

# Vital Statistics 2006 The UK Gay Men's Sex Survey

## Area Sub-samples Data Report (February 2008) East of England Strategic Health Authority

This report uses data from the UK Gay Men's Sex Survey 2006, conducted by Sigma Research in collaboration with health promoters throughout the UK. This report supplements the annual report. (down-loadable from <http://www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/files/report2008c.pdf>). Survey methods and interpretation of the variables will be 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 two data collection methods over the summer of 2006:

- (1) A self-sealing, Freepost addressed booklet distributed by 76 health promotion agencies;
- (2) On a specific web-site <<http://www.sigmasurvey.org.uk>>, promoted via links on 31 gay and HIV related web-sites. Two sites, gay.com and gaydar.co.uk, conducted substantial paid for promotion of the survey.

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

The respondents are grouped according to the agency which recruited them.

To be included in the sample respondents must:

- be male;
- be aged 14 or over;
- be living in the UK;
- have had sex with a man in the last year 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 area 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/VS2006booklet.pdf>.

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**Sample Description**

1a. PCT area of residence.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
W. / Mid. / N.E. / S.W. / SE. Essex PCT Unknown (Essex)	78	11.8	11.8	11.8
Cambridgeshire	70	10.6	10.6	22.3
Mid Essex	62	9.4	9.4	31.7
Norfolk	59	8.9	8.9	40.6
Bedfordshire	58	8.7	8.7	49.3
Suffolk	45	6.8	6.8	56.1
South West Essex	45	6.8	6.8	62.9
South East Essex	43	6.5	6.5	69.4
Luton Teaching	35	5.3	5.3	74.7
North East Essex	35	5.3	5.3	79.9
East & North Hertfordshire	33	5.0	5.0	84.9
West Hertfordshire	29	4.4	4.4	89.3
West / East & North Hertfordshire PCT Unknown (Hertfordshire)	26	3.9	3.9	93.2
West Essex	24	3.6	3.6	96.8
Peterborough	14	2.1	2.1	98.9
Great Yarmouth and Waveney Teaching	7	1.1	1.1	100.0
Total	663	100.0	100.0	

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

Count

	Distribution method		Total
	Web	Booklet	
Peterborough	11	3	14
Norfolk	45	14	59
Cambridgeshire	41	29	70
Suffolk	31	14	45
Great Yarmouth and Waveney Teaching	4	3	7
Bedfordshire	34	24	58
Luton Teaching	15	20	35
West / East & North Hertfordshire PCT Unknown (Hertfordshire)	20	6	26
East & North Hertfordshire	25	8	33
West Hertfordshire	25	4	29
West Essex	15	9	24
W. / Mid. / N.E. / S.W. / SE. Essex PCT Unknown (Essex)	31	47	78
Mid Essex	17	45	62
North East Essex	15	20	35
South West Essex	20	25	45
South East Essex	28	15	43
Total	377	286	663

## 2. Age Groups

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	Age Groups				
	<20	20s	30s	40s	50+
Norfolk	6.8%	30.5%	20.3%	13.6%	28.8%
Cambridgeshire	11.4%	31.4%	22.9%	15.7%	18.6%
Suffolk	14.0%	37.2%	25.6%	11.6%	11.6%
Bedfordshire	6.9%	19.0%	29.3%	29.3%	15.5%
Luton Teaching	5.7%	22.9%	22.9%	31.4%	17.1%
East & North Hertfordshire	15.2%	27.3%	21.2%	24.2%	12.1%
West Hertfordshire		13.8%	34.5%	17.2%	34.5%
West Essex	12.5%	25.0%	16.7%	29.2%	16.7%
Mid Essex	15.0%	38.3%	25.0%	16.7%	5.0%
North East Essex		48.6%	20.0%	14.3%	17.1%
South West Essex	13.3%	48.9%	20.0%	17.8%	
South East Essex	14.0%	39.5%	18.6%	20.9%	7.0%
All other East of England SHA men	6.5%	50.0%	24.2%	14.5%	4.8%
Total	9.3%	35.7%	23.4%	18.5%	13.1%

