

# **Bass Line 2008-09 :The African Health and Sex Survey**

## **West Midlands Strategic Health Authority data report (n=401, June 2009)**

This document reports data from Bass Line 2008-09, an assessment of the sexual HIV prevention needs of African people, conducted by Sigma Research in collaboration with health promoters throughout England. This data supplements the main report which describes the survey methods and sets the questions in context. That report will be available from late July 2009 at:

[www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/reports/african](http://www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/reports/african)

### ***The survey***

Bass Line 2008-09 used two data collection methods, a self-sealing, Freepost addressed booklet distributed by health promotion agencies and online via a dedicated website. The survey was available in English and French. This report contains data from both methods and both languages. To be included here respondents had to: consider themselves African or African-Caribbean; be aged 16 or over; be in England; and have completed sufficient questions.

### ***Data reports***

Data reports provide HIV health promotion planners with information about their local population in as much detail as is possible given the number of people who took part in the survey. This report contains data from African people who live in the West Midlands Strategic Health Authority (SHA). Respondents are grouped according to the Primary Care Trust in which they live. To access other SHA reports, and an all England report with data represented by SHA, go to: [www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/local/african](http://www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/local/african)

### ***The tables***

Groups of respondents living in the same Primary Care Trust appear as a line in the tables. The bottom line of each table gives the result for the entire West Midlands SHA sample. Tables 1 and 2 show the number of Africans recruited to the survey living in each PCT and the size of the sub-samples in the rest of the tables. The tables show the proportions (%) of each PCT sub-sample in each category of the variable (less missing data). Rows (lines across) add up to 100%.

The contents page identifies the question number (Q) each table is derived from. The questionnaire is available at:

[www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/quests/african](http://www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/quests/african)

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## SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

### 1. PCT area of residence

	Frequency	Percent
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	138	34.4
Wolverhampton City PCT	81	20.2
NHS Walsall Teaching	59	14.7
NHS Coventry	51	12.7
Sandwell PCT	27	6.7
NHS Telford and Wrekin	17	4.2
NHS Stoke on Trent	8	2.0
NHS Warwickshire	8	2.0
North Staffordshire or South Staffordshire (PCT unknown Staffordshire)	4	1.0
Dudley PCT	3	.7
South Staffordshire PCT	2	.5
Shropshire County PCT	1	.2
Solihull Care Trust	1	.2
Worcestershire PCT	1	.2
Total	401	100.0

### 2. PCT area with 20+ respondents (for the rest of the report)

	Frequency	Percent
Wolverhampton City PCT	81	20.2
NHS Walsall Teaching	59	14.7
Sandwell PCT	27	6.7
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	138	34.4
NHS Coventry	51	12.7
All other West Midlands	45	11.2
Total	401	100.0

### 3. Method of recruitment

% within PCT area of residence

	Method - recruitment type			Total
	On-line English	Booklet English	Booklet French	
Wolverhampton City PCT	3.7%	96.3%		100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	3.4%	96.6%		100.0%
Sandwell PCT	3.7%	92.6%	3.7%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	8.0%	89.9%	2.2%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	19.6%	80.4%		100.0%
All other West Midlands	15.6%	84.4%		100.0%
Total	8.5%	90.5%	1.0%	100.0%

### 4. Gender

% within PCT area of residence

	Demog - Gender		Total
	Male	Female	
Wolverhampton City PCT	42.5%	57.5%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	47.5%	52.5%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	42.3%	57.7%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	54.3%	45.7%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	51.0%	49.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	42.2%	57.8%	100.0%
Total	48.4%	51.6%	100.0%

## 5. Ethnicity

% within PCT area of residence

	Ethnicity								Total
	Black African	Black African British	African Asian	African Arab	White African	African Caribbean	Mixed race African	Other	
Wolverhampton City PCT	79.0%	13.6%	2.5%			3.7%		1.2%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	74.1%	13.8%	5.2%		1.7%	1.7%	3.4%		100.0%
Sandwell PCT	77.8%	14.8%				3.7%	3.7%		100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	67.9%	15.3%	.7%	2.9%	2.2%	8.8%	1.5%	.7%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	96.1%				2.0%		2.0%		100.0%
All other West Midlands	77.8%	11.1%	2.2%		2.2%	2.2%	4.4%		100.0%
Total	76.4%	12.3%	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	4.5%	2.0%	.5%	100.0%

