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2006 Audit of Sexual Healthcare of People with HIV infection  
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# Report on the National Audit of the Sexual Healthcare of People with HIV 2006

## Clinic Policies Audit

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**Summary**

This Report accompanies the Report on the National Audit Group National Audit of the Sexual Healthcare of People with HIV 2006 - Case Notes Audit, posted on the BASHH website:

[http://www.bashh.net/members/committees/nag/Finalv2NAGCaseNote\\_Audit\\_PWHIV.pdf](http://www.bashh.net/members/committees/nag/Finalv2NAGCaseNote_Audit_PWHIV.pdf). Please refer to this Report for details on the Audit methodology, process and data handling.

These data allow Regions to measure practice against specific performance indicators described in national standards and guidelines, as well as allowing performance to be compared to that of other Regions, and against National average performance. This Report is intended for use in clinic governance systems as a resource to aid decision-making to improve practice or maintain good practice.

**Conclusions & recommendations**

There is wide variation between clinics in the use of written and unwritten policies for management of various aspects of sexual healthcare for PWHIV. Only 58% of clinics have a policy of giving and documentation of safe sex advice to all PWHIV within 4 weeks of initial HIV diagnosis. Testing for syphilis and other STIs seems mainly to be based on risk assessment rather than driven by routine interval testing. Nearly all clinics screen all PWHIV for hepatitis B and hepatitis C viral infection, but this is much more variable for hepatitis A infection. Nearly all clinics have written or unwritten policies that support offering vaccination to PWHIV who are not immune to hepatitis B and are at continuing risk. There are low numbers of positive responses to questions about policies for annual checking of anti-HBs antibody levels in those vaccinated for hepatitis B. Most clinics have written or unwritten that support annual cervical cytology.

Clinics not already doing so should consider the use of local written policies, based on national guidelines, for the sexual healthcare of PWHIV. Clinics not already doing so should consider routinely offering interval testing for syphilis and other STIs, as well as annual checking of post vaccination hepatitis B surface antibody levels, in keeping with national guidelines.



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National average and regional ranges for questions in Clinic Policies Audit (N= 126)				
Question	Measure	National average (%)	Regional range (%)	Hyperlink to Full Report
<b>1a/1b</b>	<b>Participating clinics</b>			<a href="#">See Full Report</a>
	Total number of clinics	126	1-19	
<b>1c</b>	<b>Site of clinic</b>			<a href="#">See Full Report</a>
	District General Hospital	66(52)	0-100	
	Teaching Hospital	41 (33)	0-100	
	PCT Community Clinic	9 (7)	0-40	
	Other	8 (6)	0-25	
	Not answered	2 (2)	0-12	
<b>1d</b>	<b>Specialty of Clinic Medical Staff</b>			<a href="#">See Full Report</a>
	Genitourinary Medicine	120 (95)	0-100	
	Infectious Diseases	13 (10)	0-100	
	Other	3 (2)	0-17	
	Not answered	1 (1)	0-7	
<b>2</b>	<b>Numbers of PWHIV managed at centres as of 01/01/06</b>			<a href="#">See Full Report</a>
	0-10	4 (3)	0-43	
	11-50	25 (20)	0-67	
	51-100	22 (17)	0-75	
	101-500	50 (40)	0-80	
	>500	24 (19)	0-60	
	Not answered	1 (1)	0-12	
<b>3</b>	<b>Local care pathways for sexually transmitted infections in PWHIV</b>			<a href="#">See Full Report</a>
	Written	38 (30)	0-60	
	Unwritten	73 (58)	17-100	
	Other	5 (4)	0-20	
	No policy	10 (8)	0-50	
	Not known	0 (0)	-	
	Not answered	0 (0)	-	
<b>4</b>	<b>Clinic policies for recording a sexual history in case notes within 4 weeks of initial HIV diagnosis (before and after)</b>			<a href="#">See Full Report</a>
	Written policy to do so	34 (27)	0-80	
	Unwritten policy to do so	81 (64)	17-100	
	Other	3 (2)	0-33	