## 3. Age averages.

Age

Demog - PCT area of residence (England)	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Norfolk	37.00	16	77	38.19	13.945
Cambridgeshire	32.00	17	69	35.01	13.117
Suffolk	29.00	14	61	31.81	11.662
Bedfordshire	37.50	18	78	38.66	14.775
Luton Teaching	39.00	16	56	38.34	11.066
East & North Hertfordshire	34.00	17	74	35.82	14.410
West Hertfordshire	41.00	21	73	42.21	13.655
West Essex	37.00	16	57	36.63	13.711
Mid Essex	29.00	18	64	31.20	10.264
North East Essex	30.00	20	60	34.40	11.865
South West Essex	25.00	18	49	28.22	9.366
South East Essex	29.00	18	66	32.40	12.602
All other East of England SHA men	27.50	17	66	30.53	10.083
Total	32.00	14	78	34.14	12.625

#### 4. Years of full-time education after the age of 16 years of age.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	Years in full-time education post - 16				
	None	1 year	2 years	3 to 5 years	6 or more years
Norfolk	30.5%	3.4%	18.6%	22.0%	25.4%
Cambridgeshire	15.7%	10.0%	22.9%	25.7%	25.7%
Suffolk	31.1%	4.4%	15.6%	28.9%	20.0%
Bedfordshire	17.2%	6.9%	25.9%	34.5%	15.5%
Luton Teaching	20.0%	2.9%	34.3%	28.6%	14.3%
East & North Hertfordshire	12.1%	6.1%	24.2%	39.4%	18.2%
West Hertfordshire	6.9%		20.7%	41.4%	31.0%
West Essex	25.0%	12.5%	12.5%	37.5%	12.5%
Mid Essex	16.1%	9.7%	25.8%	32.3%	16.1%
North East Essex	22.9%	8.6%	17.1%	22.9%	28.6%
South West Essex	20.0%	4.4%	28.9%	42.2%	4.4%
South East Essex	18.6%	7.0%	23.3%	32.6%	18.6%
All other East of England SHA men	13.6%	11.2%	18.4%	30.4%	26.4%
Total	18.7%	7.4%	22.0%	31.2%	20.7%

## 5. Sexual identity.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	Sexual identity			
	Gay	Bisexual	I don't usually use a term	Any other term
Norfolk	84.7%	11.9%	1.7%	1.7%
Cambridgeshire	82.9%	12.9%	1.4%	2.9%
Suffolk	91.1%	6.7%	2.2%	
Bedfordshire	89.7%	6.9%	3.4%	
Luton Teaching	80.0%	17.1%	2.9%	
East & North Hertfordshire	75.8%	15.2%	9.1%	
West Hertfordshire	75.9%	20.7%	3.4%	
West Essex	73.9%	17.4%	8.7%	
Mid Essex	93.5%	3.2%	3.2%	
North East Essex	85.7%	11.4%	2.9%	
South West Essex	88.9%	6.7%	2.2%	2.2%
South East Essex	86.0%	9.3%	4.7%	
All other East of England SHA men	81.6%	10.4%	7.2%	.8%
Total	84.6%	10.6%	4.1%	.8%

## 6. Ethnicity in six groups.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	Ethnic Group					
	White British	White other	Black	Asian	Mixed	Other
Norfolk	88.1%	5.1%	1.7%	1.7%	3.4%	
Cambridgeshire	95.7%	2.9%			1.4%	
Suffolk	86.7%	4.4%	2.2%		4.4%	2.2%
Bedfordshire	84.2%	12.3%		3.5%		
Luton Teaching	74.3%	17.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	
East & North Hertfordshire	78.8%	15.2%		3.0%		3.0%
West Hertfordshire	93.1%	3.4%			3.4%	
West Essex	95.8%				4.2%	
Mid Essex	91.8%	4.9%				3.3%
North East Essex	97.1%	2.9%				
South West Essex	93.3%	4.4%	2.2%			
South East Essex	88.4%	7.0%		2.3%	2.3%	
All other East of England SHA men	83.7%	8.1%	3.3%	3.3%	.8%	.8%
Total	88.2%	6.8%	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	.8%

