

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

## Area Sub-samples Data Report (February 2008) North West 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
Manchester	267	27.4	27.4	27.4
Liverpool	118	12.1	12.1	39.5
Wirral	60	6.2	6.2	45.7
Halton and St Helens	48	4.9	4.9	50.6
Central Lancashire	39	4.0	4.0	54.6
N. / E. / Central Lancashire PCT unknown (Lancashire)	38	3.9	3.9	58.5
Salford	38	3.9	3.9	62.4
Central & Eastern Cheshire	37	3.8	3.8	66.2
Blackpool	34	3.5	3.5	69.7
Sefton	34	3.5	3.5	73.2
Stockport	32	3.3	3.3	76.5
Bolton	26	2.7	2.7	79.2
Trafford	23	2.4	2.4	81.5
Western Cheshire / Central and Eastern Cheshire PCT Unknown (Cheshire)	22	2.3	2.3	83.8
Cumbria	20	2.1	2.1	85.8
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	20	2.1	2.1	87.9
Tameside and Glossop	17	1.7	1.7	89.6
East Lancashire Teaching	15	1.5	1.5	91.2
Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale	15	1.5	1.5	92.7
Knowsley	14	1.4	1.4	94.1
PCT area unknown	12	1.2	1.2	95.4
Western Cheshire	10	1.0	1.0	96.4
Blackburn with Darwen	9	.9	.9	97.3
Oldham	9	.9	.9	98.3
Bury	8	.8	.8	99.1
Warrington	6	.6	.6	99.7
North Lancashire Teaching	3	.3	.3	100.0
Total	974	100.0	100.0	

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

Count

	Distribution method		Total
	Web	Booklet	
PCT area unknown	12	0	12
Cumbria	19	1	20
North Lancashire Teaching	3	0	3
N. / E. / Central Lancashire PCT unknown (Lancashire)	29	9	38
Blackpool	30	4	34
East Lancashire Teaching	10	5	15
Sefton	10	24	34
Central Lancashire	27	12	39
Blackburn with Darwen	9	0	9
Wirral	22	38	60
Liverpool	50	68	118
Knowsley	5	9	14
Halton and St Helens	20	28	48
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	14	6	20
Bolton	18	8	26
Bury	5	3	8
Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale	9	6	15
Warrington	4	2	6
Salford	25	13	38
Trafford	20	3	23
Manchester	181	86	267
Oldham	8	1	9
Tameside and Glossop	13	4	17
Stockport	20	12	32
Western Cheshire	10	0	10
Western Cheshire / Central and Eastern Cheshire PCT Unknown (Cheshire)	19	3	22
Central & Eastern Cheshire	28	9	37
Total	620	354	974

## 2. Age Groups

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	Age Groups				
	<20	20s	30s	40s	50+
Cumbria	10.0%	45.0%	20.0%	15.0%	10.0%
Blackpool	8.8%	17.6%	35.3%	20.6%	17.6%
Sefton	8.8%	32.4%	17.6%	20.6%	20.6%
Central Lancashire	2.6%	25.6%	35.9%	28.2%	7.7%
Wirral	6.7%	35.0%	26.7%	11.7%	20.0%
Liverpool	14.5%	37.6%	23.9%	17.1%	6.8%
Halton and St Helens	8.3%	33.3%	14.6%	16.7%	27.1%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	10.0%	15.0%	25.0%	5.0%	45.0%
Bolton	7.7%	30.8%	19.2%	30.8%	11.5%
Salford	5.3%	28.9%	34.2%	13.2%	18.4%
Trafford	17.4%	21.7%	21.7%	21.7%	17.4%
Manchester	3.7%	43.1%	28.1%	18.4%	6.7%
Stockport	9.4%	15.6%	15.6%	18.8%	40.6%
Central & Eastern Cheshire		16.2%	37.8%	16.2%	29.7%
All other North West SHA men	11.2%	26.4%	23.6%	23.0%	15.7%
Total	7.9%	32.6%	25.8%	18.9%	14.8%