## 6. Age groups

% within PCT area of residence

	Age groups					Total
	under 20 years	20-29 years	30-39 years	40-49 years	50 years and older	
Wolverhampton City PCT	5.1%	58.2%	29.1%	3.8%	3.8%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	8.6%	27.6%	29.3%	25.9%	8.6%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	18.2%	45.5%	22.7%	9.1%	4.5%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	11.2%	42.5%	25.4%	17.2%	3.7%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	8.0%	60.0%	24.0%	8.0%		100.0%
All other West Midlands	4.8%	38.1%	31.0%	21.4%	4.8%	100.0%
Total	8.8%	45.5%	27.0%	14.5%	4.2%	100.0%

### 7. Top ten countries of birth

% within PCT area of residence

	Country of birth (modified)											Total
	Cameroon	DR Congo	Ghana	Kenya	Nigeria	South Africa	Uganda	United Kingdom	Zimbabwe	Elsewhere in Africa	rest of world	
Wolverhampton City PCT	5.0%		2.5%	3.8%	45.0%			11.3%	25.0%	6.3%	1.3%	100%
NHS Walsall Teaching			1.7%	5.2%	1.7%	10.3%	3.4%	10.3%	50.0%	15.5%	1.7%	100%
Sandwell PCT		11.1%			11.1%		7.4%	14.8%	11.1%	37.0%	7.4%	100%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	.7%	5.1%	1.4%	3.6%	15.2%	2.9%	1.4%	21.7%	13.8%	30.4%	3.6%	100%
NHS Coventry	9.8%	2.0%	2.0%	11.8%	37.3%	3.9%	7.8%		9.8%	15.7%		100%
All other West Midlands	2.3%		38.6%	11.4%	9.1%			6.8%	13.6%	15.9%	2.3%	100%
Total	2.8%	2.8%	5.8%	5.5%	21.1%	3.0%	2.5%	13.1%	20.6%	20.4%	2.5%	100%

### 8. Length of time living in the UK

% within PCT area of residence

	Length of time in the UK					Total
	less than 1 year	over 1 year, less than 3 years	over 3 years, less than 6 years	over 6 years, less than 10 years	10 years or more	
Wolverhampton City PCT	20.3%	29.1%	15.2%	20.3%	15.2%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	1.7%	3.4%	13.6%	25.4%	55.9%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	3.8%	15.4%	19.2%	38.5%	23.1%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	7.3%	14.6%	19.7%	26.3%	32.1%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	28.0%	8.0%	28.0%	22.0%	14.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	2.2%	17.8%	33.3%	33.3%	13.3%	100.0%
Total	10.9%	15.4%	20.5%	26.0%	27.3%	100.0%

### 9. Educational level

% within PCT area of residence

	Educational level			Total
	LOW (None / Primary / Elementary School)	MEDIUM (Secondary / High School)	HIGH (University / College)	
Wolverhampton City PCT	1.2%	16.0%	82.7%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	1.8%	19.6%	78.6%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	11.1%	37.0%	51.9%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	2.3%	12.9%	84.8%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	2.0%	19.6%	78.4%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	4.4%	26.7%	68.9%	100.0%
Total	2.8%	18.6%	78.6%	100.0%

### 10. Religion

% within PCT area of residence

	Religion category						Total
	Christian	African traditional	Islam	Buddhism	other	none	
Wolverhampton City PCT	86.4%		7.4%	1.2%	2.5%	2.5%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	61.0%	10.2%	8.5%			20.3%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	80.8%	3.8%	15.4%				100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	73.9%	1.5%	17.9%	.7%		6.0%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	78.4%		17.6%			3.9%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	86.7%	4.4%	2.2%			6.7%	100.0%
Total	77.0%	2.8%	12.4%	.5%	.5%	6.8%	100.0%