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	No policy	7 (6)	0-33	
	Not known	0 (0)	-	
	Not answered	1 (1)	0-14	
<b>5</b>	<b>Policy - offer of screen for STIs within 4 weeks of date of diagnosis (before or after) to all patients with newly diagnosed HIV</b>			<a href="#">See Full Report</a>
	Yes	104 (82)	60-100	
	No	17 (14)	0-40	
	Not known	4 (3)	0-20	
	Not answered	1 (1)	0-14	
<b>6</b>	<b>Policy - giving and documentation of safe sex advice within 4 weeks of initial diagnosis (before or after)</b>			<a href="#">See Full Report</a>
	Written policy to do so	35 (28)	0-80	
	Unwritten policy to do so	81 (64)	20-100	
	No policy	3 (2)	0-20	
	All patients with HIV	73(58)	33-100	
	MSM	21 (17)	0-57	
	IDUs	13 (10)	0-33	
	Other	0 (0)	-	
	Not known	1 (1)	0-20	
	Not answered	2 (2)	0-4	
<b>7</b>	<b>Policy - Syphilis serology for PWHIV</b>			<a href="#">See Full Report</a>
	Every 3 months	32 (25)	0-80	
	Every 6 months	15 (12)	0-38	
	Every 12 months	46 (36)	0-60	
	Depends on risk	78 (62)	25-100	
	No policy	2 (2)	0-17	
	Not known	0 (0)	-	
	Not answered	1 (1)	0-14	
<b>8</b>	<b>Policy - Testing for STIs for PWHIV</b>			<a href="#">See Full Report</a>
	Every 3 months	5 (4)	0-29	
	Every 6 months	11 (9)	0-50	
	Every 12 months	28 (22)	0-75	
	Depends on risk	108 (86)	25-100	
	No policy	4 (3)	0-20	
	Not known	0 (0)	-	
	Not answered	3 (2)	0-17	
<b>9.1</b>	<b>Policy - Screening groups of PWHIV for hepatitis A</b>			<a href="#">See Full Report</a>
	All patients with HIV	83 (66)	0-100	
	Homo/Bi	14 (11)	0-33	
	IDUs	10 (8)	0-50	

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	No patients	20 (16)	0-100	
	Not known	4 (3)	0-25	
	Not answered	8 (6)	0-21	
<b>9.2</b>	<b>Policy - Screening groups of PWHIV for hepatitis B</b>			<a href="#">See Full Report</a>
	All patients with HIV	124 (98)	83-100	
	Homo/Bi	21 (17)	0-57	
	IDUs	21 (17)	0-57	
	No patients	0 (0)	-	
	Not known	0 (0)	-	
	Not answered	1 (1)	0-14	
<b>9.3</b>	<b>Policy - Screening groups of PWHIV for hepatitis C</b>			<a href="#">See Full Report</a>
	All patients with HIV	123 (98)	83-100	
	Homo/Bi	15 (12)	0-33	
	IDUs	22 (17)	0-57	
	No patients	0 (0)	-	
	Not known	0 (0)	-	
	Not answered	1 (1)	0-14	
<b>10</b>	<b>Clinic policies for offering vaccination to PWHIV who are not immune to hepatitis B and are at continuing risk</b>			<a href="#">See Full Report</a>
	Written policy to do so	62 (49)	20-100	
	Unwritten policy to do so	63 (50)	0-80	
	Other	0 (0)	-	
	No policy	0 (0)	-	
	Not known	0 (0)	-	
	Not answered	1 (1)	0-14	
<b>11</b>	<b>Clinic policies for annual checking of anti-HBS antibody levels in those vaccinated for hepatitis B</b>			<a href="#">See Full Report</a>
	Written policy to do so	26 (21)	0-50	
	Unwritten policy to do so	29 (23)	0-43	
	Other	9 (7)	0-18	
	No policy	58 (46)	18-100	
	Not known	3 (2)	0-20	
	Not answered	1 (1)	0-14	
<b>12</b>	<b>Clinic policies for annual cervical cytology in women</b>			<a href="#">See Full Report</a>
	Written policy to do cytology	49 (39)	0-80	
	Unwritten policy to do cytology	63 (50)	0-100	
	Other	8 (6)	0-25	
	No policy	3 (2)	0-25	
	Not known	1 (1)	0-6	
	Not answered	2 (2)	0-14	

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**Database Reports**

**Number of Clinics: grouped by Region**  
Ordered by number of Clinic  
(Clinic policies audit: Q1)

Region	Total cases (%)	
North Thames	24	<b>19.05</b>
South Thames	17	<b>13.49</b>
West Midlands	14	<b>11.11</b>
ID/GUMed	8	<b>6.35</b>
Trent	8	<b>6.35</b>
Northern	7	<b>5.56</b>
Scotland	6	<b>4.76</b>
Yorkshire	6	<b>4.76</b>
Anglia	5	<b>3.97</b>
ID	5	<b>3.97</b>
North West	5	<b>3.97</b>
Oxford	5	<b>3.97</b>
Merseyside	4	<b>3.17</b>
South West	4	<b>3.17</b>
Wessex	4	<b>3.17</b>
Wales	3	<b>2.38</b>
Northern Ireland	1	<b>0.79</b>
National total (%)	126	<b>100.00</b>

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**Site of Clinic**

Ordered by percentage District General Hospital clinics  
 (Clinic policies audit: Q1c)