### 3. Age averages.

Age

Demog - PCT area of residence (England)	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Cumbria	27.00	18	55	30.70	11.131
Blackpool	37.00	18	59	36.74	11.247
Sefton	36.50	16	65	36.74	13.916
Central Lancashire	37.00	18	59	35.77	10.279
Wirral	35.00	16	74	35.90	14.013
Liverpool	28.00	16	71	31.15	11.299
Halton and St Helens	35.50	15	68	37.06	14.702
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	38.50	16	62	41.30	16.154
Bolton	34.00	18	72	36.00	13.626
Salford	35.00	17	65	36.34	11.808
Trafford	33.00	18	61	35.26	14.188
Manchester	32.00	16	60	32.58	9.747
Stockport	43.50	16	77	43.87	17.413
Central & Eastern Cheshire	39.00	20	63	40.38	12.098
All other North West SHA men	35.00	16	70	35.76	13.024
Total	34.00	15	77	34.94	12.479

**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
Cumbria	5.0%	10.0%	15.0%	30.0%	40.0%
Blackpool	23.5%	2.9%	20.6%	41.2%	11.8%
Sefton	11.8%	5.9%	26.5%	23.5%	32.4%
Central Lancashire	17.9%	5.1%	10.3%	35.9%	30.8%
Wirral	18.6%	15.3%	16.9%	30.5%	18.6%
Liverpool	12.8%	8.5%	11.1%	40.2%	27.4%
Halton and St Helens	35.4%	4.2%	10.4%	35.4%	14.6%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	30.0%	5.0%	15.0%	45.0%	5.0%
Bolton	20.0%	12.0%	28.0%	28.0%	12.0%
Salford	13.2%	2.6%	10.5%	34.2%	39.5%
Trafford		4.3%	13.0%	65.2%	17.4%
Manchester	10.2%	5.6%	16.2%	37.6%	30.5%
Stockport	25.0%	3.1%	21.9%	25.0%	25.0%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	18.9%	2.7%	16.2%	43.2%	18.9%
All other North West SHA men	19.2%	9.6%	16.9%	40.7%	13.6%
Total	16.0%	7.0%	15.9%	37.6%	23.5%



## 5. Sexual identity.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	Sexual identity			
	Gay	Bisexual	I don't usually use a term	Any other term
Cumbria	65.0%	25.0%	10.0%	
Blackpool	97.1%	2.9%		
Sefton	85.3%	8.8%	5.9%	
Central Lancashire	87.2%	12.8%		
Wirral	81.4%	16.9%	1.7%	
Liverpool	83.1%	11.0%	5.1%	.8%
Halton and St Helens	77.1%	18.8%	4.2%	
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	95.0%		5.0%	
Bolton	80.8%	19.2%		
Salford	89.2%	2.7%	5.4%	2.7%
Trafford	87.0%	13.0%		
Manchester	91.0%	5.2%	3.0%	.7%
Stockport	93.8%	3.1%	3.1%	
Central & Eastern Cheshire	78.4%	18.9%	2.7%	
All other North West SHA men	84.7%	10.7%	4.0%	.6%
Total	86.2%	9.9%	3.4%	.5%

## 6. Ethnicity in six groups.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	Ethnic Group					
	White British	White other	Black	Asian	Mixed	Other
Cumbria	95.0%	5.0%				
Blackpool	97.1%	2.9%				
Sefton	97.1%			2.9%		
Central Lancashire	89.7%	2.6%	2.6%	5.1%		
Wirral	86.2%	6.9%	1.7%		3.4%	1.7%
Liverpool	89.8%	3.4%	.8%		1.7%	4.2%
Halton and St Helens	97.9%	2.1%				
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	100.0%					
Bolton	76.9%	19.2%		3.8%		
Salford	92.1%	5.3%		2.6%		
Trafford	91.3%	4.3%				4.3%
Manchester	84.2%	9.8%	1.5%	1.1%	2.3%	1.1%
Stockport	87.5%	3.1%			6.3%	3.1%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	94.4%	2.8%			2.8%	
All other North West SHA men	94.9%	1.7%		1.1%	2.3%	
Total	90.1%	5.3%	.7%	1.0%	1.8%	1.1%

## 7. Living arrangements.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence (England)

	Living arrangements		
	Live alone	Live with male partner	Live with others not male partner
Cumbria	10.0%	35.0%	55.0%
Blackpool	41.2%	38.2%	20.6%
Sefton	23.5%	23.5%	52.9%
Central Lancashire	46.2%	23.1%	30.8%
Wirral	35.0%	25.0%	40.0%
Liverpool	40.2%	20.5%	39.3%
Halton and St Helens	29.8%	25.5%	44.7%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	35.0%	40.0%	25.0%
Bolton	32.0%	32.0%	36.0%
Salford	57.9%	28.9%	13.2%
Trafford	8.7%	34.8%	56.5%
Manchester	35.3%	26.7%	38.0%
Stockport	59.4%	12.5%	28.1%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	40.5%	29.7%	29.7%
All other North West SHA men	32.6%	28.7%	38.8%
Total	36.0%	26.8%	37.2%