### 11. Gender of sexual intercourse partners in the last year (males)

% within PCT area of residence

	Gender of sexual intercourse partners in the last year (males)				Total
	NO SEX	Exclusively heterosexual	Behaviourally bisexual	Exclusively homosexual	
Wolverhampton City PCT	27.3%	66.7%		6.1%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	3.7%	88.9%	3.7%	3.7%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	44.4%	55.6%			100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	32.4%	64.7%	2.9%		100.0%
NHS Coventry	20.8%	79.2%			100.0%
All other West Midlands	21.4%	71.4%	7.1%		100.0%
Total	25.1%	70.9%	2.3%	1.7%	100.0%

### 12. Gender of sexual intercourse partners in the last year (females)

% within PCT area of residence

	Gender of sexual intercourse partners in the last year (females)				Total
	NO SEX	Exclusively heterosexual	Behaviourally bisexual	Exclusively homosexual	
Wolverhampton City PCT	32.6%	58.1%	7.0%	2.3%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	51.7%	48.3%			100.0%
Sandwell PCT	38.5%	61.5%			100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	50.0%	46.6%	3.4%		100.0%
NHS Coventry	45.8%	50.0%	4.2%		100.0%
All other West Midlands	34.8%	60.9%	4.3%		100.0%
Total	43.2%	52.6%	3.7%	.5%	100.0%

### 13. Circumcision (males)

% within PCT area of residence

	Circumcision (males)			Total
	Circumcised	Uncircumcised	Don't know	
Wolverhampton City PCT	61.8%	35.3%	2.9%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	70.4%	25.9%	3.7%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	70.0%	30.0%		100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	67.1%	28.6%	4.3%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	80.0%	12.0%	8.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	78.9%	21.1%		100.0%
Total	69.7%	26.5%	3.8%	100.0%

### 14. Circumcision (females)

% within PCT area of residence

	Circumcision (females)			Total
	Circumcised	Uncircumcised	Don't know	
Wolverhampton City PCT	11.6%	81.4%	7.0%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	3.2%	96.8%		100.0%
Sandwell PCT	14.3%	78.6%	7.1%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	4.8%	85.5%	9.7%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	4.0%	84.0%	12.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	4.0%	80.0%	16.0%	100.0%
Total	6.5%	85.0%	8.5%	100.0%

# HIV AND STI TESTING AND DIAGNOSIS

## 15. Perceived HIV status

% within PCT area of residence

	HIV - Status belief					Total
	Definitely negative	Probably negative	Not sure / I don't know	Probably positive	Definitely positive	
Wolverhampton City PCT	76.5%	9.9%	7.4%	1.2%	4.9%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	37.3%	33.9%	20.3%	3.4%	5.1%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	80.8%	11.5%	7.7%			100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	80.0%	4.4%	5.9%	1.5%	8.1%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	76.0%	12.0%	8.0%		4.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	55.0%	15.0%	15.0%	2.5%	12.5%	100.0%
Total	69.8%	12.5%	9.7%	1.5%	6.4%	100.0%

## 16. HIV testing history

% within PCT area of residence

	HIV Testing History			Total
	Never tested	Last test negative	Tested positive	
Wolverhampton City PCT	28.8%	66.3%	5.0%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	55.9%	37.3%	6.8%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	38.5%	57.7%	3.8%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	39.0%	48.5%	12.5%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	36.0%	56.0%	8.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	52.3%	36.4%	11.4%	100.0%
Total	40.5%	50.6%	8.9%	100.0%

### 17. Desirability of and access to HIV testing

% within PCT area of residence

	Desirability of and access to HIV testing						Total
	Don't want a test but know where to get one	Not sure if want a test but know where to get one	Want a test and know where to get one	Don't want a test and don't know where to get one	Not sure if want a test and don't know where to get one	Want a test and don't know where to get one	
Wolverhampton City PCT	27.9%	18.0%	36.1%	3.3%		14.8%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	15.7%	9.8%	31.4%	5.9%	27.5%	9.8%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	20.0%	15.0%	35.0%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	37.5%	17.0%	19.6%	6.3%	3.6%	16.1%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	32.6%	13.0%	21.7%	6.5%	10.9%	15.2%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	26.8%	9.8%	31.7%	4.9%	12.2%	14.6%	100.0%
Total	29.3%	14.5%	27.2%	5.7%	9.1%	14.2%	100.0%

