

What do you need? 2007-08

A UK-wide survey of people with diagnosed HIV

Area Sub-samples data report (March 2009)

North West Strategic Health Authority (n=174)

This report uses data from the UK *What Do You Need? Survey 2007-08*, conducted by Sigma Research in collaboration with 110 charitable AIDS Service organisations and HIV out-patient clinics, care agencies and health promoters throughout the UK. It supplements the main survey report which is available at www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/reports/report2009b/. Survey methods and interpretation of the variables are outlined in that report.

This data is intended to provide HIV service planners with information about their local population of people with diagnosed HIV. This report contains data from people who live in the North West SHA and for whom Primary Care Trust (PCT) area of residence is known. Respondents are grouped according to the PCT area in which they live.

There are whole country reports for England, Wales and Scotland. There are also individual data reports for each Strategic Health Authority (SHA) in England which had 20 or more responses from one or more of their PCTs, with people grouped according to their PCT of residence. All these reports are available at: www.sigmaresearch.org.uk/go.php/local/hiv/wdy08

The data

The survey used two data collection methods over seven months from 5th June 2007 until 5th January 2008: a self-sealing, Freepost addressed booklet distributed by clinics and AIDS service organisations; and via a specific website promoted via links on AIDS service organisation websites. The web version was made available in both English and French.

This report contains data from all the people recruited through both methods. To be included in the sample respondents had to: be aged 16 or over; be living in the UK; have diagnosed HIV infection. Differences between the number of surveys returned and the number of people who appear in the sample are due to these exclusions.

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Groups of people living in the same PCT appear as a row (horizontal line) in the tables. The bottom row of each table gives the result for all people living in the SHA. PCT areas with fewer than 20 people in the sample are reported as "all other people". Some adjoining PCT areas are amalgamated where respondents cannot be allocated to an individual PCT area. The tables show the proportions (%) of each sub-sample for that variable (less missing data). Rows add up to 100%. The only exception to this layout is table 4, Age averages.

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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/WDYN2007.pdf

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1a. Primary Care Trust (PCT) area of residence.

	Frequency	Percent
Manchester	51	29.3
Liverpool	18	10.3
Salford	12	6.9
Blackpool	9	5.2
Central Lancashire	8	4.6
Stockport	7	4.0
Trafford	6	3.4
Western Cheshire / Central and Eastern Cheshire PCT (Cheshire)	6	3.4
Blackburn with Darwen	5	2.9
North Lancashire Teaching	4	2.3
East Lancashire Teaching	4	2.3
Sefton	4	2.3
Wirral	4	2.3
Warrington	4	2.3
Oldham	4	2.3
Western Cheshire	4	2.3
Cumbria	3	1.7
Ashton, Leigh and Wigan	3	1.7
Bury	3	1.7
Tameside and Glossop	3	1.7
Central & Eastern Cheshire	3	1.7
PCT unknown	2	1.1
Bolton	2	1.1
Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale	2	1.1
N. / E. / Central Lancashire PCT (Lancashire)	1	.6
Knowsley	1	.6
Halton and St Helens	1	.6
Total	174	100.0

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

Count

	booklet or web		Total
	Booklet	Web	
Manchester	15	36	51
All other North West people	73	50	123
Total	88	86	174

2. Gender

% within PCT of residence

	Gender		Total
	Male	Female	
Manchester	98.0%	2.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	85.8%	14.2%	100.0%
Total	89.4%	10.6%	100.0%

3. Age groups

% within PCT of residence

	Age groups							Total
	<20	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	
Manchester	2.0%	12.0%	42.0%	28.0%	14.0%		2.0%	100.0%
All other North West people		10.6%	38.2%	29.3%	16.3%	4.9%	.8%	100.0%
Total	.6%	11.0%	39.3%	28.9%	15.6%	3.5%	1.2%	100.0%

4. Age averages

Age

PCT of residence	Median	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation
Manchester	38.50	19	78	39.50	10.597
All other North West people	40.00	20	71	41.55	10.401
Total	39.00	19	78	40.96	10.469

5. Sexual identity

% within PCT of residence

	Sexual identity					Total
	Heterosexual (straight)	Gay	Lesbian	Bisexual	Other	
Manchester	8.0%	88.0%		2.0%	2.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	18.7%	76.4%	.8%	4.1%		100.0%
Total	15.6%	79.8%	.6%	3.5%	.6%	100.0%