Region	Total clinics	District General Hospital (%)	Teaching Hospital (%)	PCT Community Clinic (%)	Other* (%)	Not answered (%)
Merseyside	4	4 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
South West	4	4 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Wessex	4	3 <b>75.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>25.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Scotland	6	4 <b>66.67</b>	2 <b>33.33</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Wales	3	2 <b>66.67</b>	1 <b>33.33</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
South Thames	17	11 <b>64.71</b>	2 <b>11.76</b>	4 <b>23.53</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Anglia	5	3 <b>60.00</b>	2 <b>40.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Oxford	5	3 <b>60.00</b>	1 <b>20.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>20.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
North Thames	24	14 <b>58.33</b>	6 <b>25.00</b>	1 <b>4.17</b>	3 <b>12.50</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Trent	8	4 <b>50.00</b>	3 <b>37.50</b>	1 <b>12.50</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
West Midlands	14	6 <b>42.86</b>	6 <b>42.86</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>7.14</b>	1 <b>7.14</b>
Yorkshire	6	2 <b>33.33</b>	2 <b>33.33</b>	1 <b>16.67</b>	1 <b>16.67</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Northern	7	2 <b>28.57</b>	4 <b>57.14</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>14.29</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
ID/GUMed	8	2 <b>25.00</b>	5 <b>62.50</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>12.50</b>
ID	5	1 <b>20.00</b>	4 <b>80.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
North West	5	1 <b>20.00</b>	2 <b>40.00</b>	2 <b>40.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Northern Ireland	1	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
National total and averages	126	66 <b>52.38</b>	41 <b>32.54</b>	9 <b>7.14</b>	8 <b>6.35</b>	2 <b>1.59</b>

\*5 clinics specified "Other" sites : Wessex, West Dorset General Hospital NHS Trust Primary Care Trust Community Hospital. North Thames, Victoria Clinic, Chelsea Westminster Trust: community clinic linked to teaching hospital. North Thames, Thurrock PCT: a PCT clinic within a small rural hospital (not acute - no beds) outpatients only. North Thames, St. Johns, Mid Essex Cottage. Oxford, Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals Banbury. Acute trust clinic delivered health centre. Northern, North Tyneside PCT: Community. West Midlands, Herefordshire PCT: Gaol Street Health Centre. Yorkshire, Calderdale Huddersfield NHS Trust: community clinic run by Acute Trust

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**Specialty of clinic medical staff**  
 Ordered by percentage Genitourinary Medicine  
 (Clinic policies audit: Q1d)

Region	Total clinics	Genitourinary Medicine (%)		Infectious Diseases (%)		Other* (%)		Not answered (%)	
Anglia	5	5	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
ID/GUMed	8	8	100.00	8	100.00	1	12.50	0	0.00
Merseyside	4	4	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
North Thames	24	24	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
North West	5	5	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Northern	7	7	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Northern Ireland	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Oxford	5	5	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Scotland	6	6	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
South Thames	17	17	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
South West	4	4	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Trent	8	8	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Wales	3	3	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Wessex	4	4	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Yorkshire	6	6	100.00	0	0.00	1	16.67	0	0.00
West Midlands	14	13	92.86	0	0.00	1	7.14	1	7.14
ID	5	0	0.00	5	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
National total and averages	126	120	95.24	13	10.32	3	2.38	1	0.79

\*3 clinics specified "Other" specialties. ID/GUMed: Pharmacology x 1 clinic;  
 West Midlands: Contraception x 1 clinic; Yorkshire: GP Two GP clinical assistants x 1 clinic.

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**Numbers of PWHIV managed at centres as of 01/01/06**  
 Ordered by percentage clinics with 0-10 cases  
 (Clinic policies audit: Q2)

Region	Total centres	0-10 (%)	11-50 (%)	51-100 (%)	101-500 (%)	>500 (%)	Not answered (%)
Northern	7	3 <b>42.86</b>	3 <b>42.86</b>	1 <b>14.29</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Scotland	6	1 <b>16.67</b>	4 <b>66.67</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>16.67</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Anglia	5	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>20.00</b>	3 <b>60.00</b>	1 <b>20.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
ID	5	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	2 <b>40.00</b>	3 <b>60.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
ID/GUMed	8	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	5 <b>62.50</b>	3 <b>37.50</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Merseyside	4	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>25.00</b>	3 <b>75.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
North Thames	24	0 <b>0.00</b>	2 <b>8.33</b>	2 <b>8.33</b>	12 <b>50.00</b>	8 <b>33.33</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
North West	5	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	2 <b>40.00</b>	2 <b>40.00</b>	1 <b>20.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Northern Ireland	1	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Oxford	5	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>20.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	4 <b>80.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
South Thames	17	0 <b>0.00</b>	3 <b>17.65</b>	3 <b>17.65</b>	7 <b>41.18</b>	4 <b>23.53</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
South West	4	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>25.00</b>	1 <b>25.00</b>	2 <b>50.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Trent	8	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>12.50</b>	2 <b>25.00</b>	3 <b>37.50</b>	1 <b>12.50</b>	1 <b>12.50</b>
Wales	3	0 <b>0.00</b>	2 <b>66.67</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>33.33</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Wessex	4	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>25.00</b>	1 <b>25.00</b>	2 <b>50.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
West Midlands	14	0 <b>0.00</b>	3 <b>21.43</b>	3 <b>21.43</b>	5 <b>35.71</b>	3 <b>21.43</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Yorkshire	6	0 <b>0.00</b>	2 <b>33.33</b>	1 <b>16.67</b>	2 <b>33.33</b>	1 <b>16.67</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
National total and averages	126	4 <b>3.17</b>	25 <b>19.84</b>	22 <b>17.46</b>	50 <b>39.68</b>	24 <b>19.05</b>	1 <b>0.79</b>

