

# Vital Statistics 2003 The UK Gay Men's Sex Survey

## Area sub-samples data report (updated May 2008) South East Coast Strategic Health Authority

The *Gay Men's Sex Survey* 2003 was conducted by Sigma Research in collaboration with health promoters throughout Britain and Ireland. This report supplements the main annual report for the survey called *On the move: findings from the United Kingdom Gay Men's Sex Survey, 2003*. It is available at: [www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/reports/report2004g/](http://www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/reports/report2004g/). Survey methods and interpretation of the data were outlined in that report. This data report is intended to provide HIV health promotion planners with information about their local population. There is one data report for each of the Strategic Health Authorities in England. In each report men are usually grouped according to their Primary Care Trust (PCT) of residence.

### *The data*

The survey used two data collection methods over the summer of 2003:

- (1) A self-sealing, Freepost addressed booklet distributed by 124 British HIV health promotion and gay agencies;
- (2) On a specific website promoted via links on 35 gay and HIV-related websites. Two websites, [gay.com/uk](http://gay.com/uk) and [gaydar.co.uk](http://gaydar.co.uk), conducted substantial paid for promotion of the survey.

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

To be included in this sample respondents had to:

- be male;
- be aged 14 or over;
- be living in the South East Coast SHA;
- have had sex with a man in the last year and / or expect to have sex with a man in the future;
- 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 row (lines across) in the tables. The bottom row of each table gives the result for the entire area being considered. The first table shows the number of men living in each PCT area 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 men cannot be allocated to an individual PCT area) are reported as "all other men". The tables show the proportions (%) of each sub-sample for that variable (less missing data). Rows add up to 100%. The only exception 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:

[www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/files/VS2003booklet.pdf](http://www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/files/VS2003booklet.pdf)

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**Sample sizes and descriptions**

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

Count

	distribution method		Total
	web	booklet	
Surrey	144	53	197
West Kent	27	0	27
West / Eastern & Coastal Kent PCT Unknown (Kent)	54	47	101
Medway	32	24	56
Eastern and Coastal Kent	59	0	59
West Sussex	122	38	160
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	43	121	164
East Sussex Downs and Weald	42	0	42
E. Sussex Downs & Weald / Hastings & Rother PCT unknown [E. Sussex]	13	19	32
Hastings and Rother	25	0	25
Total	561	302	863

## 2. Age groups.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Age				
	<20	20s	30s	40s	50+
Surrey	10.3%	36.4%	19.4%	17.0%	17.0%
West Kent	9.5%	33.3%	19.0%	23.8%	14.3%
Medway	14.6%	31.3%	25.0%	14.6%	14.6%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	14.6%	29.2%	31.3%	16.7%	8.3%
West Sussex	11.6%	40.6%	29.0%	13.8%	5.1%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	2.5%	24.8%	37.6%	22.9%	12.1%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	20.6%	17.6%	35.3%	8.8%	17.6%
Hastings and Rother	10.0%	20.0%	20.0%	25.0%	25.0%
All other South East Coast SHA men	9.6%	24.0%	27.2%	19.2%	20.0%
Total	9.8%	30.6%	28.0%	17.9%	13.8%

## 3. Age averages.

age

Demog - PCT area of residence 2007	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Surrey	31.00	16	73	34.58	13.876
West Kent	37.00	17	58	34.00	12.708
Medway	32.50	17	77	33.83	13.670
Eastern and Coastal Kent	31.50	18	68	32.81	12.061
West Sussex	29.00	15	72	31.08	10.809
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	35.00	15	68	36.31	10.441
East Sussex Downs and Weald	33.00	16	62	33.97	13.190
Hastings and Rother	39.50	18	60	37.85	12.692
All other South East Coast SHA men	36.00	16	75	37.34	14.225
Total	33.00	15	77	34.64	12.652