### 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
Cumbria	5.0%	15.0%	80.0%
Blackpool	2.9%		97.1%
Sefton	6.5%		93.5%
Central Lancashire		2.6%	97.4%
Wirral	5.4%	5.4%	89.3%
Liverpool	7.0%	2.6%	90.4%
Halton and St Helens	8.9%	4.4%	86.7%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	15.0%	5.0%	80.0%
Bolton	8.0%	8.0%	84.0%
Salford	10.5%	2.6%	86.8%
Trafford	13.0%	8.7%	78.3%
Manchester	4.2%	2.7%	93.2%
Stockport		3.2%	96.8%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	2.8%	11.1%	86.1%
All other North West SHA men	5.2%	6.3%	88.5%
Total	5.5%	4.3%	90.2%

## 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
Cumbria	55.0%	35.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Blackpool	29.4%	32.4%	17.6%	20.6%
Sefton	51.5%	33.3%	9.1%	6.1%
Central Lancashire	35.9%	30.8%	23.1%	10.3%
Wirral	44.1%	35.6%	18.6%	1.7%
Liverpool	35.3%	34.5%	21.6%	8.6%
Halton and St Helens	44.7%	34.0%	17.0%	4.3%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	45.0%	15.0%	35.0%	5.0%
Bolton	33.3%	37.5%	16.7%	12.5%
Salford	28.9%	26.3%	28.9%	15.8%
Trafford	43.5%	17.4%	21.7%	17.4%
Manchester	30.1%	28.2%	19.5%	22.2%
Stockport	32.3%	22.6%	29.0%	16.1%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	37.8%	32.4%	24.3%	5.4%
All other North West SHA men	43.2%	24.4%	22.7%	9.7%
Total	37.2%	29.2%	20.8%	12.9%

### 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
Cumbria	70.0%	25.0%			5.0%
Blackpool	32.4%	58.8%	2.9%		5.9%
Sefton	67.6%	26.5%	2.9%		2.9%
Central Lancashire	53.8%	35.9%			10.3%
Wirral	64.9%	33.3%			1.8%
Liverpool	41.9%	53.0%			5.1%
Halton and St Helens	54.2%	39.6%			6.3%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	50.0%	45.0%			5.0%
Bolton	48.0%	36.0%			16.0%
Salford	31.6%	60.5%			7.9%
Trafford	52.2%	34.8%		4.3%	8.7%
Manchester	39.1%	50.8%	1.1%	.4%	8.6%
Stockport	40.6%	50.0%	3.1%		6.3%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	44.4%	50.0%			5.6%
All other North West SHA men	49.7%	41.8%	1.7%	.6%	6.2%
Total	46.4%	45.5%	.9%	.3%	6.8%

## 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
Cumbria	5.0%		25.0%	70.0%
Blackpool	8.8%			91.2%
Sefton	5.9%		8.8%	85.3%
Central Lancashire	2.6%		12.8%	84.6%
Wirral	5.0%	1.7%	13.3%	80.0%
Liverpool	4.2%		11.9%	83.9%
Halton and St Helens	6.3%		12.5%	81.3%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	15.0%		5.0%	80.0%
Bolton		3.8%	3.8%	92.3%
Salford	7.9%		5.3%	86.8%
Trafford	8.7%		4.3%	87.0%
Manchester	7.1%		5.6%	87.3%
Stockport	15.6%		3.1%	81.3%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	5.4%	2.7%	10.8%	81.1%
All other North West SHA men	6.2%		8.4%	85.4%
Total	6.5%	.3%	8.3%	84.9%

