

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

## Area Sub-samples Data Report (March 2008) East of England 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>.



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**Sample Description**

**1a. Local Authority of residence**

	Frequency	Percent
W. / Mid. / N.E. / S.W. / SE. Essex PCT Unknown (Essex)	334	28.6
Suffolk	121	10.4
Cambridgeshire	113	9.7
Norfolk	111	9.5
Bedfordshire	98	8.4
West / East & North Hertfordshire PCT Unknown (Hertfordshire)	90	7.7
Luton Teaching	44	3.8
South East Essex	44	3.8
West Hertfordshire	39	3.3
South West Essex	35	3.0
West Essex	28	2.4
North East Essex	27	2.3
East & North Hertfordshire	26	2.2
Mid Essex	21	1.8
Great Yarmouth and Waveney Teaching	17	1.5
Peterborough	12	1.0
PCT area unknown	9	.8
Total	1169	100.0

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

Count

	method - distribution				Total
	Web English	Web Spanish	Booklet	FS insert	
PCT area unknown	8	0	1	0	9
Peterborough	11	0	1	0	12
Norfolk	78	0	32	1	111
Cambridgeshire	96	1	16	0	113
Suffolk	56	0	65	0	121
Great Yarmouth and Waveney Teaching	17	0	0	0	17
Bedfordshire	77	0	21	0	98
Luton Teaching	31	0	13	0	44
West / East & North Hertfordshire PCT Unknown (Hertfordshire)	66	0	24	0	90
East & North Hertfordshire	26	0	0	0	26
West Hertfordshire	38	1	0	0	39
West Essex	28	0	0	0	28
W. / Mid. / N.E. / S.W. / SE. Essex PCT Unknown (Essex)	105	0	228	1	334
Mid Essex	21	0	0	0	21
North East Essex	27	0	0	0	27
South West Essex	32	0	3	0	35
South East Essex	28	0	16	0	44
Total	745	2	420	2	1169

## 2. Age groups.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	Age Groups				
	<20	20s	30s	40s	50+
Norfolk	14.6%	26.2%	31.1%	11.7%	16.5%
Cambridgeshire	17.0%	30.4%	30.4%	12.5%	9.8%
Suffolk	16.7%	28.7%	22.2%	15.7%	16.7%
Bedfordshire	14.7%	35.8%	21.1%	16.8%	11.6%
Luton Teaching	9.3%	25.6%	37.2%	18.6%	9.3%
East & North Hertfordshire	3.8%	19.2%	26.9%	30.8%	19.2%
West Hertfordshire	17.9%	25.6%	25.6%	15.4%	15.4%
West Essex		28.6%	25.0%	32.1%	14.3%
Mid Essex	14.3%	28.6%	23.8%	9.5%	23.8%
North East Essex	11.1%	22.2%	33.3%	22.2%	11.1%
South West Essex	5.9%	35.3%	29.4%	23.5%	5.9%
South East Essex	4.9%	29.3%	31.7%	9.8%	24.4%
All other East of England SHA men	15.7%	37.3%	21.6%	17.1%	8.3%
Total	14.0%	32.1%	25.3%	16.6%	11.9%

## 3. Age averages.

Age

Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Norfolk	31.00	16	75	34.64	14.307
Cambridgeshire	30.50	16	67	31.50	11.552
Suffolk	32.00	16	70	34.18	14.063
Bedfordshire	29.00	16	85	32.69	13.218
Luton Teaching	35.00	14	63	34.88	10.722
East & North Hertfordshire	40.00	18	64	39.58	12.323
West Hertfordshire	32.00	17	67	34.18	13.943
West Essex	38.00	20	56	37.61	10.333
Mid Essex	35.00	16	62	35.57	15.068
North East Essex	33.00	16	64	35.37	11.968
South West Essex	31.50	19	56	32.85	9.529
South East Essex	32.00	18	62	36.85	12.692
All other East of England SHA men	28.00	14	74	31.27	12.114
Total	31.00	14	85	33.06	12.676

#### 4. Ethnicity.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	Ethnic Group					
	White British	White other	Black	Asian	Mixed	Other
Norfolk	89.2%	4.5%	.9%	.9%	2.7%	1.8%
Cambridgeshire	84.1%	9.7%	1.8%	.9%	2.7%	.9%
Suffolk	88.4%	4.1%	1.7%		4.1%	1.7%
Bedfordshire	88.8%	7.1%		1.0%	3.1%	
Luton Teaching	84.1%	4.5%	2.3%		6.8%	2.3%
East & North Hertfordshire	76.9%	19.2%				3.8%
West Hertfordshire	84.6%	7.7%		2.6%	2.6%	2.6%
West Essex	78.6%	17.9%		3.6%		
Mid Essex	85.7%	9.5%		4.8%		
North East Essex	85.2%	7.4%				7.4%
South West Essex	85.7%	11.4%		2.9%		
South East Essex	95.5%	2.3%		2.3%		
All other East of England SHA men	90.5%	4.8%	.9%	.2%	2.0%	1.7%
Total	88.2%	6.3%	.9%	.8%	2.3%	1.5%