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**Local care pathways for STIs in PWHIV**

Ordered by percentage with a written policy  
 (Clinic policies audit: Q3)

Region	Total clinics	Written policy (%)	Unwritten policy (%)	Other* (%)	No policy (%)	Not known (%)	Not answered (%)
Oxford	5	3 <b>60.00</b>	1 <b>20.00</b>	1 <b>20.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
South Thames	17	10 <b>58.82</b>	6 <b>35.29</b>	1 <b>5.88</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
North Thames	24	10 <b>41.67</b>	13 <b>54.17</b>	1 <b>4.17</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
ID	5	2 <b>40.00</b>	3 <b>60.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
ID/GUMed	8	3 <b>37.50</b>	5 <b>62.50</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
West Midlands	14	5 <b>35.71</b>	8 <b>57.14</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>7.14</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Merseyside	4	1 <b>25.00</b>	3 <b>75.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Anglia	5	1 <b>20.00</b>	4 <b>80.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Scotland	6	1 <b>16.67</b>	4 <b>66.67</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>16.67</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Yorkshire	6	1 <b>16.67</b>	1 <b>16.67</b>	1 <b>16.67</b>	3 <b>50.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Trent	8	1 <b>12.50</b>	7 <b>87.50</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
North West	5	0 <b>0.00</b>	4 <b>80.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>20.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Northern	7	0 <b>0.00</b>	6 <b>85.71</b>	1 <b>14.29</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Northern Ireland	1	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
South West	4	0 <b>0.00</b>	2 <b>50.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	2 <b>50.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Wales	3	0 <b>0.00</b>	2 <b>66.67</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>33.33</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Wessex	4	0 <b>0.00</b>	3 <b>75.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>25.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
National total and averages	126	38 <b>30.16</b>	73 <b>57.94</b>	5 <b>3.97</b>	10 <b>7.94</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>

\*12 clinics specified "Other" local care pathways: Merseyside: In the process of setting up one. North Thames: according to BHIVA. North Thames: all HIV people routinely offered STI screen. North Thames: BHIVA guidelines re STI screens in preg and BASHH-annual screen all HIV+ patients 4 syph+HepC and quart screen of gay men. North Thames: mainly as in National Guidelines. Northern: do not manage HIV patients but refer to M'bro or N'de. Oxford: written policy AND unwritten policy. South Thames: at the initial diagnosis, x2 clinics. South Thames: general STI pathway only. South Thames: same as non HIV. Yorkshire: offered screening when first diagnosed and following further risk behaviours

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**Clinic policies for recording a sexual history in case notes within 4 weeks of initial HIV diagnosis (before and after)**

Ordered by percentage with a written policy

(Clinic policies audit: Q4)

Region	Total clinics	Written policy to do so (%)	Unwritten policy to do so (%)	Other* (%)	No policy (%)	Not known (%)	Not answered (%)
Oxford	5	4 <b>80.00</b>	1 <b>20.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
South Thames	17	10 <b>58.82</b>	7 <b>41.18</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
ID/GUMed	8	3 <b>37.50</b>	4 <b>50.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>12.50</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Trent	8	3 <b>37.50</b>	5 <b>62.50</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Scotland	6	2 <b>33.33</b>	4 <b>66.67</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Merseyside	4	1 <b>25.00</b>	3 <b>75.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
North Thames	24	6 <b>25.00</b>	16 <b>66.67</b>	1 <b>4.17</b>	1 <b>4.17</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
West Midlands	14	3 <b>21.43</b>	9 <b>64.29</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	2 <b>14.29</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Anglia	5	1 <b>20.00</b>	4 <b>80.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Yorkshire	6	1 <b>16.67</b>	1 <b>16.67</b>	2 <b>33.33</b>	2 <b>33.33</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
ID	5	0 <b>0.00</b>	4 <b>80.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>20.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
North West	5	0 <b>0.00</b>	5 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Northern	7	0 <b>0.00</b>	6 <b>85.71</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>14.29</b>
Northern Ireland	1	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
South West	4	0 <b>0.00</b>	4 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Wales	3	0 <b>0.00</b>	3 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Wessex	4	0 <b>0.00</b>	4 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
National total and averages	126	34 <b>26.98</b>	81 <b>64.29</b>	3 <b>2.38</b>	7 <b>5.56</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>0.79</b>

\* 3 clinics specified "Other" policies for sexual history.