### 18. Most recent STI test (other than HIV or cervical smears)

% within PCT area of residence

	Most recent STI test other than HIV or cervical smears						Total
	In the last month	In the last 12 months	1 to 5 years ago	More than 5 years ago	Never	Don't know	
Wolverhampton City PCT	7.7%	25.6%	17.9%	3.8%	39.7%	5.1%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	3.4%	11.9%	10.2%	18.6%	50.8%	5.1%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	13.0%	26.1%	21.7%	4.3%	21.7%	13.0%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	6.1%	24.2%	11.4%	8.3%	42.4%	7.6%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	10.0%	16.0%	22.0%	8.0%	38.0%	6.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	12.2%	19.5%	9.8%		51.2%	7.3%	100.0%
Total	7.6%	21.1%	14.4%	7.8%	42.3%	6.8%	100.0%

# SEXUAL HEALTH AND HIV RISK BEHAVIOURS

## 19. Current regular sexual relationships

% within PCT area of residence

	Current regular sexual relationships				Total
	NO regular partner at present	One regular partner (mongamous)	One regular partner (but NOT monogamous)	More than one regular partner	
Wolverhampton City PCT	43.6%	44.9%	7.7%	3.8%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	48.2%	44.6%	7.1%		100.0%
Sandwell PCT	40.0%	48.0%	8.0%	4.0%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	52.4%	33.1%	9.7%	4.8%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	42.9%	40.8%	14.3%	2.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	24.4%	61.0%	12.2%	2.4%	100.0%
Total	44.8%	42.4%	9.7%	3.2%	100.0%

## 20. Total number of sexual intercourse partners in the last year

% within PCT area of residence

	Total number of sexual intercourse partners in the last year								Total
	None	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	6 to 12	13 or more	
Wolverhampton City PCT	29.9%	41.6%	13.0%	10.4%	1.3%			3.9%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	28.6%	51.8%	3.6%	8.9%		1.8%	5.4%		100.0%
Sandwell PCT	39.1%	47.8%	13.0%						100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	40.5%	36.5%	10.3%	8.7%	1.6%	.8%	.8%	.8%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	33.3%	43.8%	10.4%	2.1%	4.2%		2.1%	4.2%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	29.7%	59.5%	8.1%					2.7%	100.0%
Total	34.3%	43.9%	9.8%	6.8%	1.4%	.5%	1.4%	1.9%	100.0%

## 21. Regularity of condom use in the last year

% within PCT area of residence

	Regularity of condom use in the last year						Total
	Always	More than half the time	About half the time	Less than half the time	Never	Not had intercourse in last 12 months	
Wolverhampton City PCT	34.2%	8.9%	8.9%	6.3%	15.2%	26.6%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	19.6%	16.1%	3.6%	3.6%	30.4%	26.8%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	30.8%	3.8%		3.8%	26.9%	34.6%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	30.2%	9.3%	1.6%	8.5%	14.0%	36.4%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	28.0%	6.0%	2.0%	8.0%	24.0%	32.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	31.7%	7.3%	14.6%	9.8%	14.6%	22.0%	100.0%
Total	29.4%	9.2%	4.7%	7.1%	18.9%	30.7%	100.0%

## 22. Experienced condom failure in the last year

% within PCT area of residence

	Experienced condom breakage or slippage in the last year (all)		Total
	No	Yes	
Wolverhampton City PCT	86.1%	13.9%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	88.0%	12.0%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	85.0%	15.0%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	80.0%	20.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	71.4%	28.6%	100.0%
Total	81.8%	18.2%	100.0%

**23. Likelihood of sero-discordant unprotected intercourse in the last year (males)**

% within PCT area of residence

	Sex - likelihood of unprotected SDUI (males)					Total
	I definitely have	I probably have	I don't know	I probably have not	I definitely have not	
Wolverhampton City PCT	12.1%	3.0%	15.2%	12.1%	57.6%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching		3.8%	26.9%	11.5%	57.7%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT				14.3%	85.7%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	6.1%	4.5%	13.6%	12.1%	63.6%	100.0%
NHS Coventry		4.2%	8.3%	12.5%	75.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	11.1%		22.2%	33.3%	33.3%	100.0%
Total	5.7%	3.4%	15.5%	14.4%	60.9%	100.0%