### 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
Norfolk	20.9%	8.2%	15.5%	30.0%	25.5%
Cambridgeshire	12.4%	8.0%	17.7%	26.5%	35.4%
Suffolk	25.8%	10.8%	20.0%	27.5%	15.8%
Bedfordshire	21.4%	13.3%	17.3%	31.6%	16.3%
Luton Teaching	25.0%	6.8%	11.4%	29.5%	27.3%
East & North Hertfordshire	11.5%	7.7%	7.7%	23.1%	50.0%
West Hertfordshire	17.9%		30.8%	30.8%	20.5%
West Essex	17.9%	3.6%	25.0%	35.7%	17.9%
Mid Essex	19.0%	9.5%	23.8%	23.8%	23.8%
North East Essex	11.1%	18.5%	11.1%	22.2%	37.0%
South West Essex	22.9%	5.7%	22.9%	28.6%	20.0%
South East Essex	20.9%	16.3%	16.3%	30.2%	16.3%
All other East of England SHA men	18.7%	10.0%	20.0%	32.0%	19.2%
Total	19.3%	9.6%	18.8%	30.0%	22.2%

## 6. Current religious practice.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	Current religious practice						
	No religious practice	Judaism	Christianity	Islam	Buddhism	Paganism	Other
Norfolk	73.0%		19.8%	1.8%	1.8%	.9%	2.7%
Cambridgeshire	81.4%		16.8%			.9%	.9%
Suffolk	81.4%		14.4%			2.5%	1.7%
Bedfordshire	83.7%		12.2%				4.1%
Luton Teaching	68.2%		20.5%		2.3%	4.5%	4.5%
East & North Hertfordshire	92.3%		3.8%			3.8%	
West Hertfordshire	82.1%	2.6%	12.8%				2.6%
West Essex	75.0%	3.6%	21.4%				
Mid Essex	81.0%		14.3%				4.8%
North East Essex	81.5%		11.1%		3.7%	3.7%	
South West Essex	85.7%		8.6%		2.9%		2.9%
South East Essex	86.0%	2.3%	4.7%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	
All other East of England SHA men	84.8%	.2%	12.3%	.2%	.4%	.7%	1.3%
Total	82.0%	.3%	13.6%	.3%	.7%	1.1%	1.8%



## 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
Norfolk	84.7%	9.0%	5.4%	.9%
Cambridgeshire	83.2%	10.6%	6.2%	
Suffolk	81.8%	10.7%	5.0%	2.5%
Bedfordshire	74.5%	18.4%	5.1%	2.0%
Luton Teaching	77.3%	13.6%	6.8%	2.3%
East & North Hertfordshire	88.5%	11.5%		
West Hertfordshire	81.6%	15.8%	2.6%	
West Essex	82.1%	14.3%	3.6%	
Mid Essex	81.0%	19.0%		
North East Essex	77.8%	14.8%	7.4%	
South West Essex	91.4%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%
South East Essex	81.8%	13.6%	4.5%	
All other East of England SHA men	81.6%	13.0%	4.3%	1.1%
Total	81.7%	12.6%	4.6%	1.1%

## 8. Illness, Health problem or disability.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence boundaries 2007

	Illness, Health problem, disability	
	no	yes
Norfolk	85.6%	14.4%
Cambridgeshire	89.4%	10.6%
Suffolk	95.0%	5.0%
Bedfordshire	87.6%	12.4%
Luton Teaching	84.1%	15.9%
East & North Hertfordshire	92.3%	7.7%
West Hertfordshire	97.4%	2.6%
West Essex	89.3%	10.7%
Mid Essex	90.5%	9.5%
North East Essex	74.1%	25.9%
South West Essex	94.3%	5.7%
South East Essex	93.2%	6.8%
All other East of England SHA men	91.1%	8.9%
Total	90.2%	9.8%