North Thames: No difference to GUM - same notes. Routine sexual history. Yorkshire: follow initial evaluation of the HIV infected adult patient. Ref. JAMA 269,1144 1993 (which includes sexual history taking). Yorkshire: on the preprinted Hx sheet for new patients so assumed it will be filled in.

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**Policy - offer of screen for STIs within 4 weeks of date of diagnosis (before or after) to all patients with newly diagnosed HIV**

Ordered by percentage Yes  
(Clinic policies audit: Q5)

Region	Total clinics	Yes (%)	No (%)	Not known (%)	Not answered (%)
Anglia	5	5 100.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Merseyside	4	4 100.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Northern Ireland	1	1 100.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Wales	3	3 100.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
South Thames	17	15 88.24	1 5.88	1 5.88	0 0.00
ID/GUMed	8	7 87.50	1 12.50	0 0.00	0 0.00
Trent	8	7 87.50	1 12.50	0 0.00	0 0.00
Scotland	6	5 83.33	1 16.67	0 0.00	0 0.00
Yorkshire	6	5 83.33	1 16.67	0 0.00	0 0.00
North West	5	4 80.00	0 0.00	1 20.00	0 0.00
Oxford	5	4 80.00	1 20.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
North Thames	24	19 79.17	4 16.67	1 4.17	0 0.00
West Midlands	14	11 78.57	2 14.29	1 7.14	0 0.00
South West	4	3 75.00	1 25.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Wessex	4	3 75.00	1 25.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Northern	7	5 71.43	1 14.29	0 0.00	1 14.29
ID	5	3 60.00	2 40.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
National total and averages	126	104 82.54	17 13.49	4 3.17	1 0.79

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### Policy - giving and documentation of safe sex advice within 4 weeks of initial diagnosis (before or after)

Ordered by percentage with a written policy  
(Clinic policies audit: Q6)

Region	Total clinics	Written policy to do so (%)	Unwritten policy to do so (%)	No policy (%)	All patients with HIV (%)	MSM (%)	IDUs (%)	Other* (%)	Not known (%)	Not answered (%)
Oxford	5	4 <b>80.00</b>	1 <b>20.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	3 <b>60.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Trent	8	4 <b>50.00</b>	4 <b>50.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	5 <b>62.50</b>	2 <b>25.00</b>	1 <b>12.50</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
ID/GUMed	8	3 <b>37.50</b>	4 <b>50.00</b>	1 <b>12.50</b>	3 <b>37.50</b>	1 <b>12.50</b>	1 <b>12.50</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
South Thames	17	6 <b>35.29</b>	11 <b>64.71</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	11 <b>64.71</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
North Thames	24	8 <b>33.33</b>	14 <b>58.33</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	14 <b>58.33</b>	5 <b>20.83</b>	4 <b>16.67</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>4.17</b>
Yorkshire	6	2 <b>33.33</b>	3 <b>50.00</b>	1 <b>16.67</b>	2 <b>33.33</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Northern	7	2 <b>28.57</b>	4 <b>57.14</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	5 <b>71.43</b>	4 <b>57.14</b>	2 <b>28.57</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>4.29</b>
Merseyside	4	1 <b>25.00</b>	2 <b>50.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	2 <b>50.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
West Midlands	14	3 <b>21.43</b>	11 <b>78.57</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	9 <b>64.29</b>	4 <b>28.57</b>	2 <b>14.29</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Anglia	5	1 <b>20.00</b>	3 <b>60.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	3 <b>60.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Scotland	6	1 <b>16.67</b>	5 <b>83.33</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	2 <b>33.33</b>	1 <b>16.67</b>	1 <b>16.67</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
ID	5	0 <b>0.00</b>	3 <b>60.00</b>	1 <b>20.00</b>	2 <b>40.00</b>	1 <b>20.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>20.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
North West	5	0 <b>0.00</b>	4 <b>80.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	2 <b>40.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Northern Ireland	1	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
South West	4	0 <b>0.00</b>	4 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	3 <b>75.00</b>	2 <b>50.00</b>	1 <b>25.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Wales	3	0 <b>0.00</b>	3 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	3 <b>100.00</b>	1 <b>33.33</b>	1 <b>33.33</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Wessex	4	0 <b>0.00</b>	4 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	3 <b>75.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
National total and averages	126	35 <b>27.78</b>	81 <b>64.29</b>	3 <b>2.38</b>	73 <b>57.94</b>	21 <b>16.67</b>	13 <b>10.32</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>0.79</b>	2 <b>1.59</b>

Note: more than one response was possible

\* 1 clinic specified "Other" policy:

North Thames: we have a standard health advisory front sheet with a tick list for all new HIV+ patients to ensure adequate HA input re safer sex, partner notification and PEP/SE.