## 7. Living arrangements.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	Living arrangements		
	Live alone	Live with male partner	Live with others not male partner
Norfolk	40.7%	23.7%	35.6%
Cambridgeshire	34.3%	31.4%	34.3%
Suffolk	37.8%	28.9%	33.3%
Bedfordshire	31.6%	35.1%	33.3%
Luton Teaching	22.9%	40.0%	37.1%
East & North Hertfordshire	24.2%	27.3%	48.5%
West Hertfordshire	20.7%	48.3%	31.0%
West Essex	29.2%	25.0%	45.8%
Mid Essex	28.3%	30.0%	41.7%
North East Essex	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%
South West Essex	28.9%	22.2%	48.9%
South East Essex	30.2%	27.9%	41.9%
All other East of England SHA men	30.1%	26.8%	43.1%
Total	31.3%	29.2%	39.5%

### 8. In a Civil partnership or Marriage.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	Civil partnership/marriage		
	In a Civil Partnership with a man	In a Marriage with a woman	In neither of these
Norfolk	3.4%	3.4%	93.1%
Cambridgeshire	3.0%	7.6%	89.4%
Suffolk	6.7%	6.7%	86.7%
Bedfordshire	5.3%	10.5%	84.2%
Luton Teaching	5.7%	17.1%	77.1%
East & North Hertfordshire	9.7%	6.5%	83.9%
West Hertfordshire	10.7%	3.6%	85.7%
West Essex		16.7%	83.3%
Mid Essex	5.1%	3.4%	91.5%
North East Essex	6.1%	9.1%	84.8%
South West Essex	6.7%	4.4%	88.9%
South East Essex	12.2%	4.9%	82.9%
All other East of England SHA men	7.6%	5.0%	87.4%
Total	6.2%	6.9%	86.9%

## HIV & Hepatitis C testing

### 9. HIV testing history.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	HIV testing history			
	Never tested	-ve test last year	-ver test >1 year ago	Tested HIV positive
Norfolk	36.2%	29.3%	29.3%	5.2%
Cambridgeshire	35.8%	34.3%	23.9%	6.0%
Suffolk	51.1%	17.8%	28.9%	2.2%
Bedfordshire	44.8%	13.8%	37.9%	3.4%
Luton Teaching	40.0%	28.6%	31.4%	
East & North Hertfordshire	51.5%	21.2%	15.2%	12.1%
West Hertfordshire	42.9%	21.4%	25.0%	10.7%
West Essex	62.5%	25.0%	12.5%	
Mid Essex	40.3%	33.9%	22.6%	3.2%
North East Essex	37.1%	34.3%	25.7%	2.9%
South West Essex	46.5%	30.2%	20.9%	2.3%
South East Essex	39.5%	41.9%	18.6%	
All other East of England SHA men	45.2%	31.5%	20.2%	3.2%
Total	43.2%	28.7%	24.3%	3.8%

### 10. Hepatitis C testing history.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	Hepatitis C testing history				
	Never tested	Tested -ve	Tested +ve no longer have it	Tested +ve still have it	Don't know - if ever tested or diagnosed
Norfolk	45.8%	45.8%			8.5%
Cambridgeshire	47.8%	46.4%			5.8%
Suffolk	56.8%	40.9%			2.3%
Bedfordshire	55.2%	39.7%	1.7%		3.4%
Luton Teaching	48.6%	37.1%			14.3%
East & North Hertfordshire	42.4%	42.4%	3.0%		12.1%
West Hertfordshire	58.6%	34.5%			6.9%
West Essex	50.0%	37.5%			12.5%
Mid Essex	54.1%	37.7%			8.2%
North East Essex	51.4%	40.0%			8.6%
South West Essex	48.9%	48.9%		2.2%	
South East Essex	41.9%	53.5%			4.7%
All other East of England SHA men	50.0%	41.9%	2.4%		5.6%
Total	50.1%	42.5%	.8%	.2%	6.5%