6. Ethnicity in 4 groups

% within PCT of residence

	Ethnic group			Total
	Black	White	Mixed and Other	
Manchester	5.9%	94.1%		100.0%
All other North West people	4.1%	94.3%	1.6%	100.0%
Total	4.6%	94.3%	1.1%	100.0%

7. Continent of birth

% within PCT of residence

	Continent of birth						Total
	UK	Europe	Africa	Asia	Oceania	North America	
Manchester	88.2%	2.0%	5.9%	2.0%	2.0%		100.0%
All other North West people	91.9%	2.4%	1.6%	.8%	.8%	2.4%	100.0%
Total	90.8%	2.3%	2.9%	1.1%	1.1%	1.7%	100.0%

8. Migrancy

% within PCT of residence

	Migrant x2		Total
	migrant	UK-born	
Manchester	11.8%	88.2%	100.0%
All other North West people	8.1%	91.9%	100.0%
Total	9.2%	90.8%	100.0%

9. Highest level of education

% within PCT of residence

	Demog - Highest level of education				Total
	None	Primary / Elementary School	Secondary / High School	University / College	
Manchester	2.0%	2.0%	27.5%	68.6%	100.0%
All other North West people	4.1%	.8%	29.5%	65.6%	100.0%
Total	3.5%	1.2%	28.9%	66.5%	100.0%

10. Length of time since diagnosis

% within PCT of residence

	HIV Testing - When diagnosed		Total
	<1year	>1year	
Manchester	7.8%	92.2%	100.0%
All other North West people	15.8%	84.2%	100.0%
Total	13.5%	86.5%	100.0%

11. Injecting drug use ever

% within PCT of residence

	Drug use - Injecting Drug use ever		Total
	no	yes	
Manchester	90.0%	10.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	95.9%	4.1%	100.0%
Total	94.2%	5.8%	100.0%

Needs

Anti-HIV treatments

12. Problems with access to anti-HIV treatments (ARVs, HAART)

% within PCT of residence

	Treatments - problems with access to HAART/ARVs in last 12 months			Total
	not needed any	no	yes	
Manchester	36.0%	60.0%	4.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	23.8%	73.8%	2.5%	100.0%
Total	27.3%	69.8%	2.9%	100.0%

13. Currently taking HIV treatments

% within PCT of residence

	Treatments - Are you currently taking any anti-HIV treatments?		Total
	no	yes	
Manchester	46.0%	54.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	27.7%	72.3%	100.0%
Total	33.1%	66.9%	100.0%

14. Problems with anti-HIV treatments in the last 12 months (including access).

% within PCT of residence

	Treatments - Problems with your anti-HIV treatments in the last 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	78.0%	22.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	77.3%	22.7%	100.0%
Total	77.5%	22.5%	100.0%

Immigration/Asylum

15. Immigration/Asylum problems

% within PCT of residence

	Immigration problems in the past 12 months		Total
	no	yes	
Manchester	93.8%	6.3%	100.0%
All other North West people	97.4%	2.6%	100.0%
Total	96.3%	3.7%	100.0%

16. Capacity to benefit from help or support from immigration or asylum services

% within PCT of residence

	Immigration or asylum services - With more help or support, do you think you could reduce, or overcome these problems?		Total
	no	yes/don't know	
Manchester	93.8%	6.3%	100.0%
All other North West people	97.4%	2.6%	100.0%
Total	96.3%	3.7%	100.0%

Housing

17. Housing problems

% within PCT of residence

	Housing problems in the last 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	74.0%	26.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	74.6%	25.4%	100.0%
Total	74.4%	25.6%	100.0%

18. Capacity to benefit from help or support related to housing problems

% within PCT of residence

	Housing - problems - With more help or support, do you think you could reduce, or overcome these problems?		Total
	no	yes/don't know	
Manchester	79.6%	20.4%	100.0%
All other North West people	78.7%	21.3%	100.0%
Total	78.9%	21.1%	100.0%

Eating

19. Eating problems

% within PCT of residence

	Eating problems in the last 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	54.0%	46.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	51.6%	48.4%	100.0%
Total	52.3%	47.7%	100.0%

20. Capacity to benefit from help or support relating to eating problems

% within PCT of residence

	Eating - problems - With more help or support, do you think you could reduce, or overcome these problems?		Total
	no	yes/don't know	
Manchester	72.0%	28.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	66.9%	33.1%	100.0%
Total	68.4%	31.6%	100.0%