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**Policy - Syphilis serology for PWHIV**  
 Ordered by percentage with every 3 months  
 (Clinic policies audit: Q7)

Region	Total clinics	Every 3 months (%)	Every 6 months (%)	Every 12 months (%)	Depends on risk (%)	No policy (%)	Not known (%)	Not answered (%)
North West	5	4 80.00	1 20.00	0 0.00	2 40.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Merseyside	4	3 75.00	1 25.00	0 0.00	2 50.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
West Midlands	14	5 35.71	0 0.00	4 28.57	10 71.43	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Wales	3	1 33.33	1 33.33	1 33.33	3 100.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Yorkshire	6	2 33.33	0 0.00	2 33.33	3 50.00	1 16.67	0 0.00	0 0.00
ID/GUMed	8	2 25.00	3 37.50	3 37.50	2 25.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Trent	8	2 25.00	0 0.00	2 25.00	6 75.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Wessex	4	1 25.00	0 0.00	2 50.00	1 25.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
North Thames	24	5 20.83	4 16.67	9 37.50	8 33.33	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
ID	5	1 20.00	0 0.00	2 40.00	5 100.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Oxford	5	1 20.00	0 0.00	3 60.00	4 80.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
South Thames	17	3 17.65	3 17.65	10 58.82	13 76.47	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Scotland	6	1 16.67	0 0.00	1 16.67	5 83.33	1 16.67	0 0.00	0 0.00
Northern	7	1 14.29	2 28.57	2 28.57	5 71.43	0 0.00	0 0.00	1 14.29
Anglia	5	0 0.00	0 0.00	2 40.00	4 80.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Northern Ireland	1	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	1 100.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
South West	4	0 0.00	0 0.00	3 75.00	4 100.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
National total and averages	126	32 25.40	15 11.90	46 36.51	78 61.90	2 1.59	0 0.00	1 0.79

Note: more than one response was possible

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**Policy - Testing for STIs for PWHIV**

Ordered by percentage with every 3 months  
(Clinic policies audit: Q8)

Region	Total clinics	Every 3 months (%)	Every 6 months (%)	Every 12 months (%)	Depends on risk (%)	No policy (%)	Not known (%)	Not answered (%)
Northern	7	2 <b>28.57</b>	1 <b>14.29</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	5 <b>71.43</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>14.29</b>
North West	5	1 <b>20.00</b>	2 <b>40.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	4 <b>80.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
South Thames	17	1 <b>5.88</b>	3 <b>17.65</b>	7 <b>41.18</b>	15 <b>88.24</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
North Thames	24	1 <b>4.17</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	2 <b>8.33</b>	21 <b>87.50</b>	1 <b>4.17</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Anglia	5	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	5 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
ID	5	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	2 <b>40.00</b>	4 <b>80.00</b>	1 <b>20.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
ID/GUMed	8	0 <b>0.00</b>	2 <b>25.00</b>	1 <b>12.50</b>	7 <b>87.50</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Merseyside	4	0 <b>0.00</b>	2 <b>50.00</b>	1 <b>25.00</b>	1 <b>25.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Northern Ireland	1	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Oxford	5	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	2 <b>40.00</b>	5 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Scotland	6	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	5 <b>83.33</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>16.67</b>
South West	4	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	3 <b>75.00</b>	4 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Trent	8	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>12.50</b>	2 <b>25.00</b>	8 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Wales	3	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	3 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Wessex	4	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	4 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
West Midlands	14	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	6 <b>42.86</b>	11 <b>78.57</b>	1 <b>7.14</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>7.14</b>
Yorkshire	6	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	2 <b>33.33</b>	5 <b>83.33</b>	1 <b>16.67</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
National total and averages	126	5 <b>3.97</b>	11 <b>8.73</b>	28 <b>22.22</b>	108 <b>85.71</b>	4 <b>3.17</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	3 <b>2.38</b>

Note: more than one response was possible

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**Policy - Screening groups of PWHIV for hepatitis A**

Ordered by percentage screening all patients  
(Clinic policies audit: Q9)

Region	Total clinics	All (%)	Homosexual / Bisexual (%)	IDUs (%)	None (%)	Not known (%)	Not answered (%)
Merseyside	4	4	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Wales	3	3	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Anglia	5	4	80.00	1	20.00	1	20.00
ID	5	4	80.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
North West	5	4	80.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
South Thames	17	13	76.47	1	5.88	0	0.00
ID/GUMed	8	6	75.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
West Midlands	14	10	71.43	1	7.14	0	0.00
North Thames	24	16	66.67	4	16.67	3	12.50
Oxford	5	3	60.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Northern	7	4	57.14	1	14.29	1	14.29
Scotland	6	3	50.00	2	33.33	2	33.33
South West	4	2	50.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Yorkshire	6	3	50.00	2	33.33	3	50.00
Trent	8	3	37.50	1	12.50	0	0.00
Wessex	4	1	25.00	1	25.00	2	50.00
Northern Ireland	1	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	100.00
National total and averages	126	83	65.87	14	11.11	10	7.94
				20	15.87	4	3.17
				8	6.35		