**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
Cumbria	35.0%	45.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Blackpool	54.5%	27.3%	18.2%	
Sefton	55.9%	38.2%	2.9%	2.9%
Central Lancashire	51.3%	38.5%	5.1%	5.1%
Wirral	43.3%	51.7%	1.7%	3.3%
Liverpool	51.7%	33.9%	4.2%	10.2%
Halton and St Helens	46.8%	44.7%		8.5%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	40.0%	45.0%	10.0%	5.0%
Bolton	44.0%	40.0%	12.0%	4.0%
Salford	42.1%	34.2%	13.2%	10.5%
Trafford	52.2%	21.7%	8.7%	17.4%
Manchester	46.4%	30.3%	13.1%	10.1%
Stockport	53.1%	34.4%	6.3%	6.3%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	54.3%	40.0%		5.7%
All other North West SHA men	44.4%	43.8%	5.6%	6.2%
Total	47.4%	37.0%	7.8%	7.7%



**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
Cumbria	31.6%	36.8%	15.8%	15.8%	
Blackpool	12.9%	41.9%	19.4%	9.7%	16.1%
Sefton	21.9%	21.9%	12.5%	25.0%	18.8%
Central Lancashire	15.8%	42.1%	28.9%	13.2%	
Wirral	22.2%	48.1%	16.7%	3.7%	9.3%
Liverpool	25.0%	33.0%	25.9%	7.1%	8.9%
Halton and St Helens	14.0%	37.2%	32.6%	9.3%	7.0%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	35.3%	29.4%	35.3%		
Bolton	32.0%	16.0%	28.0%	12.0%	12.0%
Salford	11.4%	28.6%	28.6%	11.4%	20.0%
Trafford	28.6%	38.1%	19.0%	9.5%	4.8%
Manchester	17.5%	28.5%	24.4%	12.6%	17.1%
Stockport	22.2%	33.3%	33.3%	7.4%	3.7%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	21.2%	27.3%	39.4%	6.1%	6.1%
All other North West SHA men	26.5%	35.2%	22.2%	8.0%	8.0%
Total	21.5%	32.8%	24.7%	10.1%	10.9%

**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]
Cumbria	10.5%	21.1%	68.4%
Blackpool	19.4%	32.3%	48.4%
Sefton	12.9%	45.2%	41.9%
Central Lancashire		55.3%	44.7%
Wirral	10.9%	47.3%	41.8%
Liverpool	13.8%	42.2%	44.0%
Halton and St Helens	4.5%	45.5%	50.0%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	5.9%	35.3%	58.8%
Bolton		33.3%	66.7%
Salford	17.1%	20.0%	62.9%
Trafford	23.8%	33.3%	42.9%
Manchester	6.9%	39.7%	53.4%
Stockport	18.5%	37.0%	44.4%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	8.8%	47.1%	44.1%
All other North West SHA men	12.3%	32.1%	55.6%
Total	10.3%	38.6%	51.1%

## 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
Cumbria	90.0%	10.0%			
Blackpool	91.2%	5.9%		2.9%	
Sefton	85.3%	14.7%			
Central Lancashire	74.4%	23.1%		2.6%	
Wirral	88.3%	8.3%		1.7%	1.7%
Liverpool	81.4%	16.9%		.8%	.8%
Halton and St Helens	93.3%	4.4%	2.2%		
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	85.0%	15.0%			
Bolton	88.0%	8.0%			4.0%
Salford	81.6%	15.8%		2.6%	
Trafford	87.0%	13.0%			
Manchester	79.0%	17.6%	1.1%	2.2%	
Stockport	93.8%	6.3%			
Central & Eastern Cheshire	89.2%	10.8%			
All other North West SHA men	85.4%	14.0%	.6%		
Total	83.9%	14.1%	.5%	1.1%	.3%

**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
Cumbria	65.0%	20.0%	5.0%	10.0%	
Blackpool	55.9%	20.6%	5.9%	14.7%	2.9%
Sefton	58.8%	20.6%	14.7%	5.9%	
Central Lancashire	59.0%	33.3%	5.1%	2.6%	
Wirral	65.0%	25.0%	3.3%	5.0%	1.7%
Liverpool	51.7%	31.4%	8.5%	6.8%	1.7%
Halton and St Helens	60.9%	26.1%	8.7%	4.3%	
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	70.0%	25.0%		5.0%	
Bolton	48.0%	28.0%	8.0%	12.0%	4.0%
Salford	47.4%	26.3%	13.2%	10.5%	2.6%
Trafford	43.5%	30.4%	13.0%	13.0%	
Manchester	49.1%	38.1%	6.8%	4.9%	1.1%
Stockport	68.8%	18.8%	6.3%	6.3%	
Central & Eastern Cheshire	59.5%	27.0%	8.1%	5.4%	
All other North West SHA men	56.2%	29.2%	7.3%	6.2%	1.1%
Total	54.8%	30.2%	7.4%	6.4%	1.1%