**24. Likelihood of sero-discordant unprotected intercourse in the last year (females)**

% within PCT area of residence

	Sex - likelihood of unprotected SDUI (females)					Total
	I definitely have	I probably have	I don't know	I probably have not	I definitely have not	
Wolverhampton City PCT	7.3%		26.8%	7.3%	58.5%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	6.7%	10.0%	26.7%	10.0%	46.7%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	8.3%		25.0%	16.7%	50.0%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	1.7%	3.4%	12.1%	5.2%	77.6%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	4.0%	4.0%	8.0%	4.0%	80.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	4.3%		4.3%	8.7%	82.6%	100.0%
Total	4.8%	3.2%	16.9%	7.4%	67.7%	100.0%

# HIV AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE NEEDS

## 25. AIDS caused by virus called HIV

% within PCT area of residence

	AIDS is caused by a virus called HIV				Total
	I knew this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I didn't know this	I don't understand this	
Wolverhampton City PCT	100.0%				100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	94.9%	5.1%			100.0%
Sandwell PCT	92.3%	3.8%		3.8%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	97.8%	.7%	1.4%		100.0%
NHS Coventry	100.0%				100.0%
All other West Midlands	88.6%	6.8%	2.3%	2.3%	100.0%
Total	96.7%	2.0%	.8%	.5%	100.0%

## 26. You can not be sure that someone is NOT infected by HIV by looking at them

% within PCT area of residence

	You can not be sure that someone is NOT infected by HIV by looking at them				Total
	I knew this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I didn't know this	I don't understand this	
Wolverhampton City PCT	85.0%	10.0%	5.0%		100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	83.1%	11.9%	5.1%		100.0%
Sandwell PCT	88.0%	4.0%	8.0%		100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	89.6%	3.7%	5.2%	1.5%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	96.0%	2.0%		2.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	86.7%	8.9%	4.4%		100.0%
Total	88.1%	6.6%	4.6%	.8%	100.0%



### 27. People can have HIV without knowing it

% within PCT area of residence

	People can have HIV without knowing it				Total
	I knew this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I didn't know this	I don't understand this	
Wolverhampton City PCT	95.1%	1.2%	3.7%		100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	93.0%	3.5%	3.5%		100.0%
Sandwell PCT	92.3%	3.8%	3.8%		100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	91.2%	2.2%	5.8%	.7%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	92.0%	6.0%		2.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	84.1%	4.5%	4.5%	6.8%	100.0%
Total	91.6%	3.0%	4.1%	1.3%	100.0%

### 28. There is a medical test that can show whether or not you have HIV

% within PCT area of residence

	There is a medical test that can show whether or not you have HIV				Total
	I knew this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I didn't know this	I don't understand this	
Wolverhampton City PCT	97.5%	1.2%	1.2%		100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	93.2%	3.4%	1.7%	1.7%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	88.5%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	97.0%	1.5%	1.5%		100.0%
NHS Coventry	96.0%	2.0%	2.0%		100.0%
All other West Midlands	84.1%	6.8%	6.8%	2.3%	100.0%
Total	94.4%	2.5%	2.3%	.8%	100.0%

**29. Africans are NOT deported from the UK solely because they have HIV**

% within PCT area of residence

	African are NOT deported from the UK just because they have HIV				Total
	I knew this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I didn't know this	I don't understand this	
Wolverhampton City PCT	66.7%	16.0%	14.8%	2.5%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	66.1%	15.3%	16.9%	1.7%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	65.4%	15.4%	19.2%		100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	64.7%	13.5%	17.3%	4.5%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	62.0%	20.0%	18.0%		100.0%
All other West Midlands	55.6%	17.8%	22.2%	4.4%	100.0%
Total	64.0%	15.7%	17.5%	2.8%	100.0%

