

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

## **East of England Strategic Health Authority data report (n=201, 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 East of England 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 showing data 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 East of England 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. Primary Care Trust of residence

	Frequency	Percent
NHS Luton	57	28.4
NHS South West Essex	40	19.9
West Hertfordshire PCT	28	13.9
East & North Hertfordshire PCT	17	8.5
NHS Cambridgeshire	13	6.5
NHS Bedfordshire	9	4.5
NHS Norfolk	7	3.5
NHS South East Essex	7	3.5
West / East & North Hertfordshire (PCT unknown, Hertfordshire)	5	2.5
NHS Peterborough	4	2.0
W. / Mid. / N.E. / S.W. / SE. Essex (PCT unknown, Essex)	4	2.0
NHS Mid Essex	4	2.0
NHS West Essex	3	1.5
NHS North East Essex	3	1.5
Total	201	100.0

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

	Frequency	Percent
NHS Luton	57	28.4
West Hertfordshire PCT	28	13.9
NHS South West Essex	40	19.9
All other East of England	76	37.8
Total	201	100.0

### 3. Method of recruitment

% within PCT area of residence

	Method - recruitment type			Total
	On-line English	Booklet English	Booklet French	
NHS Luton	15.8%	84.2%		100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	17.9%	82.1%		100.0%
NHS South West Essex	20.0%	80.0%		100.0%
All other East of England	31.6%	67.1%	1.3%	100.0%
Total	22.9%	76.6%	.5%	100.0%

### 4. Gender

% within PCT area of residence

	Demog - Gender		Total
	Male	Female	
NHS Luton	49.1%	50.9%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	85.2%	14.8%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	61.5%	38.5%	100.0%
All other East of England	53.3%	46.7%	100.0%
Total	58.1%	41.9%	100.0%

### 5. Ethnicity

% within PCT area of residence

	Ethnicity							Total
	Black African	Black African British	African Asian	White African	African Caribbean	Mixed race African	Other	
NHS Luton	86.0%	7.0%			5.3%	1.8%		100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	60.7%	10.7%	10.7%		10.7%	3.6%	3.6%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	65.0%	27.5%			5.0%	2.5%		100.0%
All other East of England	88.2%	2.6%		2.6%	2.6%	3.9%		100.0%
Total	79.1%	10.0%	1.5%	1.0%	5.0%	3.0%	.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	
NHS Luton	7.1%	26.8%	33.9%	26.8%	5.4%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT		32.1%	25.0%	32.1%	10.7%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex		35.0%	22.5%	35.0%	7.5%	100.0%
All other East of England	9.6%	26.0%	39.7%	20.5%	4.1%	100.0%
Total	5.6%	28.9%	32.5%	26.9%	6.1%	100.0%

## 7. Ten most common countries of birth

% within PCT area of residence

	Demog - country of birth (modified)												Total
	Cameroon	Kenya	Malawi	Nigeria	Republic of South Africa	Sierra Leone	Uganda	United Kingdom	Zambia	Zimbabwe	Elsewhere in Africa	Elsewhere in the world	
NHS Luton		10.7%	10.7%	8.9%	1.8%	1.8%	7.1%	10.7%	10.7%	30.4%	5.4%	1.8%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	3.7%	11.1%	3.7%	11.1%	7.4%			22.2%	3.7%	18.5%	7.4%	11.1%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	2.6%	7.7%	5.1%	10.3%	10.3%	5.1%		12.8%	2.6%	28.2%	10.3%	5.1%	100.0%
All other East of England	2.7%	8.2%	1.4%	19.2%	4.1%		1.4%	5.5%	4.1%	45.2%	6.8%	1.4%	100.0%
Total	2.1%	9.2%	5.1%	13.3%	5.1%	1.5%	2.6%	10.8%	5.6%	33.8%	7.2%	3.6%	100.0%

## 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	
NHS Luton	3.6%	3.6%	27.3%	41.8%	23.6%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	3.8%	15.4%	11.5%	19.2%	50.0%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex			15.4%	35.9%	48.7%	100.0%
All other East of England	8.0%	14.7%	22.7%	34.7%	20.0%	100.0%
Total	4.6%	8.7%	21.0%	34.9%	30.8%	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)	
NHS Luton	1.8%	17.9%	80.4%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	28.0%	28.0%	44.0%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	7.5%	32.5%	60.0%	100.0%
All other East of England	1.3%	14.5%	84.2%	100.0%
Total	6.1%	20.8%	73.1%	100.0%