## Sexual behaviour

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

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	Gender of sexual partners			
	No one	Women only	Both men and women	Men only
Norfolk	6.8%		8.5%	84.7%
Cambridgeshire	7.1%	1.4%	8.6%	82.9%
Suffolk	6.7%		4.4%	88.9%
Bedfordshire	6.9%	1.7%	12.1%	79.3%
Luton Teaching	2.9%		8.6%	88.6%
East & North Hertfordshire	12.1%	3.0%	9.1%	75.8%
West Hertfordshire	3.4%		17.2%	79.3%
West Essex	8.3%		16.7%	75.0%
Mid Essex	1.6%		4.8%	93.5%
North East Essex	2.9%	2.9%	11.4%	82.9%
South West Essex	4.4%		8.9%	86.7%
South East Essex	9.3%	2.3%	11.6%	76.7%
All other East of England SHA men	1.6%	.8%	8.0%	89.6%
Total	5.1%	.9%	9.2%	84.8%

**12. HIV concordancy of regular male relationship.**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	HIV concordancy of regular male relationship			
	Single	HIV concordant	HIV discordant	Concordancy unknown
Norfolk	37.3%	54.2%	3.4%	5.1%
Cambridgeshire	40.6%	55.1%	2.9%	1.4%
Suffolk	53.3%	35.6%	2.2%	8.9%
Bedfordshire	46.6%	48.3%	3.4%	1.7%
Luton Teaching	38.2%	41.2%	14.7%	5.9%
East & North Hertfordshire	56.3%	21.9%	9.4%	12.5%
West Hertfordshire	37.9%	55.2%	6.9%	
West Essex	45.8%	41.7%		12.5%
Mid Essex	38.7%	58.1%	1.6%	1.6%
North East Essex	48.6%	45.7%		5.7%
South West Essex	37.8%	46.7%	6.7%	8.9%
South East Essex	41.9%	41.9%	7.0%	9.3%
All other East of England SHA men	44.4%	43.5%	7.3%	4.8%
Total	43.2%	46.4%	5.0%	5.3%

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

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	Number of male sexual partners				
	One	2,3 or 4	5 to 12	13 to 29	30 or more
Norfolk	33.3%	24.1%	18.5%	18.5%	5.6%
Cambridgeshire	21.0%	27.4%	32.3%	12.9%	6.5%
Suffolk	34.1%	24.4%	24.4%	7.3%	9.8%
Bedfordshire	17.6%	27.5%	31.4%	15.7%	7.8%
Luton Teaching	23.5%	17.6%	20.6%	17.6%	20.6%
East & North Hertfordshire	25.0%	14.3%	21.4%	28.6%	10.7%
West Hertfordshire	11.5%	38.5%	26.9%	3.8%	19.2%
West Essex	18.2%	18.2%	40.9%	13.6%	9.1%
Mid Essex	16.7%	31.7%	26.7%	13.3%	11.7%
North East Essex	24.2%	30.3%	15.2%	21.2%	9.1%
South West Essex	16.7%	45.2%	21.4%	9.5%	7.1%
South East Essex	32.4%	37.8%	8.1%	18.9%	2.7%
All other East of England SHA men	24.2%	28.3%	25.0%	11.7%	10.8%
Total	23.3%	28.5%	24.3%	14.3%	9.7%

**14. Anal intercourse and condom use in the last year.**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	Anal intercourse and condom use in the last year.		
	No AI	PAI only	Any UAI [PAI+UAI and UAI only]
Norfolk	9.1%	23.6%	67.3%
Cambridgeshire	12.9%	30.6%	56.5%
Suffolk	4.9%	39.0%	56.1%
Bedfordshire	11.8%	49.0%	39.2%
Luton Teaching	5.9%	32.4%	61.8%
East & North Hertfordshire	17.9%	46.4%	35.7%
West Hertfordshire	7.7%	61.5%	30.8%
West Essex	22.7%	36.4%	40.9%
Mid Essex	1.7%	31.7%	66.7%
North East Essex		45.5%	54.5%
South West Essex	7.1%	35.7%	57.1%
South East Essex	5.3%	42.1%	52.6%
All other East of England SHA men	14.8%	37.7%	47.5%
Total	9.6%	37.8%	52.6%