**30. There is no cure for HIV infection once someone has it**

% within PCT area of residence

	There is no cure for HIV infection once someone has it				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Wolverhampton City PCT	89.6%	2.6%	7.8%		100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	89.5%	7.0%	3.5%		100.0%
Sandwell PCT	81.8%	9.1%	4.5%	4.5%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	90.2%	3.0%	5.3%	1.5%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	97.9%			2.1%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	79.1%	7.0%	4.7%	9.3%	100.0%
Total	89.2%	3.9%	4.7%	2.1%	100.0%

**31. At least 1-in-20 of all Africans living in England have HIV infection**

% within PCT area of residence

	At least 1-in-20 of all Africans living in England have HIV infection				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Wolverhampton City PCT	28.2%	43.6%	21.8%	6.4%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	22.8%	68.4%	8.8%		100.0%
Sandwell PCT	36.4%	45.5%	13.6%	4.5%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	29.3%	56.4%	9.8%	4.5%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	28.0%	58.0%	8.0%	6.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	27.9%	44.2%	18.6%	9.3%	100.0%
Total	28.2%	53.8%	13.1%	5.0%	100.0%

**32. There are HIV medicines that can help people with HIV infection**

% within PCT area of residence

	There are HIV medicines that can help people with HIV to stay healthy				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Wolverhampton City PCT	87.0%	9.1%	3.9%		100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	82.5%	14.0%	3.5%		100.0%
Sandwell PCT	81.8%	13.6%	4.5%		100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	87.9%	4.5%	6.8%	.8%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	90.0%		8.0%	2.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	81.4%	14.0%		4.7%	100.0%
Total	86.1%	7.9%	5.0%	1.0%	100.0%

### 33. HIV medicines work better if people with HIV take them before they become ill

% within PCT area of residence

	HIV medicines work better if people with HIV take them before they become ill				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Wolverhampton City PCT	66.7%	25.6%	6.4%	1.3%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	48.2%	37.5%	14.3%		100.0%
Sandwell PCT	65.0%	20.0%	10.0%	5.0%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	65.2%	24.2%	6.8%	3.8%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	78.0%	14.0%	4.0%	4.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	37.2%	41.9%	11.6%	9.3%	100.0%
Total	61.5%	26.9%	8.2%	3.4%	100.0%

### 34. HIV is never passed on through shaking hands or touching people

% within PCT area of residence

	HIV is never passed on through shaking hands or touching people				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Wolverhampton City PCT	93.6%	1.3%	1.3%	3.8%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	94.6%	3.6%	1.8%		100.0%
Sandwell PCT	91.3%	4.3%		4.3%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	96.2%	2.3%	.8%	.8%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	98.0%			2.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	88.4%	4.7%	2.3%	4.7%	100.0%
Total	94.5%	2.4%	1.0%	2.1%	100.0%

### 35. A person with HIV can pass it to a partner during sexual intercourse

% within PCT area of residence

	A person with HIV can pass it to a partner during sexual intercourse				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Wolverhampton City PCT	97.4%			2.6%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	96.4%		1.8%	1.8%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	91.3%	4.3%	4.3%		100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	97.7%	2.3%			100.0%
NHS Coventry	98.0%			2.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	93.0%	7.0%			100.0%
Total	96.6%	1.8%	.5%	1.0%	100.0%

### 36. Condoms are free from sexual health clinics, family planning clinics and some community organisations

% within PCT area of residence

	Condoms are free from sexual health clinics, family planning clinics and some community organisations				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Wolverhampton City PCT	82.1%	10.3%	7.7%		100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	52.6%	45.6%		1.8%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	82.6%	13.0%		4.3%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	79.4%	16.0%	3.8%	.8%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	68.0%	16.0%	12.0%	4.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	67.4%	18.6%	9.3%	4.7%	100.0%
Total	73.3%	19.4%	5.5%	1.8%	100.0%

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

% within PCT area of residence

	Some people with HIV have been imprisoned in the UK for passing their infection to a sexual partner				Total
	I knew this before today	I didn't know this before today	I wasn't sure if this was true or not	I don't understand this	
Wolverhampton City PCT	39.7%	43.6%	15.4%	1.3%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	45.6%	49.1%	3.5%	1.8%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	43.5%	39.1%	8.7%	8.7%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	59.5%	26.0%	9.9%	4.6%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	44.0%	36.0%	12.0%	8.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	51.2%	30.2%	7.0%	11.6%	100.0%
Total	49.5%	35.6%	9.9%	5.0%	100.0%