### 10. Religion

% within PCT area of residence

	Religion category						Total
	Christian	African traditional	Islam	Buddhism	other	none	
NHS Luton	86.0%	3.5%	1.8%			8.8%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	53.8%	3.8%	7.7%	3.8%		30.8%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	75.0%		7.5%		2.5%	15.0%	100.0%
All other East of England	87.7%	4.1%	6.8%		1.4%		100.0%
Total	80.1%	3.1%	5.6%	.5%	1.0%	9.7%	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	
NHS Luton	28.0%	68.0%	4.0%		100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	42.1%	26.3%	26.3%	5.3%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	16.7%	75.0%	8.3%		100.0%
All other East of England	26.3%	65.8%	5.3%	2.6%	100.0%
Total	27.4%	61.3%	9.4%	1.9%	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	
NHS Luton	34.6%	53.8%	11.5%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	100.0%			100.0%
NHS South West Essex	14.3%	78.6%	7.1%	100.0%
All other East of England	24.2%	69.7%	6.1%	100.0%
Total	28.9%	63.2%	7.9%	100.0%

### 13. Circumcision (males)

% within PCT area of residence

	Circumcision (males)			Total
	Circumcised	Uncircumcised	Don't know	
NHS Luton	44.4%	48.1%	7.4%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	52.9%	29.4%	17.6%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	41.7%	58.3%		100.0%
All other East of England	57.5%	42.5%		100.0%
Total	50.0%	45.4%	4.6%	100.0%

### 14. Circumcision (females)

% within PCT area of residence

	Circumcision (females)			Total
	Circumcised	Uncircumcised	Don't know	
NHS Luton	7.4%	85.2%	7.4%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT		66.7%	33.3%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex		100.0%		100.0%
All other East of England	3.0%	97.0%		100.0%
Total	3.8%	92.3%	3.8%	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	
NHS Luton	52.6%	10.5%	12.3%	1.8%	22.8%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	30.8%	15.4%	26.9%	7.7%	19.2%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	47.5%	20.0%	20.0%		12.5%	100.0%
All other East of England	68.0%	17.3%	4.0%		10.7%	100.0%
Total	54.5%	15.7%	12.6%	1.5%	15.7%	100.0%