Sleep

21. Sleep problems

% within PCT of residence

	Sleep problems in the past 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	30.0%	70.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	20.3%	79.7%	100.0%
Total	23.1%	76.9%	100.0%

22. Capacity to benefit from help or support relating to sleep problems

% within PCT of residence

	Sleep - problems - With more help or support, do you think you could reduce, or overcome these problems?		Total
	no	yes/don't know	
Manchester	54.0%	46.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	44.6%	55.4%	100.0%
Total	47.4%	52.6%	100.0%

Housework/selfcare

23. Housework/selfcare problems

% within PCT of residence

	Housework/selfcare problems in the past 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	71.4%	28.6%	100.0%
All other North West people	66.7%	33.3%	100.0%
Total	68.0%	32.0%	100.0%

24. Capacity to benefit from help or support relating to housework/selfcare problems

% within PCT of residence

	Housework/selfcare - problems - With more help or support, do you think you could reduce, or overcome these problems		Total
	no	yes/don't know	
Manchester	77.6%	22.4%	100.0%
All other North West people	75.2%	24.8%	100.0%
Total	75.9%	24.1%	100.0%

Mobility

25. Mobility problems

% within PCT of residence

	Mobility problems in the past 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	84.0%	16.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	73.2%	26.8%	100.0%
Total	76.3%	23.7%	100.0%

26. Capacity to benefit from help or support relating to mobility problems

% within PCT of residence

	Mobility - problems - With more help or support, do you think you could reduce, or overcome these problems		Total
	no	yes/don't know	
Manchester	88.0%	12.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	80.5%	19.5%	100.0%
Total	82.7%	17.3%	100.0%

Money

27. Money problems

% within PCT of residence

	Money problems - In the past 12 months getting enough money to live on		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	76.1%	23.9%	100.0%
All other North West people	69.7%	30.3%	100.0%
Total	71.4%	28.6%	100.0%

28. Capacity to benefit from help or support relating to money problems

% within PCT of residence

	Money - problems - With more help or support, do you think you could reduce, or overcome these problems?		Total
	no	yes/don't know	
Manchester	80.4%	19.6%	100.0%
All other North West people	76.9%	23.1%	100.0%
Total	77.8%	22.2%	100.0%

Drugs and Alcohol

29. Drugs and alcohol problems

% within PCT of residence

	Drugs or Alcohol problems in the last 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	63.8%	36.2%	100.0%
All other North West people	71.6%	28.4%	100.0%
Total	69.3%	30.7%	100.0%

30. Capacity to benefit from help or support relating to drug and alcohol problems

% within PCT of residence

	Drugs or Alcohol - problems - With more help or support, do you think you could reduce, or overcome these problems?		Total
	no	yes/don't know	
Manchester	67.4%	32.6%	100.0%
All other North West people	84.8%	15.2%	100.0%
Total	79.7%	20.3%	100.0%

Anxiety and Depression

31. Anxiety and Depression problems

% within PCT of residence

	Anxiety and depression problems in the last 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	36.0%	64.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	26.8%	73.2%	100.0%
Total	29.5%	70.5%	100.0%

32. Capacity to benefit from help or support relating to Anxiety and depression problems

% within PCT of residence

	Anxiety and depression - problems - With more help or support, do you think you could reduce, or overcome these problems?		Total
	no	yes/don't know	
Manchester	54.2%	45.8%	100.0%
All other North West people	44.9%	55.1%	100.0%
Total	47.6%	52.4%	100.0%

Self confidence and self-esteem

33. Self confidence and self-esteem problems

% within PCT of residence

	Self-esteem problems in the past 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	36.0%	64.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	26.2%	73.8%	100.0%
Total	29.1%	70.9%	100.0%

34. Capacity to benefit from help or support relating to self confidence and self-esteem problems

% within PCT of residence

	Self-esteem - problems- With more help or support, do you think you could reduce, or overcome these problems?		Total
	no	yes/don't know	
Manchester	48.0%	52.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	45.8%	54.2%	100.0%
Total	46.4%	53.6%	100.0%

Friendships

35. Friendship problems

% within PCT of residence

	Friendship problems in past 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	56.0%	44.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	61.5%	38.5%	100.0%
Total	59.9%	40.1%	100.0%

36. Capacity to benefit from help or support relating to friendship problems

% within PCT of residence

	Friendships - problems - With more help or support, do you think you could reduce, or overcome these problems?		Total
	no	yes/don't know	
Manchester	67.3%	32.7%	100.0%
All other North West people	72.1%	27.9%	100.0%
Total	70.8%	29.2%	100.0%