## OTHER HIV PREVENTION NEEDS

### 38. I can use condoms with a sexual partner if I want to

% within PCT area of residence

	I can use condoms with a sexual partner if I want to					Total
	strongly agree	agree	don't know / does not apply	disagree	strongly disagree	
Wolverhampton City PCT	51.3%	38.5%	6.4%	1.3%	2.6%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	35.1%	36.8%	26.3%	1.8%		100.0%
Sandwell PCT	56.5%	30.4%	8.7%		4.3%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	53.5%	21.7%	13.2%	7.0%	4.7%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	46.0%	26.0%	24.0%	4.0%		100.0%
All other West Midlands	39.5%	53.5%	7.0%			100.0%
Total	47.9%	32.1%	14.2%	3.4%	2.4%	100.0%

### 39. I sometimes have a problem getting hold of condoms

% within PCT area of residence

	I sometimes have a problem getting hold of condoms					Total
	strongly agree	agree	don't know / does not apply	disagree	strongly disagree	
Wolverhampton City PCT	9.1%	14.3%	19.5%	29.9%	27.3%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	12.5%	3.6%	42.9%	30.4%	10.7%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	5.0%	15.0%	25.0%	25.0%	30.0%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	.8%	10.9%	29.5%	23.3%	35.7%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	4.0%	10.0%	34.0%	26.0%	26.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	7.0%	16.3%	18.6%	20.9%	37.2%	100.0%
Total	5.6%	11.2%	28.5%	25.9%	28.8%	100.0%

**40. If I carried a condom I would worry about what people thought of me**

% within PCT area of residence

	If I carried a condom I would worry about what people thought of me					Total
	strongly agree	agree	don't know / does not apply	disagree	strongly disagree	
Wolverhampton City PCT	20.5%	20.5%	17.9%	20.5%	20.5%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	34.5%	6.9%	15.5%	27.6%	15.5%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	30.4%	13.0%	30.4%	4.3%	21.7%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	15.3%	14.5%	19.1%	25.2%	26.0%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	22.0%	16.0%	14.0%	20.0%	28.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	16.3%	14.0%	23.3%	23.3%	23.3%	100.0%
Total	21.1%	14.6%	18.8%	22.5%	23.0%	100.0%

**41. I would find it easy to talk about safer sex and HIV with new sexual partners**

% within PCT area of residence

	I would find it easy to talk about safer sex and HIV with new sexual partners					Total
	strongly agree	agree	don't know / does not apply	disagree	strongly disagree	
Wolverhampton City PCT	44.9%	29.5%	17.9%	6.4%	1.3%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	40.4%	17.5%	35.1%	5.3%	1.8%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	68.2%	4.5%	22.7%	4.5%		100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	31.3%	32.8%	24.4%	4.6%	6.9%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	44.0%	28.0%	22.0%	4.0%	2.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	47.6%	19.0%	28.6%		4.8%	100.0%
Total	41.1%	26.1%	24.7%	4.5%	3.7%	100.0%



**42. I do not want to get HIV (if I haven't already got it) [Among those who had NOT tested HIV positive]**

% within PCT area of residence

	ION - I do not want to get or pass on HIV (not tested HIV positive)					Total
	strongly agree	agree	not sure	disagree	strongly disagree	
Wolverhampton City PCT	89.0%	4.1%	2.7%	4.1%		100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	88.5%	5.8%		3.8%	1.9%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	81.0%		9.5%	4.8%	4.8%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	83.3%	8.8%	4.4%	.9%	2.6%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	88.9%	8.9%	2.2%			100.0%
All other West Midlands	74.4%	23.1%	2.6%			100.0%
Total	84.9%	8.4%	3.2%	2.0%	1.5%	100.0%

