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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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## This Month's Headline Figures

At 26<sup>th</sup> April...

**1,240 responses to date**

*40% of minimum target (3,077)*

*30% of optimal target (4,095)*

- **69 (94%)** sites have started recruitment (at least one survey completed & returned to PHE).
- **40 (55%)** sites sent back a study log. **A reminder** to send your Study Log at the end of each month to [carole.kelly6@nhs.net](mailto:carole.kelly6@nhs.net) OR [m.kall@nhs.net](mailto:m.kall@nhs.net)
- 90% of responses are on paper, 10% online. Only 1 patient has completed using a Study iPad!
- **2** sites (Burton and Harlow) have completed recruitment and closed.

**13 SITES ACHIEVED  
THEIR MINIMUM  
RECRUITMENT TARGET!**

- ⇒ Queen Elizabeth, Birmingham
- ⇒ Hull Royal Infirmary
- ⇒ Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford
- ⇒ Rotherham General
- ⇒ York Hospital
- ⇒ St. Peter's Hospital Chertsey
- ⇒ Queen's Hospital Burton
- ⇒ St. Mary's Hospital, Isle of Wight
- ⇒ Bradford Royal Infirmary
- ⇒ Lister Hospital
- ⇒ QEQM Hospital, Margate
- ⇒ Diana Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby
- ⇒ Scarborough General Hospital

## FAQs

### Recruitment date = approach

**date** On the Study Log, sites are asked to record the "Recruitment Date" as the date a patient is approached. It is important this date

is recorded as it is used as the Recruitment Date on CPMS. This may not be the actual *completion* date, but is a close proxy since patients can complete the survey anytime. Sites are not expected to log actual *completion* dates, especially for patients who take the survey off-site.

**CPMS Upload for 2016/17** Recruitment to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 was uploaded on 24<sup>th</sup> April. Notes: as Recruitment Date is taken from the Study Log, if you have not returned your Study Log, completed surveys received to 6th April 2017 were included with Recruitment Dates defaulted to 30th March. Also, due to delayed responses by patients, recruitment figures are subject to change right up until study recruitment closes on 30<sup>th</sup> September.

## Recruitment by HIV clinic, to 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Site	Total Sample	Minimum recruitment target	Completed surveys	% of minimum Target
Princess Alexandra Hospital	46	12	30	250%
Broomfield Hospital	44	11	17	155%
Grimsby Sexual Health Centre	6	2	3	150%
Hull Royal Infirmary	24	6	9	150%
Queen's Hospital Burton	24	6	9	150%
Rotherham District General Hospital	36	9	13	144%
St Mary's Hospital, Isle of Wight	11	3	4	133%
Bradford Royal Infirmary	89	23	27	117%
Lister Hospital	55	14	16	114%
St Peter's Hospital	56	14	16	114%
York Hospital	37	10	11	110%
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	349	88	95	108%
Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother Hospital	23	6	6	100%
Scarborough General Hospital	12	3	3	100%
Royal Hallamshire Hospital	197	50	48	96%
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, London	254	64	61	95%
Upton Hospital	123	31	29	94%
Ipswich Hospital	48	13	12	92%
Hinchingbrooke Hospital	33	9	8	89%
Lewisham Hospital	179	45	40	89%
Leeds General Hospital	341	86	73	85%
Weymouth Hospital	23	6	5	83%
Barking Hospital	209	53	40	75%
Royal Victoria Hospital	13	4	3	75%
Sir Robert Peel Community Hospital	15	4	3	75%
Worthing Hospital	49	13	9	69%
Kettering General Hospital	33	9	6	67%
Nottingham City Hospital	141	36	24	67%
Northgate Hospital	31	8	5	63%
Royal Bournemouth Hospital	164	42	26	62%
Kent and Canterbury Hospital	40	10	6	60%
Manor Hospital	99	25	15	60%
Northampton General Hospital	146	37	22	59%
West Middlesex University Hospital	91	23	13	57%
Castle Hill Hospital	70	18	10	56%
Great Western Hospital	60	16	8	50%
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital	105	27	13	48%
Addenbrooke's Hospital	98	25	12	48%
Homerton Hospital	248	63	30	48%
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn	26	7	3	43%
North Manchester General Hospital	475	120	50	42%
Royal Berkshire Hospital	126	32	13	41%
King's College Hospital	538	136	55	40%

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Site	Total Sample	Minimum recruitment target	Completed surveys	% of minimum Target
King's College Hospital	538	136	55	40%
Royal Sussex County Hospital	516	130	52	40%
Salisbury District Hospital	18	5	2	40%
James Cook University Hospital	93	24	9	38%
Royal London Hospital	580	146	54	37%
Chelsea and Westminster - Kobler	818	206	76	37%
Harrogate District Hospital	22	6	2	33%
Charing Cross Hospital	172	44	13	30%
William Harvey Hospital	30	8	2	25%
Royal Gwent Hospital	64	17	4	24%
Royal Victoria Infirmary	184	47	11	23%
St Mary's Hospital	621	157	36	23%
Southend University Hospital	90	23	5	22%
Derriford Hospital	73	19	4	21%
Hertford County Hospital	20	5	1	20%
Southmead Hospital	246	62	11	18%
Gloucester Royal Hospital	93	24	4	17%
St George's Hospital	363	92	15	16%
West Suffolk Hospital	26	7	1	14%
<b>Royal Liverpool University Hospital</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Cardiff Royal Infirmary</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Gravesham Community Hospital</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Royal Free Hospital</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>Mortimer Market Centre</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Newham University Hospital</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Whipps Cross University Hospital</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>56 Dean Street</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1240</b>	

### Notes:

This table does not include 4 sites (Birmingham Heartlands, Watford General, iCaSH Peterborough, and Scunthorpe) that have not started recruiting as at 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Sites in **green** have achieved their minimum recruitment target.

Sites in **red** are in the bottom 10% of sites for recruitment, and are at risk of not meeting their target. If your site is in red, the Positive Voices team may be in contact to discuss strategies to boost recruitment.

All sites are welcome to proactively contact the team to discuss issues arising during recruitment and ways to increase recruitment.

If you require a list of patients that have completed the survey, please send your request by email to the Positive Voices Team and we will aim to respond within 1-2 working days.