

Norfolk Sexual and Reproductive Health

In Norfolk **4,191** new STI diagnoses in 2022. **48%** were in ages 15-24

...with reinfection **higher** in young men than women

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

HIV prevalence is **1.28 per 1,000**

46% late HIV diagnosis in all residents. **50%** among GBMSM

9.1% of HIV-negative people have PrEP need

66% of those who accessed sexual health services with PrEP need started or continued PrEP

No significant change in recent trend of new HIV diagnosis

New HIV diagnoses among residents first diagnosed in the UK is **2.5 per 100,000**

People from **Black African** ethnic group are disproportionately affected by HIV with a prevalence rate of **23 per 1,000**

68% of GBMSM tested for HIV

Reproductive Health

54 per 1,000 females aged 15-44 use Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC)

55% of women aged **over 25** and over in contact with Sexual and Reproductive Health services use LARC as their main contraception method compared to **42%** of women aged **under 25**

16 per 1,000 women aged 15-44 had an abortion in 2021, trends show this is rising

The under 18s conception rate is **13 per 1,000** females aged 15-17. Teenage pregnancies are **decreasing** and **51%** end in abortion

In young people, **62.2 per 1,000** females access contraceptive services compared to **0.2 per 1,000** males

Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)

STI testing rate is **2,434 per 100,000**

Chlamydia is the most prevalent STI in ages 15-24

45% of gonorrhoea diagnoses are in people aged 15-24

4 in 5 syphilis diagnoses are in GBMSM

20% of females aged 15-24 tested for chlamydia in 2022

8.1 per 100,000 residents are diagnosed with syphilis

Who's most at risk of STIs?

Vulnerable groups	Young people
Ethnic minorities	Areas of deprivation
Gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (GBMSM)	

Access to services

3% of Norfolk residents access GUM and non-GUM services outside of Norfolk

61% report good or excellent sexual and reproductive health services in Norfolk