**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
Cumbria	65.0%		15.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Blackpool	61.8%	23.5%	5.9%	5.9%	2.9%
Sefton	67.6%	11.8%	5.9%	5.9%	8.8%
Central Lancashire	51.3%	15.4%	15.4%	15.4%	2.6%
Wirral	80.0%	11.7%	8.3%		
Liverpool	57.6%	14.4%	15.3%	5.1%	7.6%
Halton and St Helens	80.0%	8.9%	2.2%	6.7%	2.2%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	75.0%	10.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
Bolton	60.0%	12.0%	4.0%	16.0%	8.0%
Salford	42.1%	23.7%	15.8%	10.5%	7.9%
Trafford	56.5%	13.0%	13.0%	8.7%	8.7%
Manchester	44.6%	17.6%	13.5%	15.7%	8.6%
Stockport	59.4%	9.4%	21.9%	9.4%	
Central & Eastern Cheshire	56.8%	13.5%	10.8%	8.1%	10.8%
All other North West SHA men	68.9%	11.9%	10.2%	5.1%	4.0%
Total	58.7%	14.3%	11.7%	9.2%	6.1%

**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
Cumbria	21.1%	42.1%	21.1%	10.5%	5.3%
Blackpool	26.5%	26.5%	29.4%	14.7%	2.9%
Sefton	50.0%	29.4%	11.8%	5.9%	2.9%
Central Lancashire	20.5%	41.0%	30.8%	5.1%	2.6%
Wirral	37.3%	39.0%	15.3%	1.7%	6.8%
Liverpool	29.6%	42.6%	15.7%	7.0%	5.2%
Halton and St Helens	42.2%	42.2%	6.7%	6.7%	2.2%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	35.0%	50.0%	5.0%	10.0%	
Bolton	36.0%	20.0%	32.0%	12.0%	
Salford	18.4%	44.7%	23.7%	5.3%	7.9%
Trafford	17.4%	43.5%	30.4%	4.3%	4.3%
Manchester	28.0%	39.1%	19.2%	10.3%	3.4%
Stockport	18.8%	31.3%	31.3%	15.6%	3.1%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	22.2%	36.1%	25.0%	11.1%	5.6%
All other North West SHA men	21.9%	44.4%	18.5%	13.5%	1.7%
Total	27.8%	39.7%	19.5%	9.5%	3.5%

**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
Cumbria	31.6%	47.4%	15.8%	5.3%	
Blackpool	50.0%	38.2%	8.8%		2.9%
Sefton	35.3%	35.3%	14.7%	11.8%	2.9%
Central Lancashire	31.6%	44.7%	21.1%	2.6%	
Wirral	30.0%	46.7%	21.7%		1.7%
Liverpool	34.5%	34.5%	16.4%	12.1%	2.6%
Halton and St Helens	37.8%	46.7%	11.1%	4.4%	
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	45.0%	45.0%	10.0%		
Bolton	52.0%	24.0%	24.0%		
Salford	36.8%	50.0%	7.9%	5.3%	
Trafford	21.7%	47.8%	17.4%	8.7%	4.3%
Manchester	32.1%	45.0%	13.4%	8.8%	.8%
Stockport	40.6%	40.6%	15.6%	3.1%	
Central & Eastern Cheshire	48.6%	27.0%	10.8%	10.8%	2.7%
All other North West SHA men	36.5%	44.4%	10.7%	5.6%	2.8%
Total	35.7%	42.1%	13.9%	6.7%	1.6%

**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
Cumbria	21.1%	26.3%	36.8%	10.5%	5.3%
Blackpool	26.5%	44.1%	20.6%	5.9%	2.9%
Sefton	38.2%	20.6%	32.4%	8.8%	
Central Lancashire	10.3%	33.3%	43.6%	12.8%	
Wirral	30.0%	36.7%	28.3%	3.3%	1.7%
Liverpool	20.5%	26.5%	39.3%	10.3%	3.4%
Halton and St Helens	24.4%	40.0%	26.7%	8.9%	
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	10.0%	40.0%	50.0%		
Bolton	4.0%	28.0%	40.0%	24.0%	4.0%
Salford	15.8%	31.6%	39.5%	13.2%	
Trafford	17.4%	30.4%	39.1%	13.0%	
Manchester	17.3%	34.6%	33.5%	12.7%	1.9%
Stockport	6.3%	50.0%	31.3%	12.5%	
Central & Eastern Cheshire	13.5%	27.0%	45.9%	13.5%	
All other North West SHA men	22.5%	29.8%	33.1%	11.2%	3.4%
Total	19.6%	32.7%	34.8%	11.0%	2.0%