#### 4. Ethnicity.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Ethnicity			
	White	Black	Asian	Mixed and other
Surrey	94.9%	.5%	1.5%	3.0%
West Kent	100.0%			
Medway	92.9%	1.8%	1.8%	3.6%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	96.6%		1.7%	1.7%
West Sussex	96.9%		.6%	2.5%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	95.1%		.6%	4.3%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	95.2%			4.8%
Hastings and Rother	100.0%			
All other South East Coast SHA men	97.7%		.8%	1.5%
Total	96.1%	.2%	.9%	2.8%

#### 5. Formal education.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Education		
	low	medium	high
Surrey	23.4%	34.5%	42.1%
West Kent	29.6%	44.4%	25.9%
Medway	32.1%	46.4%	21.4%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	27.1%	30.5%	42.4%
West Sussex	28.8%	38.8%	32.5%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	20.7%	26.8%	52.4%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	28.6%	38.1%	33.3%
Hastings and Rother	32.0%	36.0%	32.0%
All other South East Coast SHA men	34.8%	32.6%	32.6%
Total	27.1%	34.6%	38.3%

## 6. Annual income.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Annual income			
	<10 000	£10 000 - 19999	£20 000 - 29 999	£30 000 and greater
Surrey	16.1%	32.8%	19.3%	31.8%
West Kent	14.8%	29.6%	22.2%	33.3%
Medway	29.1%	29.1%	30.9%	10.9%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	10.3%	34.5%	22.4%	32.8%
West Sussex	16.5%	34.8%	27.8%	20.9%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	11.9%	35.8%	22.6%	29.6%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	21.4%	33.3%	21.4%	23.8%
Hastings and Rother	24.0%	20.0%	44.0%	12.0%
All other South East Coast SHA men	24.4%	34.4%	19.8%	21.4%
Total	17.6%	33.4%	23.5%	25.5%

## 7. Perceived financial management.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	How are you managing financially?		
	Living comfortably	Doing alright	Just about getting by
Surrey	29.5%	35.8%	22.8%
West Kent	33.3%	25.9%	37.0%
Medway	11.3%	50.9%	18.9%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	30.5%	49.2%	11.9%
West Sussex	21.3%	36.9%	28.1%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	25.9%	38.3%	21.6%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	28.6%	35.7%	21.4%
Hastings and Rother	20.0%	32.0%	36.0%
All other South East Coast SHA men	27.1%	34.6%	26.3%
Total	25.6%	37.7%	23.9%

## 7. Perceived financial management.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	How are you managing financially?	
	Finding it quite difficult	Finding it very difficult
Surrey	8.8%	3.1%
West Kent	3.7%	
Medway	13.2%	5.7%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	5.1%	3.4%
West Sussex	10.0%	3.8%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	11.7%	2.5%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	4.8%	9.5%
Hastings and Rother	12.0%	
All other South East Coast SHA men	7.5%	4.5%
Total	9.1%	3.6%

## 8. HIV testing history.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	HIV testing history		
	Tested positive	Last test negative	Never tested
Surrey	1.5%	58.4%	40.1%
West Kent		29.6%	70.4%
Medway	1.8%	49.1%	49.1%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	1.7%	49.2%	49.2%
West Sussex	4.4%	45.0%	50.6%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	7.9%	62.8%	29.3%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	9.8%	39.0%	51.2%
Hastings and Rother		29.2%	70.8%
All other South East Coast SHA men	4.5%	50.4%	45.1%
Total	4.1%	51.6%	44.3%



### 9. GP registration.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Registration with a GP	
	No	Yes
Surrey	8.6%	91.4%
West Kent	7.4%	92.6%
Medway	10.7%	89.3%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	5.1%	94.9%
West Sussex	7.5%	92.5%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	10.4%	89.6%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	2.4%	97.6%
Hastings and Rother	12.0%	88.0%
All other South East Coast SHA men	11.3%	88.7%
Total	8.8%	91.2%

### 10. Awareness by GP staff of sex with men (those who are registered with a GP).

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	GP staff aware of sexuality		
	No	Yes	Don't know
Surrey	55.7%	22.7%	21.6%
West Kent	60.0%	28.0%	12.0%
Medway	59.2%	24.5%	16.3%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	58.9%	21.4%	19.6%
West Sussex	64.9%	19.6%	15.5%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	41.7%	35.3%	23.0%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	56.1%	14.6%	29.3%
Hastings and Rother	59.1%	27.3%	13.6%
All other South East Coast SHA men	55.3%	29.8%	14.9%
Total	55.6%	25.3%	19.1%