## Health Needs

### 15. "HIV is still a very serious medical condition."

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	"HIV is still a very serious medical condition."				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure/neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Norfolk	89.8%	8.5%	1.7%		
Cambridgeshire	88.4%	11.6%			
Suffolk	86.7%	13.3%			
Bedfordshire	75.9%	19.0%	3.4%		1.7%
Luton Teaching	64.7%	29.4%	5.9%		
East & North Hertfordshire	81.8%	15.2%		3.0%	
West Hertfordshire	93.1%	6.9%			
West Essex	66.7%	33.3%			
Mid Essex	80.6%	19.4%			
North East Essex	88.6%	11.4%			
South West Essex	88.6%	11.4%			
South East Essex	88.4%	11.6%			
All other East of England SHA men	87.2%	12.8%			
Total	84.2%	14.7%	.8%	.2%	.2%

**16. "The sex I have is always as safe as I want it to be."**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	"The sex I have is always as safe as I want it to be."				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure/neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Norfolk	55.9%	30.5%	3.4%	8.5%	1.7%
Cambridgeshire	52.2%	39.1%	4.3%	4.3%	
Suffolk	48.9%	37.8%	8.9%	4.4%	
Bedfordshire	56.9%	34.5%	6.9%	1.7%	
Luton Teaching	40.0%	48.6%	5.7%	5.7%	
East & North Hertfordshire	69.7%	12.1%	6.1%	9.1%	3.0%
West Hertfordshire	65.5%	20.7%	13.8%		
West Essex	37.5%	45.8%	8.3%	8.3%	
Mid Essex	48.4%	38.7%	11.3%	1.6%	
North East Essex	62.9%	31.4%	2.9%		2.9%
South West Essex	54.5%	20.5%	9.1%	15.9%	
South East Essex	55.8%	25.6%	11.6%	4.7%	2.3%
All other East of England SHA men	63.2%	27.2%	4.0%	4.0%	1.6%
Total	55.7%	31.6%	6.8%	5.0%	.9%

**17. "I'd expect a man with HIV to tell me he was positive before we had sex."**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	"I'd expect a man with HIV to tell me he was positive before we had sex."				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure/neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Norfolk	55.9%	22.0%	11.9%	10.2%	
Cambridgeshire	65.2%	21.7%	5.8%	4.3%	2.9%
Suffolk	62.2%	20.0%	13.3%	4.4%	
Bedfordshire	58.6%	20.7%	10.3%	8.6%	1.7%
Luton Teaching	54.3%	25.7%	8.6%	8.6%	2.9%
East & North Hertfordshire	60.6%	6.1%	18.2%	9.1%	6.1%
West Hertfordshire	51.7%	20.7%	17.2%		10.3%
West Essex	54.2%	29.2%	8.3%	4.2%	4.2%
Mid Essex	59.7%	19.4%	14.5%	4.8%	1.6%
North East Essex	68.6%	17.1%	8.6%	5.7%	
South West Essex	68.2%	15.9%	6.8%	2.3%	6.8%
South East Essex	65.1%	20.9%	7.0%	7.0%	
All other East of England SHA men	74.4%	10.4%	8.0%	4.0%	3.2%
Total	63.4%	18.2%	10.1%	5.6%	2.7%

