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# PositiveVoices

the national survey of people living with HIV



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### About Positive Voices

Positive Voices is a large-scale survey of adults living with HIV and attending one of 73 NHS HIV specialist clinics in England and Wales. Results will provide valuable insights about living with HIV that will be used to inform improvements to services.

The questionnaire can be completed on a paper or on-line. It aims to recruit between 3,000 and 4,000 patients from January – September 2017. All participants receive a £5 gift voucher as a thank you.

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## GREAT NEWS!!!

We've met the minimum target of 3,000—now let's work towards meeting the optimal target!



Thank you for your incredible efforts to recruit for Positive Voices. Please help us reach our optimal target of 4,000 responses to increase the validity of the survey. Remember—your site will only be ready to close **once all patients on your Study Log have been assigned a Recruitment Status** (ie. accepted, declined or non-recruitable). If you need additional time, the HRA has agreed an extension for recruitment until **30<sup>th</sup> September** regardless of when you started, so contact the team.

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responses

100% 75%  
of study's of study's  
minimum optimal  
target target

51 sites (70%)  
met their  
MINIMUM  
recruitment target

34 sites  
(47%) met  
their OPTIMAL  
recruitment

### NINE SITES HAVE AMAZINGLY DOUBLED THEIR MINIMUM RECRUITMENT TARGET!

- ⇒ Princess Alexandra Hospital
- ⇒ York Hospital
- ⇒ Lister Hospital
- ⇒ Lewisham Hospital
- ⇒ Bradford Royal Infirmary
- ⇒ Broomfield Hospital
- ⇒ Weymouth Hospital
- ⇒ Rotherham District General Hospital
- ⇒ Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham



## Recruitment by HIV clinic, as at 28th July 2017

Site	Total sample	Completed Surveys	% of Minimum Target	% of Optimal Target
Princess Alexandra Hospital	46	30	250%	188%
York Hospital	37	22	220%	169%
Lister Hospital	55	32	229%	168%
Lewisham Hospital	179	101	224%	168%
Bradford Royal Infirmary	89	50	217%	167%
Broomfield Hospital	44	24	218%	160%
Weymouth Hospital	23	12	200%	150%
Diana Princess of Wales Hospital - Grimsby	6	3	150%	150%
Rotherham District General Hospital	36	18	200%	150%
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	349	172	195%	146%
Salisbury District Hospital	18	8	160%	133%
iCaSH Suffolk, Orwell Clinic	48	22	169%	129%
Gravesham Community Hospital	43	19	173%	127%
St Mary's Hospital, Isle of Wight	11	5	167%	125%
Hull Royal Infirmary	24	10	167%	125%
Scarborough General Hospital	12	5	167%	125%
Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother Hospital	23	10	167%	125%
West Suffolk Hospital	26	11	157%	122%
Manor Hospital	99	41	164%	121%
West Middlesex University Hospital	91	37	161%	119%
Upton Hospital	123	50	161%	119%
Queen's Hospital Burton	24	9	150%	113%
Royal Bournemouth Hospital	164	62	148%	111%
iCaSH Huntingdon	33	12	133%	109%
Kent and Canterbury Hospital	40	15	150%	107%
Royal Hallamshire Hospital	197	70	140%	106%
Addenbrooke's Hospital	98	35	140%	106%
Barking Hospital	209	74	140%	106%
Great Western Hospital	60	22	138%	105%
Leeds General Hospital	341	120	140%	104%
Sir Robert Peel Community Hospital	15	5	125%	100%
Harrogate District Hospital	22	8	133%	100%
Derriford Hospital	73	25	132%	100%
Hertford County Hospital	20	7	140%	100%
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, London	254	85	133%	99%
St Peter's Hospital	56	18	129%	95%
iCaSH Norfolk, Oak Street Clinic	105	34	126%	94%
Worthing Hospital	49	16	123%	94%
Homerton Hospital	248	78	124%	93%
Kettering General Hospital	33	10	111%	91%
Newham University Hospital	227	68	117%	88%
Castle Hill Hospital	70	21	117%	88%
Nottingham City Hospital	141	42	117%	88%
Royal Victoria Infirmary	184	50	106%	81%
Royal Victoria Hospital	13	4	100%	80%
Royal Berkshire Hospital	126	34	106%	79%

## Recruitment by HIV clinic, as at 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (continued)

Site	Total sample	Completed Surveys	% of Minimum Target	% of Optimal Target
Northampton General Hospital	146	37	100%	76%
James Cook University Hospital	93	24	100%	75%
Gloucester Royal Hospital	93	24	100%	75%
North Manchester General Hospital	475	120	100%	75%
Southend University Hospital	90	23	100%	74%
Royal Gwent Hospital	64	16	94%	73%
Charing Cross Hospital	172	42	95%	72%
Royal Sussex County Hospital	516	121	93%	70%
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital	818	185	90%	67%
iCaSH Norfolk, Vancouver House	26	6	86%	67%
King's College Hospital	538	114	84%	63%
St George's Hospital	363	75	82%	61%
St Mary's Hospital	621	116	74%	56%
Northgate Hospital	31	6	75%	55%
56 Dean Street	684	124	72%	54%
Royal London Hospital	580	104	71%	53%
iCaSH Peterborough	58	10	67%	50%
Watford Clinic	102	17	65%	49%
Royal Liverpool University Hospital	241	39	64%	48%
Royal Free Hospital	622	88	56%	42%
Southmead Hospital	246	33	53%	40%
Birmingham Heartlands Hospital	244	32	52%	39%
Cardiff Royal Infirmary	160	17	41%	31%
Whipps Cross University Hospital	119	12	40%	30%
William Harvey Hospital	30	3	38%	30%
Mortimer Market Centre	794	59	29%	22%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12110</b>	<b>3053</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>75%</b>

### Notes on Study Closure

- A site is ready to close once all patients on the Study Log have been assigned a Recruitment Status (accepted, declined or non-recruitable), ie. all selected patients have been approached and asked to take part in the survey.
- Originally, sites were given six months to recruit from the date the first participant completed their questionnaire. HRA approval given approval to extend recruitment for all sites, where needed, until **30th September 2017**.
- Sites that have a Recruitment Status for all patients on the Study Log do not need to take this additional time, but sites who have not approached all the patients in the Study Log can request an extension if needed.
- The PV team will email sites two weeks before their original closure date to close the study (**see below**) or extend as required.

