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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 an NHS HIV specialist clinics in England and Wales that will be carried out every three years. 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 during six months. All participants receive a £5 gift voucher as a thank you for participating.

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Thank you to all our PV sites for all your hard work!



4,318 responses!!

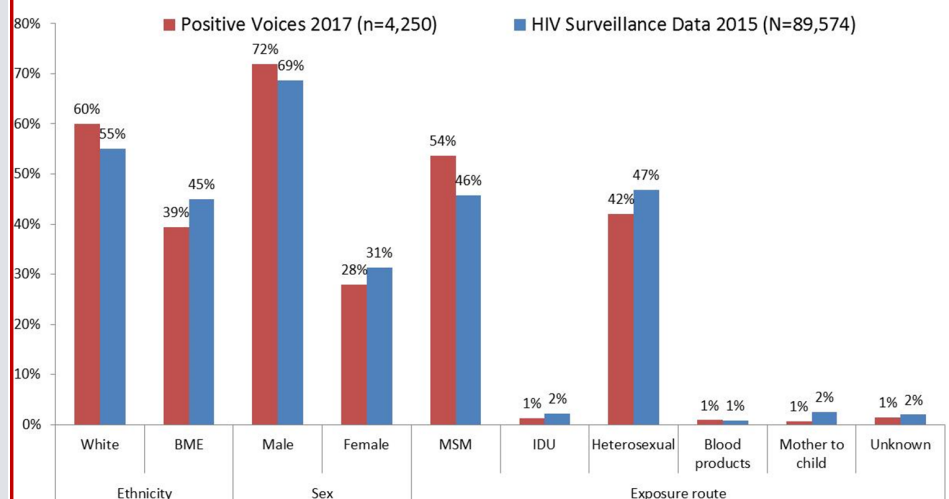
144% of minimum target
108% of optimal target

67 sites (93%) met their MINIMUM target

49 sites (68%) met their OPTIMAL target

The Positive Voices team at Public Health England would like to congratulate all the clinic teams for their fantastic contribution to this study. An amazing 4,318 responses have been received to date—exceeding our optimal target of 4,000! These responses are very representative of the data from the HIV and AIDS Reporting System. (see graph below). This is a great news, as the results will reflect the experiences of people living with HIV in this country.

Representativeness of Positive Voices Responses (data to 5th October 2017)



Recruitment for the Positive Voices 2017 survey has now closed!

We will continue to accept completed questionnaires received by post and online through to the end of October, and this reassurance can be given to patients who have been recruited but not yet responded. However active recruitment by clinics should now cease.

If you have not already, please arrange for the return of all study materials, including completed surveys and unused survey packs (not the Site File) by **20th October 2017**. Please contact the Study Teams to request more prepaid envelopes or to arrange a courier.

Study Logs and End of Study Returns form should be finalised and sent to either carole.kelly6@nhs.net or meaghan.kall@nhs.net. Please note – patients who were not contacted should be marked as “Non-recruitable” and any attempts to contact them should be detailed in the “Comments” field (if you ran out of time and no attempts to contact were made, just write “No attempt to contact”).

Reminder

If your site incurred postal costs, you are entitled to claim these back from the Positive Voices study. This should be done by asking your finance team to produce an invoice for the total postage cost and sending it to positive.voices@phe.gov.uk, where a member of the team will coordinate reimbursement.

PHE will continue to submit monthly CRN returns, but recruitment figures will not be finalised until December 2017 to allow for late responses and reconciliation of Study Logs and actual returns.

Recruitment by HIV clinic, as at 11th October 2017 (by completed surveys)

Site	Total Sample	Completed Surveys	% of Optimal Target	% of Minimum Target
56 Dean Street	684	246	107%	142%
Mortimer Market Centre	794	226	85%	112%
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital	818	225	82%	109%
Royal Free Hospital	622	216	103%	138%
Royal Sussex County Hospital	516	206	118%	158%
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	349	192	163%	218%
St Mary's Hospital	621	168	80%	107%
Royal London Hospital	580	161	83%	110%
North Manchester General Hospital	475	147	92%	123%
Leeds General Hospital	341	142	123%	165%
King's College Hospital	538	124	69%	91%
St George's Hospital	363	118	97%	128%
Lewisham Hospital	179	108	180%	240%
Newham University Hospital	227	100	130%	172%
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, London	254	95	110%	148%
Birmingham Heartlands Hospital	244	92	112%	148%
Royal Hallamshire Hospital	197	87	132%	174%
Homerton Hospital	248	84	100%	133%
Royal Victoria Infirmary	184	82	132%	174%
Royal Bournemouth Hospital	164	77	138%	183%
Barking Hospital	209	75	107%	142%
Southmead Hospital	246	68	82%	110%
Charing Cross Hospital	172	67	116%	152%
Manor Hospital	99	61	179%	244%
Upton Hospital	123	61	145%	197%
Addenbrooke's Hospital	98	60	182%	240%
Northampton General Hospital	146	60	122%	162%
Royal Liverpool University Hospital	241	56	69%	92%

Recruitment by HIV clinic, as at 11th October 2017 (continued)

Site	Total Sample	Completed Surveys	% of Optimal Target	% of Minimum Target
Bradford Royal Infirmary	89	54	180%	235%
Royal Berkshire Hospital	126	50	116%	156%
Cardiff Royal Infirmary	160	49	91%	120%
West Middlesex University Hospital	91	45	145%	196%
Nottingham City Hospital	141	42	88%	117%
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital	105	39	108%	144%
Watford Clinic	102	34	97%	131%
Lister Hospital	55	33	174%	236%
Derriford Hospital	73	33	132%	174%
Gloucester Royal Hospital	93	32	100%	133%
Princess Alexandra Hospital	46	30	188%	250%
Southend University Hospital	90	29	94%	126%
James Cook University Hospital	93	27	84%	113%
York Hospital	37	24	185%	240%
Broomfield Hospital	44	24	160%	218%
Great Western Hospital	60	24	114%	150%
Ipswich Hospital	48	23	135%	177%
Castle Hill Hospital	70	22	92%	122%
Whipps Cross University Hospital	119	21	53%	70%
Gravesham Community Hospital	43	20	133%	182%
Rotherham District General Hospital	36	18	150%	200%
St Peter's Hospital	56	18	95%	129%
Kent and Canterbury Hospital	40	17	121%	170%
iCaSH Peterborough	58	17	85%	113%
Royal Gwent Hospital	64	17	77%	100%
Worthing Hospital	49	16	94%	123%
Harrogate District Hospital	22	13	163%	217%
Weymouth Hospital	23	13	163%	217%
West Suffolk Hospital	26	12	133%	171%
iCaSH Huntingdon	33	12	109%	133%
Kettering General Hospital	33	12	109%	133%
Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother Hospital	23	11	138%	183%
Salisbury District Hospital	18	10	167%	200%
Hull Royal Infirmary	24	10	125%	167%
Queen's Hospital Burton	24	9	113%	150%
Royal Victoria Hospital	13	7	140%	175%
Hertford County Hospital	20	7	100%	140%
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	26	7	78%	100%
William Harvey Hospital	30	7	70%	88%
Scarborough General Hospital	12	6	150%	200%
St Mary's Hospital, Isle of Wight	11	6	150%	200%
Northgate Hospital	31	6	55%	75%
Sir Robert Peel Community Hospital	15	5	100%	125%
Diana Princess of Wales Hospital - Grimsby	6	3	150%	150%
Total		4,318		

In this Recruitment Table above, the sites in **dark green** have achieved their **optimal** recruitment target. Sites in **light green** have achieved their **minimum** recruitment target.