## 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
Norfolk	45.5%	31.8%	18.2%	4.5%
Cambridgeshire	47.8%	28.3%	20.4%	3.5%
Suffolk	51.7%	27.1%	20.3%	.8%
Bedfordshire	55.7%	22.7%	18.6%	3.1%
Luton Teaching	47.7%	20.5%	25.0%	6.8%
East & North Hertfordshire	46.2%	23.1%	30.8%	
West Hertfordshire	64.1%	17.9%	10.3%	7.7%
West Essex	53.6%	21.4%	25.0%	
Mid Essex	47.6%	33.3%	14.3%	4.8%
North East Essex	48.1%	29.6%	22.2%	
South West Essex	45.7%	31.4%	22.9%	
South East Essex	40.9%	22.7%	29.5%	6.8%
All other East of England SHA men	47.5%	29.7%	18.9%	4.0%
Total	48.8%	27.7%	20.0%	3.5%

## 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
Norfolk	5.4%	.9%	85.6%	8.1%
Cambridgeshire	7.1%	.9%	84.1%	8.0%
Suffolk	4.1%		86.8%	9.1%
Bedfordshire	5.1%	1.0%	78.6%	15.3%
Luton Teaching	6.8%		86.4%	6.8%
East & North Hertfordshire	3.8%		84.6%	11.5%
West Hertfordshire	5.1%		89.7%	5.1%
West Essex			92.9%	7.1%
Mid Essex	4.8%		71.4%	23.8%
North East Essex	7.4%		77.8%	14.8%
South West Essex	8.6%	2.9%	82.9%	5.7%
South East Essex	2.3%		88.6%	9.1%
All other East of England SHA men	6.3%	1.1%	82.6%	10.0%
Total	5.7%	.8%	83.7%	9.8%

**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
Norfolk	18.4%	35.9%	19.4%	19.4%	6.8%
Cambridgeshire	16.3%	25.0%	36.5%	13.5%	8.7%
Suffolk	24.6%	28.1%	28.1%	11.4%	7.9%
Bedfordshire	20.7%	33.7%	25.0%	5.4%	15.2%
Luton Teaching	25.6%	15.4%	20.5%	7.7%	30.8%
East & North Hertfordshire	40.0%	12.0%	24.0%	12.0%	12.0%
West Hertfordshire	21.6%	37.8%	32.4%		8.1%
West Essex	32.1%	25.0%	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%
Mid Essex	45.0%	25.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
North East Essex	16.0%	36.0%	24.0%	4.0%	20.0%
South West Essex	16.1%	35.5%	22.6%	19.4%	6.5%
South East Essex	16.3%	25.6%	27.9%	11.6%	18.6%
All other East of England SHA men	21.8%	33.1%	23.2%	11.3%	10.6%
Total	21.9%	30.6%	24.7%	11.4%	11.3%

**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
Norfolk	47.2%	37.0%	3.7%	12.0%
Cambridgeshire	44.6%	41.1%	.9%	13.4%
Suffolk	51.7%	32.2%	4.2%	11.9%
Bedfordshire	45.3%	41.1%	2.1%	11.6%
Luton Teaching	38.6%	43.2%	4.5%	13.6%
East & North Hertfordshire	46.2%	42.3%		11.5%
West Hertfordshire	43.6%	41.0%	2.6%	12.8%
West Essex	32.1%	35.7%	7.1%	25.0%
Mid Essex	33.3%	47.6%		19.0%
North East Essex	33.3%	44.4%		22.2%
South West Essex	37.1%	34.3%		28.6%
South East Essex	43.2%	43.2%		13.6%
All other East of England SHA men	45.2%	36.9%	4.3%	13.6%
Total	44.6%	38.2%	3.1%	14.1%

**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
Norfolk	58.3%	31.7%	10.0%
Cambridgeshire	69.5%	23.7%	6.8%
Suffolk	78.3%	15.0%	6.7%
Bedfordshire	62.8%	30.2%	7.0%
Luton Teaching	65.2%	34.8%	
East & North Hertfordshire	57.1%	28.6%	14.3%
West Hertfordshire	57.1%	42.9%	
West Essex	69.2%	15.4%	15.4%
Mid Essex	63.6%	27.3%	9.1%
North East Essex	42.9%	35.7%	21.4%
South West Essex	68.4%	26.3%	5.3%
South East Essex	65.4%	30.8%	3.8%
All other East of England SHA men	75.1%	19.6%	5.3%
Total	69.4%	24.0%	6.7%