**18. "I'd know where to go if I wanted to make some new friends."**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	"I'd know where to go if I wanted to make some new friends."				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure/neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Norfolk	11.9%	45.8%	30.5%	8.5%	3.4%
Cambridgeshire	28.4%	44.8%	19.4%	7.5%	
Suffolk	28.9%	42.2%	13.3%	15.6%	
Bedfordshire	26.3%	49.1%	15.8%	8.8%	
Luton Teaching	26.5%	47.1%	11.8%	11.8%	2.9%
East & North Hertfordshire	15.6%	43.8%	21.9%	9.4%	9.4%
West Hertfordshire	27.6%	48.3%	20.7%	3.4%	
West Essex	8.3%	70.8%	8.3%	8.3%	4.2%
Mid Essex	45.9%	36.1%	11.5%	4.9%	1.6%
North East Essex	34.3%	45.7%	11.4%	5.7%	2.9%
South West Essex	31.8%	47.7%	11.4%	9.1%	
South East Essex	39.5%	39.5%	16.3%	2.3%	2.3%
All other East of England SHA men	33.1%	42.7%	16.1%	7.3%	.8%
Total	29.1%	45.0%	16.5%	7.8%	1.7%

**19. "I'd like more ways of meeting other Gay men that don't revolve around sex."**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	"I'd like more ways of meeting other Gay men that don't revolve around sex."				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure/neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Norfolk	30.5%	50.8%	10.2%	8.5%	
Cambridgeshire	36.8%	51.5%	7.4%	4.4%	
Suffolk	42.2%	33.3%	13.3%	8.9%	2.2%
Bedfordshire	32.7%	47.3%	10.9%	9.1%	
Luton Teaching	29.4%	50.0%	11.8%	5.9%	2.9%
East & North Hertfordshire	31.3%	65.6%	3.1%		
West Hertfordshire	27.6%	48.3%	10.3%	13.8%	
West Essex	37.5%	54.2%	8.3%		
Mid Essex	36.1%	34.4%	24.6%	1.6%	3.3%
North East Essex	41.2%	35.3%	17.6%	5.9%	
South West Essex	50.0%	40.9%	6.8%	2.3%	
South East Essex	44.2%	27.9%	18.6%	4.7%	4.7%
All other East of England SHA men	45.2%	38.7%	11.3%	4.8%	
Total	38.3%	43.3%	12.1%	5.4%	.9%

**20. "I would like to be more involved in promoting the health of Gay and Bisexual men."**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	"I would like to be more involved in promoting the health of Gay and Bisexual men."				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure/neither	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Norfolk	13.6%	33.9%	40.7%	8.5%	3.4%
Cambridgeshire	17.6%	38.2%	27.9%	14.7%	1.5%
Suffolk	26.7%	20.0%	40.0%	8.9%	4.4%
Bedfordshire	12.3%	28.1%	42.1%	14.0%	3.5%
Luton Teaching	11.8%	47.1%	32.4%	8.8%	
East & North Hertfordshire	21.9%	28.1%	37.5%	12.5%	
West Hertfordshire	20.7%	31.0%	34.5%	13.8%	
West Essex	16.7%	16.7%	58.3%	8.3%	
Mid Essex	29.5%	24.6%	32.8%	6.6%	6.6%
North East Essex	14.3%	25.7%	42.9%	14.3%	2.9%
South West Essex	32.6%	18.6%	37.2%	9.3%	2.3%
South East Essex	16.3%	16.3%	51.2%	14.0%	2.3%
All other East of England SHA men	31.5%	23.4%	33.9%	9.7%	1.6%
Total	21.9%	27.1%	37.8%	10.9%	2.4%