**43. I think I am at risk of getting HIV [Among those who had NOT tested HIV positive]**

% within PCT area of residence

	ION - Think I am at risk of getting or passing on HIV (not tested HIV positive)					Total
	strongly agree	agree	not sure	disagree	strongly disagree	
Wolverhampton City PCT	6.9%	11.1%	15.3%	22.2%	44.4%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	11.5%	5.8%	40.4%	11.5%	30.8%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	20.0%	10.0%	20.0%	15.0%	35.0%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	5.3%	2.7%	16.8%	22.1%	53.1%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	6.7%	6.7%	15.6%	26.7%	44.4%	100.0%
All other West Midlands		2.6%	20.5%	20.5%	56.4%	100.0%
Total	7.0%	5.9%	20.5%	20.5%	46.0%	100.0%

**44. I have the power to reduce my risk of getting HIV [Among those who had NOT tested HIV positive]**

% within PCT area of residence

	ION - I have power to reduce risk of getting or passing on HIV (not tested HIV positive)					Total
	strongly agree	agree	not sure	disagree	strongly disagree	
Wolverhampton City PCT	63.0%	27.4%	2.7%	2.7%	4.1%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	67.3%	10.2%	18.4%	2.0%	2.0%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	57.1%	28.6%	9.5%		4.8%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	71.1%	14.0%	4.4%		10.5%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	68.9%	22.2%	4.4%		4.4%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	47.5%	20.0%	15.0%	7.5%	10.0%	100.0%
Total	64.9%	19.0%	7.6%	1.8%	6.7%	100.0%

**45. Desire for more sexual health and HIV knowledge**

% within PCT area of residence

	Desire for more sexual health and HIV knowledge		Total
	No	Yes	
Wolverhampton City PCT	5.4%	94.6%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	7.1%	92.9%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	12.5%	87.5%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	20.2%	79.8%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	14.0%	86.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	4.9%	95.1%	100.0%
Total	12.1%	87.9%	100.0%

#### 46. Desire to learn about sexual health and HIV through reading

% within PCT area of residence

	Desire to learn about sexual health and HIV through reading		Total
	No	Yes	
Wolverhampton City PCT	23.9%	76.1%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	19.6%	80.4%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	27.3%	72.7%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	26.8%	73.2%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	21.3%	78.7%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	24.4%	75.6%	100.0%
Total	24.1%	75.9%	100.0%

#### 47. Desire to learn more about sexual health and HIV through talking to an individual

% within PCT area of residence

	Desire to learn about sexual health and HIV through talking to an individual		Total
	No	Yes	
Wolverhampton City PCT	35.2%	64.8%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	51.8%	48.2%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	54.5%	45.5%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	48.2%	51.8%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	38.3%	61.7%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	48.8%	51.2%	100.0%
Total	45.3%	54.7%	100.0%

#### 48. Desire to learn more about sexual health and HIV through taking part in a group

% within PCT area of residence

	Desire to learn about sexual health and HIV through taking part in group/workshop		Total
	No	Yes	
Wolverhampton City PCT	71.8%	28.2%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	85.7%	14.3%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	86.4%	13.6%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	82.1%	17.9%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	83.0%	17.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	82.9%	17.1%	100.0%
Total	81.1%	18.9%	100.0%

#### 49. Heard of PEP

% within PCT area of residence

	Heard of PEP		Total
	No	Yes	
Wolverhampton City PCT	62.3%	37.7%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	71.9%	28.1%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	54.5%	45.5%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	72.0%	28.0%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	70.0%	30.0%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	66.7%	33.3%	100.0%
Total	68.2%	31.8%	100.0%

**50. Willingness to use PEP [Among those who had NOT tested HIV positive]**

% within PCT area of residence

	Willingness to use PEP (amongst those who have not tested HIV positive)			Total
	No	Yes	Maybe	
Wolverhampton City PCT	5.8%	63.8%	30.4%	100.0%
NHS Walsall Teaching	3.8%	63.5%	32.7%	100.0%
Sandwell PCT	16.7%	55.6%	27.8%	100.0%
Heart of B Teaching / B East & North / South Birmingham	8.8%	55.3%	36.0%	100.0%
NHS Coventry	13.6%	72.7%	13.6%	100.0%
All other West Midlands	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	100.0%
Total	10.2%	60.1%	29.7%	100.0%

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