## Socio-sexual context

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

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Gender of sexual partners			
	no one	women only	men only	both men and women
Surrey	5.6%	.5%	82.7%	11.2%
West Kent	11.1%	7.4%	70.4%	11.1%
Medway	5.4%	1.8%	82.1%	10.7%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	6.8%		78.0%	15.3%
West Sussex	5.0%	3.1%	81.3%	10.6%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	3.7%		91.5%	4.9%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	2.4%		95.2%	2.4%
Hastings and Rother	8.0%	8.0%	84.0%	
All other South East Coast SHA men	3.0%		82.7%	14.3%
Total	4.9%	1.3%	84.0%	9.8%

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

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Number of male partners				
	one	2,3 or 4	5 to 12	13 to 29	30+
Surrey	17.0%	35.2%	29.1%	11.0%	7.7%
West Kent	31.8%	27.3%	31.8%		9.1%
Medway	25.5%	29.4%	27.5%	5.9%	11.8%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	25.5%	45.5%	16.4%	10.9%	1.8%
West Sussex	24.3%	29.2%	23.6%	10.4%	12.5%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	20.0%	22.0%	18.0%	18.7%	21.3%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	26.8%	29.3%	24.4%	9.8%	9.8%
Hastings and Rother	38.1%	19.0%	28.6%	9.5%	4.8%
All other South East Coast SHA men	22.2%	27.8%	23.8%	20.6%	5.6%
Total	22.3%	29.8%	24.0%	13.1%	10.7%

### 13. HIV concordancy of regular relationship.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	HIV concordancy or regular relationship			
	Single	HIV concordant	HIV discordant	Concordancy unknown
Surrey	52.9%	33.0%	1.0%	13.1%
West Kent	55.6%	25.9%		18.5%
Medway	38.2%	36.4%	7.3%	18.2%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	50.8%	30.5%	1.7%	16.9%
West Sussex	48.1%	36.9%	3.1%	11.9%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	46.6%	32.9%	4.3%	16.1%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	38.1%	54.8%		7.1%
Hastings and Rother	50.0%	45.8%	4.2%	
All other South East Coast SHA men	43.5%	38.9%	3.8%	13.7%
Total	47.5%	35.9%	2.9%	13.6%

## Sexual Risk Behaviours [see contents for acronyms]

### 14. Number of RUAI partners in the last year (those who had male partners).

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Number of RUAI partners			
	none	one	two, three or four	5 or more
Surrey	53.8%	32.4%	11.5%	2.2%
West Kent	63.6%	13.6%	18.2%	4.5%
Medway	60.8%	17.6%	13.7%	7.8%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	67.3%	21.8%	9.1%	1.8%
West Sussex	60.0%	21.4%	14.5%	4.1%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	56.7%	20.0%	19.3%	4.0%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	51.2%	39.0%	4.9%	4.9%
Hastings and Rother	47.6%	42.9%	9.5%	
All other South East Coast SHA men	69.8%	15.9%	11.1%	3.2%
Total	59.4%	23.8%	13.2%	3.5%

### 15. Likelihood of having RUAI with a man with a different HIV status (among those who had RUAI in the last year).

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Likelihood of having SdRUAI		
	Probably/Definitely have been	I may have, may not have been	Probably/definitely have not been
Surrey	4.8%	15.5%	79.8%
West Kent		12.5%	87.5%
Medway	5.0%	20.0%	75.0%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	11.1%	27.8%	61.1%
West Sussex	8.6%	24.1%	67.2%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	19.0%	17.5%	63.5%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	5.0%	20.0%	75.0%
Hastings and Rother	18.2%		81.8%
All other South East Coast SHA men	5.3%	28.9%	65.8%
Total	9.1%	19.7%	71.3%