## Health Needs - HIV transmission and the law

### 21. "Laws that can be used against the sexual behaviour of people with HIV are different in different countries."

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	Sexual behaviour laws different in different countries.			
	I knew this	I didn't know this	I wasn't sure	I don't understand this
Norfolk	57.6%	27.1%	13.6%	1.7%
Cambridgeshire	66.7%	23.2%	10.1%	
Suffolk	55.6%	22.2%	20.0%	2.2%
Bedfordshire	55.2%	25.9%	13.8%	5.2%
Luton Teaching	51.4%	31.4%	14.3%	2.9%
East & North Hertfordshire	71.9%	18.8%	9.4%	
West Hertfordshire	65.5%	24.1%	6.9%	3.4%
West Essex	45.8%	37.5%	16.7%	
Mid Essex	43.5%	37.1%	12.9%	6.5%
North East Essex	68.6%	17.1%	14.3%	
South West Essex	34.1%	40.9%	22.7%	2.3%
South East Essex	60.5%	23.3%	11.6%	4.7%
All other East of England SHA men	58.4%	28.8%	9.6%	3.2%
Total	56.5%	27.7%	13.0%	2.7%

**22. "Some people with HIV have been imprisoned in the UK for passing their infection to a sexual partner."**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	Some PLWHIV imprisoned for passing infection			
	I knew this	I didn't know this	I wasn't sure	I don't understand this
Norfolk	69.5%	25.4%	5.1%	
Cambridgeshire	75.4%	23.2%	1.4%	
Suffolk	75.6%	13.3%	8.9%	2.2%
Bedfordshire	81.0%	10.3%	6.9%	1.7%
Luton Teaching	77.1%	8.6%	14.3%	
East & North Hertfordshire	81.3%	9.4%	9.4%	
West Hertfordshire	89.7%	6.9%	3.4%	
West Essex	83.3%	12.5%	4.2%	
Mid Essex	66.1%	21.0%	12.9%	
North East Essex	74.3%	11.4%	14.3%	
South West Essex	84.1%	15.9%		
South East Essex	81.4%	11.6%	4.7%	2.3%
All other East of England SHA men	76.6%	16.9%	6.5%	
Total	76.9%	15.8%	6.8%	.5%

**23. "People with HIV have been imprisoned in the UK for passing their infection without intending to do so."**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	Some PLWHIV imprisoned for unintentional transmission			
	I knew this	I didn't know this	I wasn't sure	I don't understand this
Norfolk	20.3%	61.0%	18.6%	
Cambridgeshire	24.6%	63.8%	11.6%	
Suffolk	13.3%	62.2%	22.2%	2.2%
Bedfordshire	24.6%	59.6%	14.0%	1.8%
Luton Teaching	22.9%	57.1%	17.1%	2.9%
East & North Hertfordshire	18.8%	71.9%	6.3%	3.1%
West Hertfordshire	20.7%	69.0%	10.3%	
West Essex	29.2%	58.3%	12.5%	
Mid Essex	25.8%	58.1%	16.1%	
North East Essex	40.0%	45.7%	14.3%	
South West Essex	29.5%	54.5%	13.6%	2.3%
South East Essex	27.9%	60.5%	7.0%	4.7%
All other East of England SHA men	30.4%	62.4%	5.6%	1.6%
Total	25.6%	60.5%	12.4%	1.4%

**24. "No HIV positive person has been imprisoned in the UK for having sex with a negative person who did not get HIV."**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	No PLWHIV has been imprisoned for sex when transmission has not occurred			
	I knew this	I didn't know this	I wasn't sure	I don't understand this
Norfolk	18.6%	59.3%	15.3%	6.8%
Cambridgeshire	27.5%	55.1%	13.0%	4.3%
Suffolk	15.6%	46.7%	33.3%	4.4%
Bedfordshire	23.2%	37.5%	28.6%	10.7%
Luton Teaching	20.0%	42.9%	28.6%	8.6%
East & North Hertfordshire	18.8%	50.0%	28.1%	3.1%
West Hertfordshire	27.6%	41.4%	20.7%	10.3%
West Essex	25.0%	50.0%	20.8%	4.2%
Mid Essex	24.2%	43.5%	24.2%	8.1%
North East Essex	31.4%	40.0%	22.9%	5.7%
South West Essex	29.5%	50.0%	11.4%	9.1%
South East Essex	34.9%	46.5%	11.6%	7.0%
All other East of England SHA men	29.5%	52.5%	11.5%	6.6%
Total	25.5%	48.4%	19.2%	6.9%

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