Relationships with family

37. Family problems

% within PCT of residence

	Relationship family - problems - In the past 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	89.8%	10.2%	100.0%
All other North West people	74.6%	25.4%	100.0%
Total	78.9%	21.1%	100.0%

38. Capacity to benefit from help or support relating to family problems

% within PCT of residence

	Relationship family - With more help or support, do you think you could reduce, or overcome these problems? (all)		Total
	no	yes/don't know	
Manchester	93.9%	6.1%	100.0%
All other North West people	87.5%	12.5%	100.0%
Total	89.3%	10.7%	100.0%

Relationship with partner

39. Partner problems

% within PCT of residence

	Relationship partner - problems in the past 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	71.4%	28.6%	100.0%
All other North West people	74.4%	25.6%	100.0%
Total	73.5%	26.5%	100.0%

40. Capacity to benefit from help or support relating partner problems

% within PCT of residence

	Relationship partner - problems - With more help or support, do you think you could reduce, or overcome these problems? (all)		Total
	no	yes/don't know	
Manchester	84.3%	15.7%	100.0%
All other North West people	83.7%	16.3%	100.0%
Total	83.9%	16.1%	100.0%

Sex

41. Sex problems

% within PCT of residence

	Sexual problems in the last 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	26.0%	74.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	33.1%	66.9%	100.0%
Total	31.0%	69.0%	100.0%

42. Capacity to benefit from help or support relating to sex problems

% within PCT of residence

	Sex - problems - With more help or support, do you think you could reduce, or overcome these problems?		Total
	no	yes/don't know	
Manchester	40.8%	59.2%	100.0%
All other North West people	53.9%	46.1%	100.0%
Total	50.0%	50.0%	100.0%

Information

43. Problems accessing information

% within PCT of residence

	Getting Information problems in the last 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	94.0%	6.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	92.6%	7.4%	100.0%
Total	93.0%	7.0%	100.0%

44. Desire to learn more about living well with HIV

% within PCT of residence

	Getting Information - Would you like to know more about living well with HIV?		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	34.7%	65.3%	100.0%
All other North West people	34.2%	65.8%	100.0%
Total	34.3%	65.7%	100.0%

Training and skills

45. Consideration of re-training or gaining new skills

% within PCT of residence

	Training and skills - considered learning new skills or retraining in the last 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	56.0%	44.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	60.7%	39.3%	100.0%
Total	59.3%	40.7%	100.0%

46. Capacity to benefit from help or support relating to re-training or skills development

% within PCT of residence

	Training and skills - With more help or support, do you think you could further improve your skills?		Total
	no	yes/don't know	
Manchester	66.0%	34.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	69.2%	30.8%	100.0%
Total	68.2%	31.8%	100.0%

Work

47. Work problems

% within PCT of residence

	Work problems in the last 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	71.4%	28.6%	100.0%
All other North West people	80.0%	20.0%	100.0%
Total	77.5%	22.5%	100.0%

48. Capacity to benefit from help or support relating to problems with work

% within PCT of residence

	Work - problems - With more help or support, do you think you could reduce, or overcome these problems?		Total
	no	yes/don't know	
Manchester	81.6%	18.4%	100.0%
All other North West people	85.7%	14.3%	100.0%
Total	84.5%	15.5%	100.0%

Discrimination

49. Discrimination from family members

% within PCT of residence

	Discrimination from FAMILY MEMBERS in the last 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	94.1%	5.9%	100.0%
All other North West people	89.3%	10.7%	100.0%
Total	90.8%	9.2%	100.0%

50. Discrimination from community members

% within PCT of residence

	Discrimination from MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMUNITY in the last 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	78.4%	21.6%	100.0%
All other North West people	75.2%	24.8%	100.0%
Total	76.2%	23.8%	100.0%

51. Discrimination from doctors or health care professionals

% within PCT of residence

	Discrimination from DOCTORS OR OTHER HEALTH OR CARE PROFESSIONALS in the last 12 months		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	80.0%	20.0%	100.0%
All other North West people	84.3%	15.7%	100.0%
Total	83.0%	17.0%	100.0%

52. Any discrimination from family, community or doctors or health care professionals

% within PCT of residence

	Discrimination - Any discrimination conglomerate variable.		Total
	No	Yes	
Manchester	64.7%	35.3%	100.0%
All other North West people	63.1%	36.9%	100.0%
Total	63.6%	36.4%	100.0%

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