Note: more than one response was possible

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**(Clinic Policies Audit)**

**Policy - Screening groups of PWHIV for hepatitis B**

Ordered by percentage screening all patients

(Clinic policies audit: Q9)

Region	Total clinics	All (%)	Homosexual / Bisexual (%)	IDUs (%)	None (%)	Not known (%)	Not answered (%)
Anglia	5	5	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
ID	5	5	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
ID/GUMed	8	8	100.00	2	25.00	2	25.00
Merseyside	4	4	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
North Thames	24	24	100.00	4	16.67	4	16.67
North West	5	5	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Northern Ireland	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Oxford	5	5	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Scotland	6	6	100.00	2	33.33	2	33.33
South Thames	17	17	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
South West	4	4	100.00	1	25.00	1	25.00
Trent	8	8	100.00	3	37.50	3	37.50
Wales	3	3	100.00	1	33.33	1	33.33
Wessex	4	4	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
West Midlands	14	14	100.00	2	14.29	2	14.29
Northern	7	6	85.71	4	57.14	4	57.14
Yorkshire	6	5	83.33	2	33.33	2	33.33
National total and averages	126	124	98.41	21	16.67	21	16.67

Note: more than one response was possible

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**Policy - Screening groups of PWHIV for hepatitis C**

Ordered by percentage screening all patients  
(Clinic policies audit: Q9)

Region	Total clinics	All (%)	Homosexual / Bisexual (%)	IDUs (%)	None (%)	Not known (%)	Not answered (%)
Anglia	5	5	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
ID	5	5	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
ID/GUMed	8	8	100.00	2	25.00	2	25.00
Merseyside	4	4	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
North West	5	5	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Northern Ireland	1	1	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Oxford	5	5	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Scotland	6	6	100.00	2	33.33	2	33.33
South Thames	17	17	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
South West	4	4	100.00	1	25.00	1	25.00
Trent	8	8	100.00	2	25.00	3	37.50
Wales	3	3	100.00	0	0.00	1	33.33
Wessex	4	4	100.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
West Midlands	14	14	100.00	2	14.29	2	14.29
North Thames	24	23	95.83	3	12.50	5	20.83
Northern	7	6	85.71	1	14.29	4	57.14
Yorkshire	6	5	83.33	2	33.33	2	33.33
National total and averages	126	123	97.62	15	11.90	22	17.46

Note: more than one response was possible

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**Clinic policies for offering vaccination to PWHIV who are not immune to hepatitis B and are at continuing risk**  
 Ordered by percentage with a written policy  
 (Clinic policies audit: Q10)

Region	Total clinics	Written policy to do so (%)	Unwritten policy to do so (%)	Other* (%)	No policy (%)	Not known (%)	Not answered (%)
Northern Ireland	1	1 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Oxford	5	5 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Anglia	5	4 <b>80.00</b>	1 <b>20.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
ID/GUMed	8	5 <b>62.50</b>	3 <b>37.50</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
South Thames	17	10 <b>58.82</b>	7 <b>41.18</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Merseyside	4	2 <b>50.00</b>	2 <b>50.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Scotland	6	3 <b>50.00</b>	3 <b>50.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Trent	8	4 <b>50.00</b>	4 <b>50.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Yorkshire	6	3 <b>50.00</b>	3 <b>50.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Northern	7	3 <b>42.86</b>	3 <b>42.86</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>14.29</b>
West Midlands	14	6 <b>42.86</b>	8 <b>57.14</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
North Thames	24	10 <b>41.67</b>	14 <b>58.33</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
ID	5	2 <b>40.00</b>	3 <b>60.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Wales	3	1 <b>33.33</b>	2 <b>66.67</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
South West	4	1 <b>25.00</b>	3 <b>75.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Wessex	4	1 <b>25.00</b>	3 <b>75.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
North West	5	1 <b>20.00</b>	4 <b>80.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
National total and averages	126	62 <b>49.21</b>	63 <b>50.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>0.79</b>

\* 6 clinics specified "Other" policies:  
 ID/GUMed: Hep A screened only if at risk. North Thames: we follow BHIVA guidelines. South Thames: all are Hep A vaccinated but not tested x 2 clinics. South Thames: hepatitis A test done only if Hep B or Hep C positive. West Midlands: every HIV positive, if HepB coreAb, is offered immunisation for HepB.

