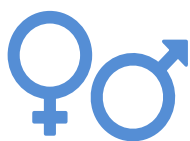


SEXUAL HEALTH FACTSHEET



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Sexual Health is a key Public Health issue, affecting individual's physical and mental wellbeing. This factsheet highlights some of the key indicators of the sexual health in the borough of Hammersmith and Fulham, including STI screening and HIV status, use of contraception and teenage pregnancy.

KEY INDICATORS

STI testing positivity
(15-64 years)

2.7% ↑

New HIV diagnosis rate
(15+ years)

23.6 per 100,000 ↓

Abortion rate
(all ages)

21.0 per 1000 •



Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)

London has the highest prevalence of STIs and HIV in the country.

New STI diagnosis rate
per 100,000

2502.4 ↑
London 1663.2

STI testing rate
per 100,000

63,211.7 ↑
London 40,040.2

The diagnostic rates of the most common STIs:

Chlamydia
rate /100,000

959.3 ↑
London 720.0

Gonorrhoea
rate /100,000

548.8 ↑
London 360.1

Genital warts
rate /100,000

237.7 •
London 134.5

Genital Herpes
rate /100,000

162.0 •
London 101.4

Syphilis
rate /100,000

68.6 ↑
London 42.2

Chlamydia is the most diagnosed STI. It is most prevalent in the under 25 population.

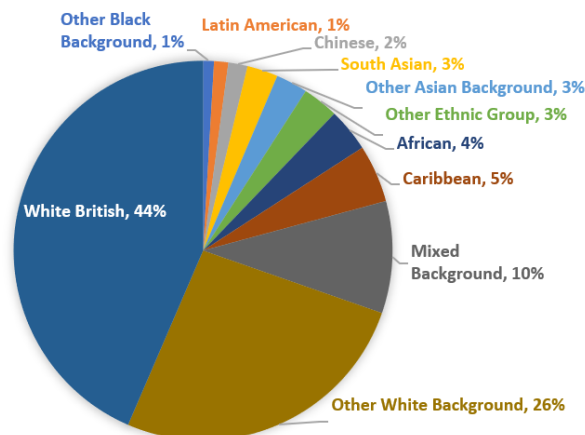
Age **25+** **843.3** per 100,000 •
Age **15 to 24** **2943.5** per 100,000 •

Male (15-24) **2449.6** per 100,000 •
Female (15-24) **3392.2** per 100,000 •



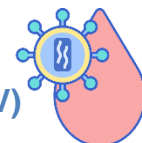
STI Screening Demographics

Ethnicity: The group with the highest uptake of STI screening is White British (44%) and Other White (26%).



Gender: More women use STI screening services than men. Most recent data show users are 58% female, 41% male and 1% other.

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)



HIV testing coverage:

From those who are *eligible attendees* at a specialist sexual health service (SHS), the % that accepted a HIV test:

Population group	% tested
Total Population	68.1%
MSM	87.7%
Men	81.1%
Women	58.1%

↑ **50%** (London 52.7%)
of **MSM** are having repeat HIV testing at SHS
(>1 test a year)

HIV Diagnosis:

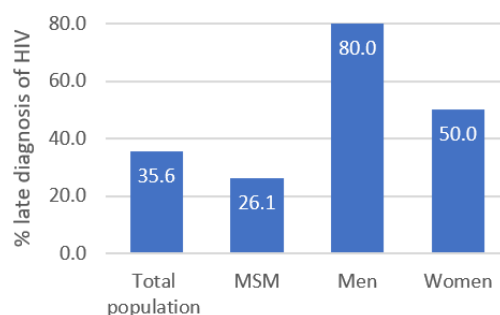
New HIV diagnosis rate
per 100,000

23.6 ↓
London 38.6

HIV diagnosed prevalence
rate per 1000

7.7 ●
London 5.6

% of late HIV diagnosis in patients at sexual
health services



Contraception and Reproductive Health



Rates of long acting reversible contraception (LARC) based on resident female
population aged 15-44 in the borough:

Total prescribed LARC
(Excluding injections)
rate per 1000

41.5
London 38.6

GP prescribed LARC
(Excluding injections)
rate per 1000

8.6
London 14.0

Contraception Choices

From women all ages accessing sexual and
reproduction health services within the borough:

4.7% (London 5.7%)
of women choose **injections**

65.1% (London 59.2%)
of women choose **user-dependant methods**

51.2% (London 42.2%)
of women choose **hormonal short-acting
contraceptives**

Abortion Services

From women accessing abortion services
within the borough:

Total abortion rate
rate per 1000

21
London 22.1

Over 25 abortion rate
rate per 1000

19.3
London 20.1

28.4% (London 30.7%)
of abortions carried out by **under 25s** are
repeat abortions

Teenage Pregnancy

Under 18 birth rate
per 1,000

2.1
(London 2.8)

Under 18 abortion rate
per 1,000

7.1
(London 7.9)



Under 18 conception rate
per 1,000

14.9
(London 13.9)

Under 16 conception rate
per 1,000

2.3
(London 1.9)

All indicators for teenage pregnancy are lower in
the borough and region, compared to overall
data from England.

80% (London 64.9%)
of under 18 conceptions lead to an abortion