## 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
Norfolk	53.4%	35.0%	8.7%	2.9%	
Cambridgeshire	60.6%	32.7%	2.9%	3.8%	
Suffolk	61.4%	31.6%	.9%	4.4%	1.8%
Bedfordshire	56.5%	33.7%	3.3%	4.3%	2.2%
Luton Teaching	57.5%	32.5%	5.0%	5.0%	
East & North Hertfordshire	52.0%	40.0%	8.0%		
West Hertfordshire	50.0%	33.3%	11.1%	5.6%	
West Essex	53.6%	42.9%	3.6%		
Mid Essex	45.0%	50.0%	5.0%		
North East Essex	44.0%	40.0%	4.0%	12.0%	
South West Essex	58.1%	25.8%	12.9%		3.2%
South East Essex	59.5%	35.7%	4.8%		
All other East of England SHA men	62.5%	27.1%	5.2%	4.7%	.5%
Total	58.8%	31.5%	5.1%	4.0%	.6%



**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
Norfolk	35.9%	47.6%	6.8%	7.8%	1.9%
Cambridgeshire	53.8%	31.7%	8.7%	3.8%	1.9%
Suffolk	52.6%	31.6%	9.6%	3.5%	2.6%
Bedfordshire	47.8%	32.6%	8.7%	7.6%	3.3%
Luton Teaching	65.0%	22.5%		10.0%	2.5%
East & North Hertfordshire	56.0%	40.0%		4.0%	
West Hertfordshire	44.4%	30.6%	16.7%	8.3%	
West Essex	32.1%	53.6%	3.6%	7.1%	3.6%
Mid Essex	35.0%	55.0%	5.0%	5.0%	
North East Essex	52.0%	20.0%	12.0%	16.0%	
South West Essex	48.4%	35.5%	9.7%	6.5%	
South East Essex	54.8%	28.6%	14.3%	2.4%	
All other East of England SHA men	57.3%	25.9%	8.7%	6.6%	1.4%
Total	51.9%	31.5%	8.5%	6.4%	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
Norfolk	29.1%	44.7%	3.9%	15.5%	6.8%
Cambridgeshire	27.9%	39.4%	5.8%	16.3%	10.6%
Suffolk	28.1%	36.0%	7.0%	13.2%	15.8%
Bedfordshire	31.5%	41.3%	5.4%	13.0%	8.7%
Luton Teaching	15.0%	52.5%	5.0%	12.5%	15.0%
East & North Hertfordshire	24.0%	44.0%	4.0%	24.0%	4.0%
West Hertfordshire	13.9%	41.7%	11.1%	25.0%	8.3%
West Essex	14.8%	59.3%	3.7%	22.2%	
Mid Essex	15.0%	45.0%	15.0%	15.0%	10.0%
North East Essex	36.0%	32.0%	8.0%	16.0%	8.0%
South West Essex	29.0%	48.4%	3.2%	12.9%	6.5%
South East Essex	28.6%	31.0%	14.3%	21.4%	4.8%
All other East of England SHA men	24.3%	34.3%	8.7%	20.3%	12.3%
Total	25.6%	38.7%	7.4%	17.7%	10.5%

**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
Norfolk	6.8%	15.5%	7.8%	26.2%	43.7%
Cambridgeshire	3.8%	13.5%	4.8%	39.4%	38.5%
Suffolk	5.4%	17.0%	7.1%	30.4%	40.2%
Bedfordshire	7.6%	17.4%	9.8%	34.8%	30.4%
Luton Teaching	2.5%	25.0%	10.0%	32.5%	30.0%
East & North Hertfordshire		24.0%	4.0%	36.0%	36.0%
West Hertfordshire	2.7%	21.6%	2.7%	43.2%	29.7%
West Essex	10.7%	28.6%		17.9%	42.9%
Mid Essex	15.0%	10.0%	5.0%	40.0%	30.0%
North East Essex	8.0%	16.0%		28.0%	48.0%
South West Essex	9.7%	12.9%	6.5%	35.5%	35.5%
South East Essex	4.8%	14.3%	4.8%	28.6%	47.6%
All other East of England SHA men	9.2%	19.6%	5.9%	27.7%	37.6%
Total	7.2%	18.1%	6.1%	30.7%	37.9%

**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
Norfolk	5.9%	5.9%	4.0%	12.9%	71.3%
Cambridgeshire	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	11.7%	79.6%
Suffolk	1.8%	3.6%	5.4%	18.0%	71.2%
Bedfordshire	4.4%	6.6%	2.2%	22.0%	64.8%
Luton Teaching		7.5%	7.5%	22.5%	62.5%
East & North Hertfordshire			4.3%	8.7%	87.0%
West Hertfordshire		18.9%	2.7%	18.9%	59.5%
West Essex		11.1%	7.4%		81.5%
Mid Essex	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	15.0%	70.0%
North East Essex	4.0%	8.0%		4.0%	84.0%
South West Essex	6.5%	9.7%		22.6%	61.3%
South East Essex	2.4%		7.1%	19.0%	71.4%
All other East of England SHA men	4.8%	6.5%	3.1%	15.4%	70.1%
Total	3.8%	6.1%	3.7%	15.6%	70.9%