## 16. HIV testing history

% within PCT area of residence

	HIV Testing History			Total
	Never tested	Last test negative	Tested positive	
NHS Luton	36.8%	38.6%	24.6%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	33.3%	41.7%	25.0%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	60.0%	27.5%	12.5%	100.0%
All other East of England	26.7%	58.7%	14.7%	100.0%
Total	37.2%	44.4%	18.4%	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	
NHS Luton	35.6%	15.6%	33.3%	8.9%	4.4%	2.2%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	21.4%		71.4%		7.1%		100.0%
NHS South West Essex	34.3%	22.9%	5.7%	8.6%	14.3%	14.3%	100.0%
All other East of England	39.3%	6.6%	39.3%	6.6%	3.3%	4.9%	100.0%
Total	35.5%	12.3%	32.9%	7.1%	6.5%	5.8%	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	
NHS Luton	14.5%	27.3%	14.5%	3.6%	30.9%	9.1%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	10.5%	42.1%	15.8%	15.8%	15.8%		100.0%
NHS South West Essex	5.1%	17.9%	28.2%	10.3%	33.3%	5.1%	100.0%
All other East of England	12.3%	27.4%	5.5%	11.0%	41.1%	2.7%	100.0%
Total	11.3%	26.9%	14.0%	9.1%	33.9%	4.8%	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	
NHS Luton	33.3%	45.1%	11.8%	9.8%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	52.2%	21.7%	17.4%	8.7%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	35.9%	38.5%	17.9%	7.7%	100.0%
All other East of England	35.1%	44.6%	17.6%	2.7%	100.0%
Total	36.9%	40.6%	16.0%	6.4%	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	
NHS Luton	31.4%	43.1%	11.8%	3.9%	5.9%		3.9%		100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	47.8%	17.4%	13.0%	4.3%		8.7%	8.7%		100.0%
NHS South West Essex	15.4%	35.9%	12.8%	12.8%	7.7%		12.8%	2.6%	100.0%
All other East of England	25.0%	51.4%	12.5%	4.2%	2.8%		4.2%		100.0%
Total	27.6%	41.6%	12.4%	5.9%	4.3%	1.1%	6.5%	.5%	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	
NHS Luton	21.8%	7.3%	5.5%	16.4%	21.8%	27.3%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	26.1%	13.0%	4.3%		13.0%	43.5%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	22.5%	12.5%	5.0%	5.0%	40.0%	15.0%	100.0%
All other East of England	27.8%	9.7%	6.9%	9.7%	26.4%	19.4%	100.0%
Total	24.7%	10.0%	5.8%	9.5%	26.3%	23.7%	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	
NHS Luton	81.5%	18.5%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	72.5%	27.5%	100.0%
All other East of England	79.5%	20.5%	100.0%
Total	79.6%	20.4%	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	
NHS Luton	4.2%	8.3%	25.0%	4.2%	58.3%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	9.5%	9.5%	28.6%	4.8%	47.6%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	17.4%	17.4%	21.7%	8.7%	34.8%	100.0%
All other East of England	7.5%	5.0%	12.5%	7.5%	67.5%	100.0%
Total	9.3%	9.3%	20.4%	6.5%	54.6%	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	
NHS Luton	18.5%		7.4%	3.7%	70.4%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT					100.0%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	7.1%	7.1%	14.3%	7.1%	64.3%	100.0%
All other East of England		6.1%	15.2%	3.0%	75.8%	100.0%
Total	7.8%	3.9%	11.7%	3.9%	72.7%	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	
NHS Luton	93.0%	1.8%	3.5%	1.8%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	76.0%	12.0%	8.0%	4.0%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	77.5%	5.0%	12.5%	5.0%	100.0%
All other East of England	98.7%		1.3%		100.0%
Total	89.9%	3.0%	5.1%	2.0%	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	
NHS Luton	89.3%	7.1%	3.6%		100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	68.0%	16.0%	12.0%	4.0%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	72.5%	10.0%	15.0%	2.5%	100.0%
All other East of England	93.4%	2.6%	2.6%	1.3%	100.0%
Total	84.8%	7.1%	6.6%	1.5%	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	
NHS Luton	91.2%	1.8%	3.5%	3.5%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	68.0%	12.0%	4.0%	16.0%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	75.0%	12.5%	12.5%		100.0%
All other East of England	97.4%	1.3%	1.3%		100.0%
Total	87.4%	5.1%	4.5%	3.0%	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	
NHS Luton	94.7%	1.8%		3.5%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	70.8%	12.5%	8.3%	8.3%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	77.5%	10.0%	12.5%		100.0%
All other East of England	100.0%				100.0%
Total	90.4%	4.1%	3.6%	2.0%	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	
NHS Luton	66.7%	14.0%	14.0%	5.3%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	59.1%	18.2%	13.6%	9.1%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	65.0%	17.5%	12.5%	5.0%	100.0%
All other East of England	69.3%	13.3%	16.0%	1.3%	100.0%
Total	66.5%	14.9%	14.4%	4.1%	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	
NHS Luton	91.1%		7.1%	1.8%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	64.0%	16.0%	4.0%	16.0%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	74.4%	10.3%	12.8%	2.6%	100.0%
All other East of England	94.6%		2.7%	2.7%	100.0%
Total	85.6%	4.1%	6.2%	4.1%	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	
NHS Luton	29.1%	52.7%	12.7%	5.5%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	39.1%	21.7%	17.4%	21.7%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	25.6%	51.3%	20.5%	2.6%	100.0%
All other East of England	33.8%	47.3%	14.9%	4.1%	100.0%
Total	31.4%	46.6%	15.7%	6.3%	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	
NHS Luton	87.0%	3.7%	9.3%		100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	61.5%	11.5%	11.5%	15.4%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	64.1%	25.6%	7.7%	2.6%	100.0%
All other East of England	94.6%	2.7%	1.4%	1.4%	100.0%
Total	81.9%	8.8%	6.2%	3.1%	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	