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**Clinic policies for annual checking of anti-HBs antibody levels in those vaccinated for hepatitis B**

Ordered by percentage with a written policy  
(Clinic policies audit: Q11)

Region	Total clinics	Written policy to do so (%)	Unwritten policy to do so (%)	Other* (%)	No policy (%)	Not known (%)	Not answered (%)
Merseyside	4	2 50.00	1 25.00	0 0.00	1 25.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Anglia	5	2 40.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	3 60.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
ID	5	2 40.00	1 20.00	0 0.00	1 20.00	1 20.00	0 0.00
West Midlands	14	5 35.71	4 28.57	0 0.00	5 35.71	0 0.00	0 0.00
South Thames	17	5 29.41	6 35.29	3 17.65	3 17.65	0 0.00	0 0.00
South West	4	1 25.00	1 25.00	0 0.00	2 50.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
North Thames	24	5 20.83	6 25.00	3 12.50	9 37.50	1 4.17	0 0.00
North West	5	1 20.00	1 20.00	0 0.00	3 60.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Oxford	5	1 20.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	4 80.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Northern	7	1 14.29	3 42.86	0 0.00	2 28.57	0 0.00	1 14.29
ID/GUMed	8	1 12.50	1 12.50	1 12.50	5 62.50	0 0.00	0 0.00
Northern Ireland	1	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	1 100.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Scotland	6	0 0.00	2 33.33	1 16.67	3 50.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Trent	8	0 0.00	1 12.50	0 0.00	6 75.00	1 12.50	0 0.00
Wales	3	0 0.00	1 33.33	0 0.00	2 66.67	0 0.00	0 0.00
Wessex	4	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	4 100.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Yorkshire	6	0 0.00	1 16.67	1 16.67	4 66.67	0 0.00	0 0.00
National total and averages	126	26 20.63	29 23.02	9 7.14	58 46.03	3 2.38	1 0.79

\* 10 clinics specified "Other" policies:

ID: all patients have annual hep b whatever previous results and hep c annually if previously negative. ID/GUMed: very 2-3 years. North Thames: anti-HBs level checked post vax and every 3 years dependent on risk. North Thames: every 5 years. North Thames: provided the patient has a satisfactory vaccine responses (ie >100xx) either check after 5 years or no further checks. Scotland: never checked again if ever level of antiHBsAb>100 once. South Thames: 10 year booster. South Thames: 1 do antiHBs 5 years after successful completion of vaccination. South Thames: if any immunity, ie HBs Ab >10, no further checks are carried out. Yorkshire: as recommended by Pathology Reports

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**Clinic policies for annual cervical cytology in women**

Ordered by percentage with a written policy

(Clinic policies audit: Q12)

Region	Total clinics	Written policy to do cytology (%)	Unwritten policy to do cytology (%)	Other* (%)	No policy (%)	Not known (%)	Not answered (%)
Oxford	5	4 <b>80.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>20.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
ID/GUMed	8	5 <b>62.50</b>	2 <b>25.00</b>	1 <b>12.50</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Trent	8	5 <b>62.50</b>	3 <b>37.50</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
North Thames	24	12 <b>50.00</b>	10 <b>41.67</b>	1 <b>4.17</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>4.17</b>
South Thames	17	7 <b>41.18</b>	7 <b>41.18</b>	2 <b>11.76</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>5.88</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Anglia	5	2 <b>40.00</b>	3 <b>60.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
West Midlands	14	5 <b>35.71</b>	8 <b>57.14</b>	1 <b>7.14</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Scotland	6	2 <b>33.33</b>	3 <b>50.00</b>	1 <b>16.67</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Northern	7	2 <b>28.57</b>	4 <b>57.14</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>14.29</b>
Merseyside	4	1 <b>25.00</b>	2 <b>50.00</b>	1 <b>25.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
South West	4	1 <b>25.00</b>	2 <b>50.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>25.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
ID	5	1 <b>20.00</b>	4 <b>80.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
North West	5	1 <b>20.00</b>	4 <b>80.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Yorkshire	6	1 <b>16.67</b>	4 <b>66.67</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>16.67</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Northern Ireland	1	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Wales	3	0 <b>0.00</b>	3 <b>100.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
Wessex	4	0 <b>0.00</b>	3 <b>75.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	1 <b>25.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>	0 <b>0.00</b>
National total and averages	126	49 <b>38.89</b>	63 <b>50.00</b>	8 <b>6.35</b>	3 <b>2.38</b>	1 <b>0.79</b>	2 <b>1.59</b>

\* 11 clinics specified "Other" policies:

ID/GUMed: mainly for GP's in our opinion. Merseyside: responsibility of GP. North Thames: BASHH guidelines. North Thames: only to HIV+ women. North Thames: we follow BHIVA guidelines. Oxford: policy to inform patient to remind GP; if no GP available unit will do. Scotland: ADVISE GP ON NEED FOR ANNUAL SMEAR TEST. South Thames: GPs are advised to do the cytology annually x 2 clinics. South Thames: written policy CC to be done by GP and not GUM. West Midlands: only for HIV infected

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