**16. Number of IUI partners in the last year (those who had male partners).**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Number of IUI partners			
	none	one	two, three or four	5 or more
Surrey	53.0%	28.2%	13.3%	5.5%
West Kent	50.0%	27.3%	22.7%	
Medway	51.0%	27.5%	15.7%	5.9%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	60.0%	27.3%	10.9%	1.8%
West Sussex	58.6%	23.4%	11.7%	6.2%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	56.3%	24.5%	12.6%	6.6%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	43.9%	31.7%	17.1%	7.3%
Hastings and Rother	47.6%	38.1%	4.8%	9.5%
All other South East Coast SHA men	64.0%	24.0%	9.6%	2.4%
Total	56.1%	26.3%	12.5%	5.2%

**17. Likelihood of having IUI with a man with a different HIV status (those who had IUI in the last year).**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Likelihood of having SdIUI		
	Probably/Definitely have been	I may have, may not have been	Probably/definitely have not been
Surrey	3.5%	23.5%	72.9%
West Kent		9.1%	90.9%
Medway		29.2%	70.8%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	9.1%	22.7%	68.2%
West Sussex	11.7%	20.0%	68.3%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	16.1%	22.6%	61.3%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	17.4%	21.7%	60.9%
Hastings and Rother	18.2%	9.1%	72.7%
All other South East Coast SHA men	4.5%	22.7%	72.7%
Total	8.8%	21.9%	69.3%

**18. Sexual Assault in the last 12 months.**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Forced to have sex	
	No	Yes
Surrey	94.9%	5.1%
West Kent	92.6%	7.4%
Medway	89.3%	10.7%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	96.6%	3.4%
West Sussex	94.4%	5.6%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	93.3%	6.7%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	95.2%	4.8%
Hastings and Rother	100.0%	
All other South East Coast SHA men	91.7%	8.3%
Total	93.8%	6.2%

**19. "I sometimes have a problem getting hold of condoms".**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Problem getting hold of condoms					Total
	strongly agree	agree	not sure	disagree	strongly disagree	
Surrey	1.5%	9.7%	5.1%	32.7%	51.0%	100.0%
West Kent	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	29.6%	59.3%	100.0%
Medway	3.6%	10.9%	3.6%	43.6%	38.2%	100.0%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	3.4%	6.8%	5.1%	33.9%	50.8%	100.0%
West Sussex	2.5%	11.9%	3.1%	38.8%	43.8%	100.0%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	3.1%	6.1%	2.5%	27.0%	61.3%	100.0%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	9.8%	9.8%	4.9%	19.5%	56.1%	100.0%
Hastings and Rother		8.0%	12.0%	20.0%	60.0%	100.0%
All other South East Coast SHA men	2.3%	7.6%	3.0%	39.4%	47.7%	100.0%
Total	2.8%	8.7%	4.0%	33.4%	51.0%	100.0%

**20. "Water-based lube is sometimes hard to get hold of".**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Problem getting hold of water-based lube				
	strongly agree	agree	not sure	disagree	strongly disagree
Surrey	2.0%	15.8%	11.2%	34.2%	36.7%
West Kent	3.7%	3.7%	18.5%	40.7%	33.3%
Medway	9.1%	9.1%	14.5%	38.2%	29.1%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	3.4%	13.6%	5.1%	32.2%	45.8%
West Sussex	2.5%	23.1%	10.0%	31.3%	33.1%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	4.3%	9.2%	3.1%	25.2%	58.3%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	11.9%	11.9%	9.5%	23.8%	42.9%
Hastings and Rother		12.0%	12.0%	32.0%	44.0%
All other South East Coast SHA men	3.8%	13.6%	11.4%	34.1%	37.1%
Total	3.8%	14.3%	9.4%	31.7%	40.7%

## Condom Sources

### 21. "I bought them".

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Where got condoms - bought	
	No	Yes
Surrey	48.5%	51.5%
West Kent	37.0%	63.0%
Medway	58.9%	41.1%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	35.6%	64.4%
West Sussex	53.5%	46.5%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	79.5%	20.5%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	64.3%	35.7%
Hastings and Rother	64.0%	36.0%
All other South East Coast SHA men	56.8%	43.2%
Total	57.2%	42.8%