NHS Luton	69.1%	14.5%	10.9%	5.5%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	54.2%	20.8%	12.5%	12.5%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	48.7%	33.3%	12.8%	5.1%	100.0%
All other East of England	71.2%	15.1%	9.6%	4.1%	100.0%
Total	63.9%	19.4%	11.0%	5.8%	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	
NHS Luton	91.1%		8.9%		100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	68.0%	4.0%	16.0%	12.0%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	82.1%	2.6%	12.8%	2.6%	100.0%
All other East of England	97.3%	1.4%		1.4%	100.0%
Total	88.7%	1.5%	7.2%	2.6%	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	
NHS Luton	92.9%	1.8%	5.4%		100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	64.0%		24.0%	12.0%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	87.2%	7.7%	2.6%	2.6%	100.0%
All other East of England	100.0%				100.0%
Total	90.7%	2.1%	5.2%	2.1%	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	
NHS Luton	85.5%	9.1%	5.5%		100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	66.7%	4.2%	16.7%	12.5%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	82.1%	10.3%	7.7%		100.0%
All other East of England	84.9%	6.8%	6.8%	1.4%	100.0%
Total	82.2%	7.9%	7.9%	2.1%	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	
NHS Luton	66.7%	20.4%	11.1%	1.9%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	52.0%	4.0%	28.0%	16.0%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	63.2%	15.8%	13.2%	7.9%	100.0%
All other East of England	59.5%	33.8%	4.1%	2.7%	100.0%
Total	61.3%	22.5%	11.0%	5.2%	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	
NHS Luton	52.8%	34.0%	7.5%	1.9%	3.8%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	50.0%	15.4%	19.2%	11.5%	3.8%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	33.3%	28.2%	17.9%	12.8%	7.7%	100.0%
All other East of England	57.1%	25.7%	7.1%	4.3%	5.7%	100.0%
Total	50.0%	27.1%	11.2%	6.4%	5.3%	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	
NHS Luton	5.8%	11.5%	15.4%	25.0%	42.3%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	20.8%	12.5%	29.2%	4.2%	33.3%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	10.5%	13.2%	18.4%	34.2%	23.7%	100.0%
All other East of England	5.6%	8.5%	16.9%	36.6%	32.4%	100.0%
Total	8.6%	10.8%	18.4%	28.6%	33.5%	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	
NHS Luton	14.8%	14.8%	9.3%	22.2%	38.9%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	23.1%	11.5%	26.9%	11.5%	26.9%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	23.7%	7.9%	15.8%	28.9%	23.7%	100.0%
All other East of England	13.9%	8.3%	18.1%	31.9%	27.8%	100.0%
Total	17.4%	10.5%	16.3%	25.8%	30.0%	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	
NHS Luton	53.7%	22.2%	18.5%	3.7%	1.9%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	44.0%	24.0%	24.0%	8.0%		100.0%
NHS South West Essex	36.8%	23.7%	21.1%	10.5%	7.9%	100.0%
All other East of England	45.1%	23.9%	16.9%	11.3%	2.8%	100.0%
Total	45.7%	23.4%	19.1%	8.5%	3.2%	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	
NHS Luton	92.7%	4.9%		2.4%		100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	64.7%	5.9%	17.6%	5.9%	5.9%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	88.2%	8.8%	2.9%			100.0%
All other East of England	84.1%	7.9%	1.6%		6.3%	100.0%
Total	85.2%	7.1%	3.2%	1.3%	3.2%	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	
NHS Luton	7.5%	7.5%	25.0%	15.0%	45.0%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	5.9%	17.6%	23.5%	23.5%	29.4%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	36.4%	9.1%	12.1%	3.0%	39.4%	100.0%
All other East of England	11.1%	6.3%	17.5%	23.8%	41.3%	100.0%
Total	15.0%	8.5%	19.0%	17.0%	40.5%	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	
NHS Luton	73.2%	19.5%	4.9%		2.4%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	52.6%	5.3%	26.3%	10.5%	5.3%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	67.6%	8.8%	8.8%	5.9%	8.8%	100.0%
All other East of England	68.8%	23.4%	4.7%		3.1%	100.0%
Total	67.7%	17.1%	8.2%	2.5%	4.4%	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	
NHS Luton	9.3%	90.7%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	25.0%	75.0%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	12.5%	87.5%	100.0%
All other East of England	16.9%	83.1%	100.0%
Total	14.8%	85.2%	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	
NHS Luton	32.0%	68.0%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	29.2%	70.8%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	47.5%	52.5%	100.0%
All other East of England	22.5%	77.5%	100.0%
Total	31.4%	68.6%	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	
NHS Luton	38.0%	62.0%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	41.7%	58.3%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	42.5%	57.5%	100.0%
All other East of England	53.5%	46.5%	100.0%
Total	45.4%	54.6%	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	
NHS Luton	72.0%	28.0%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	75.0%	25.0%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	82.5%	17.5%	100.0%
All other East of England	84.5%	15.5%	100.0%
Total	79.5%	20.5%	100.0%

#### 49. Heard of PEP

% within PCT area of residence

	Heard of PEP		Total
	No	Yes	
NHS Luton	66.0%	34.0%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	64.0%	36.0%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	82.1%	17.9%	100.0%
All other East of England	75.7%	24.3%	100.0%
Total	72.8%	27.2%	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	
NHS Luton	13.5%	64.9%	21.6%	100.0%
West Hertfordshire PCT	23.5%	52.9%	23.5%	100.0%
NHS South West Essex	15.2%	60.6%	24.2%	100.0%
All other East of England	6.3%	68.3%	25.4%	100.0%
Total	12.0%	64.0%	24.0%	100.0%

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