## 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
Cumbria	50.0%	35.0%	5.0%	10.0%
Blackpool	50.0%	26.5%	23.5%	
Sefton	63.6%	18.2%	15.2%	3.0%
Central Lancashire	64.1%	17.9%	15.4%	2.6%
Wirral	56.7%	25.0%	13.3%	5.0%
Liverpool	59.1%	19.1%	16.5%	5.2%
Halton and St Helens	59.6%	25.5%	8.5%	6.4%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	55.0%	5.0%	40.0%	
Bolton	52.0%	20.0%	24.0%	4.0%
Salford	81.6%	7.9%	5.3%	5.3%
Trafford	60.9%	21.7%	13.0%	4.3%
Manchester	66.0%	17.0%	14.7%	2.3%
Stockport	62.5%	15.6%	21.9%	
Central & Eastern Cheshire	62.2%	24.3%	13.5%	
All other North West SHA men	57.6%	24.9%	15.3%	2.3%
Total	61.3%	20.2%	15.3%	3.1%

**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
Cumbria	60.0%	30.0%		10.0%
Blackpool	67.6%	17.6%	8.8%	5.9%
Sefton	87.9%	3.0%	6.1%	3.0%
Central Lancashire	79.5%	17.9%	2.6%	
Wirral	73.3%	15.0%	11.7%	
Liverpool	76.5%	13.0%	9.6%	.9%
Halton and St Helens	68.9%	24.4%	6.7%	
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	80.0%	15.0%	5.0%	
Bolton	80.0%	4.0%	16.0%	
Salford	94.7%		5.3%	
Trafford	78.3%	17.4%	4.3%	
Manchester	79.3%	11.7%	8.3%	.8%
Stockport	84.4%	15.6%		
Central & Eastern Cheshire	75.7%	21.6%	2.7%	
All other North West SHA men	75.7%	10.7%	13.6%	
Total	77.6%	13.1%	8.5%	.8%

**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
Cumbria	10.0%	85.0%		5.0%
Blackpool	14.7%	70.6%	14.7%	
Sefton	33.3%	51.5%	12.1%	3.0%
Central Lancashire	20.5%	61.5%	17.9%	
Wirral	21.7%	60.0%	16.7%	1.7%
Liverpool	28.1%	57.0%	12.3%	2.6%
Halton and St Helens	24.4%	62.2%	11.1%	2.2%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	15.0%	75.0%	10.0%	
Bolton	28.0%	60.0%	12.0%	
Salford	23.7%	52.6%	18.4%	5.3%
Trafford	21.7%	69.6%	4.3%	4.3%
Manchester	22.6%	62.0%	14.3%	1.1%
Stockport	15.6%	68.8%	9.4%	6.3%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	8.1%	78.4%	13.5%	
All other North West SHA men	21.5%	56.5%	20.3%	1.7%
Total	22.0%	61.6%	14.5%	1.9%

**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
Cumbria	5.3%	73.7%	10.5%	10.5%
Blackpool	17.6%	58.8%	17.6%	5.9%
Sefton	33.3%	30.3%	30.3%	6.1%
Central Lancashire	20.5%	41.0%	30.8%	7.7%
Wirral	18.6%	47.5%	28.8%	5.1%
Liverpool	28.1%	36.0%	25.4%	10.5%
Halton and St Helens	15.6%	57.8%	17.8%	8.9%
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	10.0%	40.0%	45.0%	5.0%
Bolton	28.0%	40.0%	28.0%	4.0%
Salford	13.2%	47.4%	26.3%	13.2%
Trafford	18.2%	59.1%	4.5%	18.2%
Manchester	27.8%	45.6%	18.6%	8.0%
Stockport	21.9%	56.3%	15.6%	6.3%
Central & Eastern Cheshire	10.8%	54.1%	21.6%	13.5%
All other North West SHA men	20.7%	48.9%	21.8%	8.6%
Total	22.4%	46.9%	22.1%	8.6%

**END**