.0%		4.0%		92.0%
Warrington		5.6%	16.7%	11.1%	66.7%
Salford	2.6%	10.3%	3.8%	17.9%	65.4%
Trafford		8.3%	2.8%	25.0%	63.9%
Manchester	2.5%	13.9%	5.0%	21.2%	57.4%
Tameside and Glossop	4.5%	9.1%		9.1%	77.3%
Stockport		5.7%		11.4%	82.9%
Central & Eastern Cheshire		7.4%	7.4%	14.8%	70.4%
All other North West SHA men	1.8%	6.4%	4.3%	13.2%	74.4%
Total	2.9%	8.2%	5.6%	17.9%	65.4%

**19. I'm happy with what I know about HIV.**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	I am happy with what I know about HIV				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Cumbria	25.8%	46.8%	22.6%	4.8%	
North Lancashire Teaching	20.7%	55.2%	13.8%	10.3%	
Blackpool	16.7%	68.8%	2.1%	8.3%	4.2%
East Lancashire Teaching	37.0%	40.7%	18.5%	3.7%	
Sefton	36.6%	34.1%	19.5%	7.3%	2.4%
Central Lancashire	42.3%	50.0%	7.7%		
Wirral	27.9%	50.0%	10.3%	8.8%	2.9%
Liverpool	42.9%	41.3%	9.0%	4.8%	2.1%
Knowsley	26.9%	46.2%	7.7%	11.5%	7.7%
Halton and St Helens	35.6%	47.5%	8.5%	3.4%	5.1%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	30.6%	50.0%	11.1%	5.6%	2.8%
Bolton	44.0%	40.0%	12.0%	4.0%	
Warrington	36.8%	47.4%	15.8%		
Salford	24.7%	49.4%	14.3%	10.4%	1.3%
Trafford	27.0%	62.2%	5.4%	2.7%	2.7%
Manchester	27.1%	51.2%	15.0%	5.3%	1.4%
Tameside and Glossop	26.1%	39.1%	17.4%	4.3%	13.0%
Stockport	42.9%	48.6%	5.7%	2.9%	
Central & Eastern Cheshire	35.7%	46.4%	10.7%	3.6%	3.6%
All other North West SHA men	36.1%	43.2%	13.3%	4.6%	2.8%
Total	32.2%	47.5%	12.6%	5.4%	2.3%

**20. Would you like to know more about sexual health and HIV?**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	Desire to know more about sexual health and HIV?	
	No	Yes
Cumbria	47.7%	52.3%
North Lancashire Teaching	35.5%	64.5%
Blackpool	52.0%	48.0%
East Lancashire Teaching	50.0%	50.0%
Sefton	42.9%	57.1%
Central Lancashire	37.9%	62.1%
Wirral	63.9%	36.1%
Liverpool	49.2%	50.8%
Knowsley	50.0%	50.0%
Halton and St Helens	61.5%	38.5%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	41.7%	58.3%
Bolton	36.7%	63.3%
Warrington	72.7%	27.3%
Salford	45.0%	55.0%
Trafford	56.8%	43.2%
Manchester	52.6%	47.4%
Tameside and Glossop	46.2%	53.8%
Stockport	59.5%	40.5%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	60.0%	40.0%
All other North West SHA men	51.4%	48.6%
Total	51.3%	48.7%

## Intervention coverage

### 21. Recency of STI check-up.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	Recency of last STI checkup			
	I've never had a check-up	In the last year	In the last five years	More than five years ago
Cumbria	55.4%	21.5%	12.3%	10.8%
North Lancashire Teaching	48.4%	25.8%	12.9%	12.9%
Blackpool	38.0%	30.0%	24.0%	8.0%
East Lancashire Teaching	39.3%	32.1%	21.4%	7.1%
Sefton	49.0%	28.6%	14.3%	8.2%
Central Lancashire	34.5%	31.0%	27.6%	6.9%
Wirral	33.3%	36.1%	26.4%	4.2%
Liverpool	34.0%	41.2%	18.0%	6.7%
Knowsley	46.2%	30.8%	19.2%	3.8%
Halton and St Helens	51.5%	33.3%	6.1%	9.1%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	36.1%	27.8%	19.4%	16.7%
Bolton	46.7%	26.7%	20.0%	6.7%
Warrington	31.8%	36.4%	18.2%	13.6%
Salford	33.3%	38.3%	16.0%	12.3%
Trafford	42.1%	28.9%	21.1%	7.9%
Manchester	29.1%	48.1%	16.1%	6.8%
Tameside and Glossop	38.5%	30.8%	15.4%	15.4%
Stockport	29.7%	43.2%	13.5%	13.5%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	50.0%	30.0%	10.0%	10.0%
All other North West SHA men	41.3%	33.7%	18.6%	6.4%
Total	37.6%	37.1%	17.3%	8.0%

## 22. Location of last STI check-up

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	Location of last STI checkup		
	GP surgery/local doctor	GUM, STD or sexual health clinic	Private Health Care clinic
Cumbria	13.8%	82.8%	3.4%
North Lancashire Teaching	18.8%	81.3%	
Blackpool	20.0%	80.0%	
East Lancashire Teaching	18.8%	81.3%	
Sefton	16.0%	76.0%	8.0%
Central Lancashire	15.8%	68.4%	15.8%
Wirral	15.9%	77.3%	6.8%
Liverpool	8.8%	82.4%	8.8%
Knowsley	35.7%	64.3%	
Halton and St Helens	6.3%	87.5%	6.3%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	9.1%	90.9%	
Bolton	12.5%	87.5%	
Warrington	13.3%	80.0%	6.7%
Salford	5.7%	92.5%	1.9%
Trafford	4.5%	90.9%	4.5%
Manchester	12.6%	85.6%	1.9%
Tameside and Glossop	6.3%	93.8%	
Stockport	7.7%	92.3%	
Central & Eastern Cheshire	13.3%	86.7%	
All other North West SHA men	10.1%	86.6%	3.4%
Total	11.7%	84.7%	3.7%

### 23. Location of last HIV test.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	HIV testing Location of last test		
	GP surgery/local doctor	GUM, STD or sexual health clinic	Private health care clinic
Cumbria	17.4%	78.3%	4.3%
North Lancashire Teaching	26.7%	73.3%	
Blackpool	20.0%	80.0%	
East Lancashire Teaching	9.1%	90.9%	
Sefton	18.2%	77.3%	4.5%
Central Lancashire	11.1%	66.7%	22.2%
Wirral	11.1%	77.8%	11.1%
Liverpool	11.1%	77.8%	11.1%
Knowsley	36.4%	63.6%	
Halton and St Helens	16.0%	80.0%	4.0%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	21.1%	78.9%	
Bolton	7.7%	84.6%	7.7%
Warrington	15.4%	61.5%	23.1%
Salford	10.4%	89.6%	
Trafford	9.1%	81.8%	9.1%
Manchester	15.8%	82.1%	2.1%
Tameside and Glossop	9.1%	90.9%	
Stockport	9.1%	86.4%	4.5%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	7.1%	78.6%	14.3%
All other North West SHA men	10.6%	83.2%	6.2%
Total	13.6%	80.8%	5.6%

**END**