### 22. "I got them free".

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Where got condoms - free	
	No	Yes
Surrey	48.5%	51.5%
West Kent	66.7%	33.3%
Medway	39.3%	60.7%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	57.6%	42.4%
West Sussex	48.4%	51.6%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	19.3%	80.7%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	45.2%	54.8%
Hastings and Rother	60.0%	40.0%
All other South East Coast SHA men	46.2%	53.8%
Total	43.4%	56.6%



**23. "My sexual partners usually had them".**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Where got condoms - from partner	
	No	Yes
Surrey	82.7%	17.3%
West Kent	77.8%	22.2%
Medway	83.9%	16.1%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	71.2%	28.8%
West Sussex	79.9%	20.1%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	81.4%	18.6%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	88.1%	11.9%
Hastings and Rother	92.0%	8.0%
All other South East Coast SHA men	76.5%	23.5%
Total	80.6%	19.4%

**24. "My friends usually gave them to me".**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Where got condoms - friends	
	No	Yes
Surrey	95.9%	4.1%
West Kent	96.3%	3.7%
Medway	100.0%	
Eastern and Coastal Kent	96.6%	3.4%
West Sussex	95.0%	5.0%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	97.5%	2.5%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	97.6%	2.4%
Hastings and Rother	96.0%	4.0%
All other South East Coast SHA men	93.2%	6.8%
Total	96.0%	4.0%

## HIV Knowledge

25. "An HIV negative man is more likely to pick up HIV by getting fucked by an HIV positive man than by fucking him".

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Knowledge negative RUAI>IUAL risk		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Surrey	84.5%	8.8%	6.7%
West Kent	81.5%	7.4%	11.1%
Medway	76.4%	14.5%	9.1%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	84.7%	8.5%	6.8%
West Sussex	75.0%	10.6%	14.4%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	90.7%	4.9%	4.3%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	83.3%	9.5%	7.1%
Hastings and Rother	76.0%	12.0%	12.0%
All other South East Coast SHA men	75.8%	18.2%	6.1%
Total	81.7%	10.3%	8.1%

26. "When fucking an HIV negative man without a condom, an HIV positive man is more likely to pass on HIV infection if either of them already has another sexually transmitted infection".

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Knowledge >risk with existing STI		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Surrey	61.9%	17.0%	21.1%
West Kent	55.6%	22.2%	22.2%
Medway	67.3%	18.2%	14.5%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	67.8%	13.6%	18.6%
West Sussex	60.4%	14.5%	25.2%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	79.5%	11.2%	9.3%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	54.8%	31.0%	14.3%
Hastings and Rother	64.0%	12.0%	24.0%
All other South East Coast SHA men	57.6%	23.5%	18.9%
Total	64.5%	17.0%	18.5%

**27. "Men can have HIV without knowing it".**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Knowledge men can have unknown HIV infection		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Surrey	93.8%	4.6%	1.5%
West Kent	88.9%	11.1%	
Medway	96.4%	1.8%	1.8%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	93.2%	5.1%	1.7%
West Sussex	93.1%	3.8%	3.1%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	96.3%	2.5%	1.2%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	97.6%		2.4%
Hastings and Rother	88.0%	8.0%	4.0%
All other South East Coast SHA men	92.5%	6.0%	1.5%
Total	93.9%	4.2%	1.9%

**28. "When fucking an HIV negative man without a condom, an HIV positive man is more likely to pass on HIV infection if he ejaculates (cums) in his partner".**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Knowledge >risk if IUAIO		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Surrey	95.4%	3.6%	1.0%
West Kent	92.6%	3.7%	3.7%
Medway	96.4%	1.8%	1.8%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	91.5%	6.8%	1.7%
West Sussex	89.4%	6.9%	3.8%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	96.3%	2.5%	1.2%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	95.2%		4.8%
Hastings and Rother	96.0%	4.0%	
All other South East Coast SHA men	89.5%	9.0%	1.5%
Total	93.2%	4.8%	2.0%

