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PositiveVoices

the national survey of people living with HIV



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About the Positive Voices Survey

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 **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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Welcome to the 1st Positive Voices 2017 Newsletter

This issue of the newsletter brings you important news and the latest national and local recruitment figures. We appreciate your continued contributions to the Positive Voices survey!

This Month's Headline Figures

By 13th March...

- **70 (95%)** sites had completed their SIV and received their study packs and site file.
- **67 (92%)** sites had local R&D approval. Six sites (St. Georges London, Royal Victoria Infirmary Newcastle, Heartlands Hospital Birmingham, Ashford and St. Peters, Hull and East Yorkshire, Manor Hospital Walsall) await local R&D permission to begin.
- The first patient was recruited on **27th January 2017**
- **50 (68%)** sites had started recruiting (≥1 completed questionnaire returned to PHE)

365 responses to date — 12% of minimum target

TOP RECRUITING SITE THIS MONTH:

Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow
who have recruited **25 patients**, more than twice their minimum target!



HIV Reporters Meeting

27th March 2017 @ PHE

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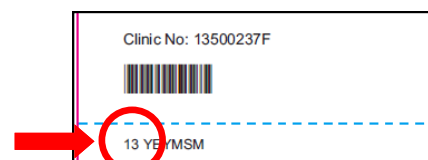
The agenda will include a lively mix of internal and external speakers with presentations on Positive Voices and HIV surveillance data.

Book your place now!

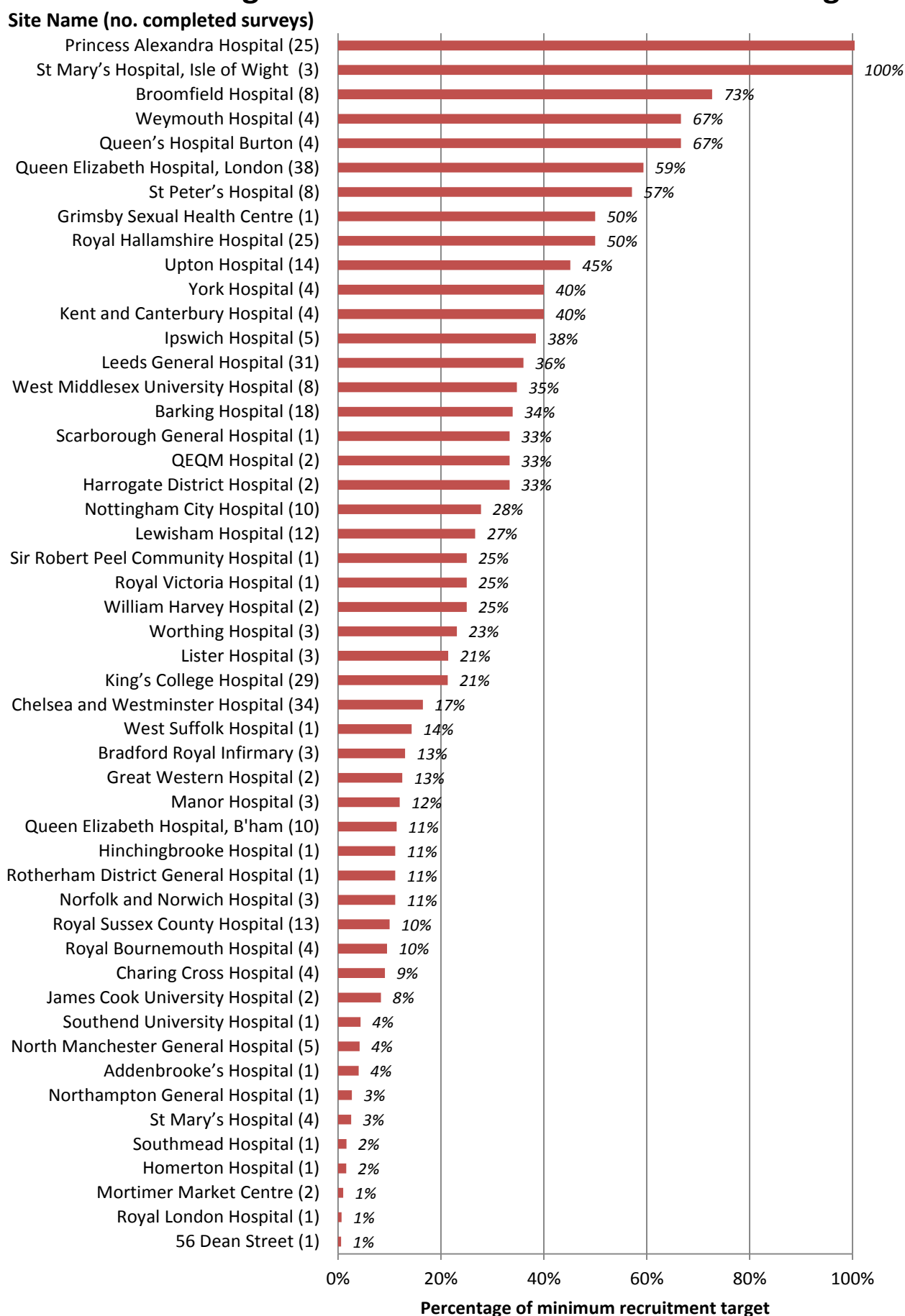
<https://snapsurvey.phe.gov.uk/reportersmeeting2017>

Missing a survey pack?

The number printed on the bottom left corner of the survey packs puts them in clinic number order. First check they are in order, and if it still cannot be located, contact the team to request a blank survey pack.



Progress towards minimum recruitment target



This graph does not include 23 clinics that have not started recruiting as at 13th March 2017, for example those awaiting R&D permission. If you require a list of patients that have completed the survey, send your request by email to the Positive Voices Team and we will aim to respond within 1-2 days.

See our website www.ucl.ac.uk/voices for the latest information.