**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
Norfolk	32.4%	46.1%	13.7%	6.9%	1.0%
Cambridgeshire	26.2%	60.2%	8.7%	3.9%	1.0%
Suffolk	30.7%	50.0%	11.4%	6.1%	1.8%
Bedfordshire	29.7%	48.4%	12.1%	7.7%	2.2%
Luton Teaching	45.0%	42.5%	10.0%		2.5%
East & North Hertfordshire	24.0%	48.0%	20.0%	4.0%	4.0%
West Hertfordshire	24.3%	48.6%	21.6%	2.7%	2.7%
West Essex	21.4%	50.0%	17.9%	7.1%	3.6%
Mid Essex	10.0%	80.0%	10.0%		
North East Essex	48.0%	44.0%		4.0%	4.0%
South West Essex	12.9%	64.5%	12.9%	9.7%	
South East Essex	36.6%	48.8%	12.2%	2.4%	
All other East of England SHA men	34.8%	49.2%	10.6%	4.5%	.9%
Total	31.6%	50.6%	11.6%	4.9%	1.4%

**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
Norfolk	49.5%	50.5%
Cambridgeshire	46.4%	53.6%
Suffolk	51.3%	48.7%
Bedfordshire	45.4%	54.6%
Luton Teaching	54.5%	45.5%
East & North Hertfordshire	38.5%	61.5%
West Hertfordshire	59.0%	41.0%
West Essex	53.6%	46.4%
Mid Essex	38.1%	61.9%
North East Essex	40.7%	59.3%
South West Essex	40.0%	60.0%
South East Essex	47.7%	52.3%
All other East of England SHA men	58.3%	41.7%
Total	52.1%	47.9%

## 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
Norfolk	32.4%	40.5%	21.6%	5.4%
Cambridgeshire	42.0%	39.3%	12.5%	6.3%
Suffolk	40.8%	31.7%	23.3%	4.2%
Bedfordshire	41.8%	37.8%	14.3%	6.1%
Luton Teaching	34.1%	40.9%	18.2%	6.8%
East & North Hertfordshire	42.3%	34.6%	11.5%	11.5%
West Hertfordshire	43.6%	38.5%	10.3%	7.7%
West Essex	39.3%	28.6%	32.1%	
Mid Essex	42.9%	33.3%	19.0%	4.8%
North East Essex	44.4%	33.3%	18.5%	3.7%
South West Essex	37.1%	34.3%	25.7%	2.9%
South East Essex	43.2%	34.1%	11.4%	11.4%
All other East of England SHA men	43.4%	36.4%	14.9%	5.3%
Total	41.2%	36.4%	16.8%	5.6%

## 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
Norfolk	17.3%	78.7%	4.0%
Cambridgeshire	12.3%	86.2%	1.5%
Suffolk	18.6%	77.1%	4.3%
Bedfordshire	14.0%	80.7%	5.3%
Luton Teaching	10.7%	78.6%	10.7%
East & North Hertfordshire	13.3%	73.3%	13.3%
West Hertfordshire	9.1%	86.4%	4.5%
West Essex	17.6%	76.5%	5.9%
Mid Essex	8.3%	91.7%	
North East Essex	14.3%	71.4%	14.3%
South West Essex	4.8%	95.2%	
South East Essex	8.7%	91.3%	
All other East of England SHA men	14.8%	79.2%	6.0%
Total	14.2%	80.7%	5.1%



### 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
Norfolk	6.8%	83.1%	10.2%
Cambridgeshire	11.9%	84.7%	3.4%
Suffolk	12.3%	78.9%	8.8%
Bedfordshire	4.7%	86.0%	9.3%
Luton Teaching	4.5%	81.8%	13.6%
East & North Hertfordshire	30.8%	53.8%	15.4%
West Hertfordshire		92.9%	7.1%
West Essex	16.7%	75.0%	8.3%
Mid Essex	20.0%	70.0%	10.0%
North East Essex	27.3%	72.7%	
South West Essex	6.3%	81.3%	12.5%
South East Essex	16.0%	76.0%	8.0%
All other East of England SHA men	17.6%	74.8%	7.6%
Total	13.6%	78.2%	8.1%

**END**