**29. "Condoms are less likely to break if you use a water-based lubricant".**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Knowledge condom breakage < water lube		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Surrey	86.2%	6.6%	7.1%
West Kent	81.5%	14.8%	3.7%
Medway	83.6%	9.1%	7.3%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	79.7%	11.9%	8.5%
West Sussex	88.8%	5.6%	5.6%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	95.7%	2.5%	1.9%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	83.3%	14.3%	2.4%
Hastings and Rother	84.0%	8.0%	8.0%
All other South East Coast SHA men	82.7%	7.5%	9.8%
Total	87.0%	7.0%	6.1%

**30. "An HIV positive man who has undetectable viral load (in his blood) can still pass on HIV".**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Knowledge transmission possible with undetectable viral load		
	I knew this	I wasn't sure	I didn't know this
Surrey	64.3%	17.9%	17.9%
West Kent	59.3%	29.6%	11.1%
Medway	63.6%	18.2%	18.2%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	59.3%	25.4%	15.3%
West Sussex	56.0%	21.4%	22.6%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	72.8%	17.9%	9.3%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	65.9%	19.5%	14.6%
Hastings and Rother	52.0%	36.0%	12.0%
All other South East Coast SHA men	62.9%	18.9%	18.2%
Total	63.3%	20.2%	16.5%

## Post Exposure Prophylaxis

### 31. Heard of Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP).

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Health and Prevention tech - Heard PEP	
	No	Yes
Surrey	83.7%	16.3%
West Kent	81.5%	18.5%
Medway	87.5%	12.5%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	89.8%	10.2%
West Sussex	84.7%	15.3%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	68.5%	31.5%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	71.4%	28.6%
Hastings and Rother	84.0%	16.0%
All other South East Coast SHA men	81.9%	18.1%
Total	80.7%	19.3%

### 32. Tried to get PEP.

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Health and Prevention tech - tried to get PEP	
	No	Yes
Surrey	99.5%	.5%
West Kent	100.0%	
Medway	100.0%	
Eastern and Coastal Kent	100.0%	
West Sussex	99.4%	.6%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	98.8%	1.2%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	100.0%	
Hastings and Rother	100.0%	
All other South East Coast SHA men	100.0%	
Total	99.5%	.5%

**33. Ever taken PEP.**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Health and Prevention tech - ever taken PEP	
	No	Yes
Surrey	100.0%	
West Kent	100.0%	
Medway	100.0%	
Eastern and Coastal Kent	100.0%	
West Sussex	100.0%	
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	99.4%	.6%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	100.0%	
Hastings and Rother	100.0%	
All other South East Coast SHA men	100.0%	
Total	99.9%	.1%

**34. Know anyone who received PEP.**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Health and Prevention tech - know anyone got PEP	
	No	Yes
Surrey	96.9%	3.1%
West Kent	100.0%	
Medway	100.0%	
Eastern and Coastal Kent	96.6%	3.4%
West Sussex	99.4%	.6%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	92.6%	7.4%
East Sussex Downs and Weald	90.5%	9.5%
Hastings and Rother	100.0%	
All other South East Coast SHA men	97.6%	2.4%
Total	96.7%	3.3%

**35. Consideration of getting PEP if exposed to HIV (those not tested HIV positive).**

% within Demog - PCT area of residence 2007

	Health and Prevention tech - would you try to get PEP		
	No	Yes	Maybe
Surrey	4.1%	68.4%	27.5%
West Kent	3.7%	70.4%	25.9%
Medway	2.0%	64.0%	34.0%
Eastern and Coastal Kent	3.5%	61.4%	35.1%
West Sussex	2.7%	72.0%	25.3%
Brighton and Hove City Teaching	4.1%	66.9%	29.1%
East Sussex Downs and Weald		59.5%	40.5%
Hastings and Rother		75.0%	25.0%
All other South East Coast SHA men	1.7%	71.1%	27.3%
Total	3.0%	68.3%	28.7%

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