




City & Hackney Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy Consultation

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Overview



- Themes of the strategy
- Process and timeline
- Consultation
- Action planning
- Governance
- Implementation

Themes



1. Healthy and fulfilling sexual relationships
2. Good reproductive health across the life course
3. STI prevention and treatment
4. Getting to Zero new HIV transmissions
5. Vulnerable populations and those with complex needs

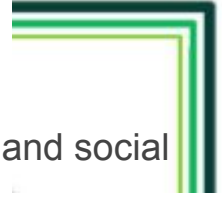
Themes 1-4 align with the priorities of a NEL-wide strategy on Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) that is also under development

Process and timeline for strategy and consultation



- June 2023, City HWB & Hackney HWB decide to approve the consultation and action planning process
- Online survey consultation period: 1 July - 20 September
- Online and in person engagement: July - November
- Collate survey and consultation findings and feedback (November)
- Revise strategy and finalise action plan (November - December)
- Adoption by HWB: January / February 2024
- ICB (NEL strategy)

Consultation



- Online survey for any resident, service user or partner to complete (promoted via comms and social media)
 - Easy Read version of the online survey
- Attending meetings to promote the survey and inform and involve a broad range of stakeholders
 - Health Inequalities Steering Group
 - Healthwatch Hackney: Community Voice in Health & Care Public Forum
 - Hackney CVS Special Interest Group on Sexual Health
 - Place Based Partnership Delivery Group
- Theme-based online consultations (8) plus audience focused sessions
 - Community African Network (CAN) members and volunteers
 - Healthwatch Hackney public reps
 - LGBTQ+ representatives

Consultation



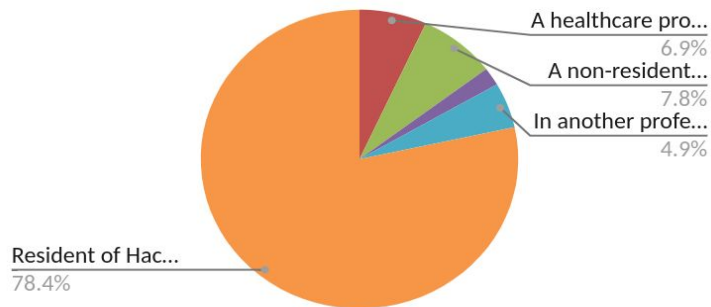
- Face to face focus group discussions/informal engagement
 - Barbican Library, CoL residents/service users
 - Hackney People First (adults with learning disabilities)
 - STEPS brunch drop-in (service users)
 - Young People
- Workshops with commissioned services and key partners with thematic focus (hybrid of in person and online)
 - Young people and sexual health
 - Contraception and reproductive health
- NEL strategy workshops

Consultation survey



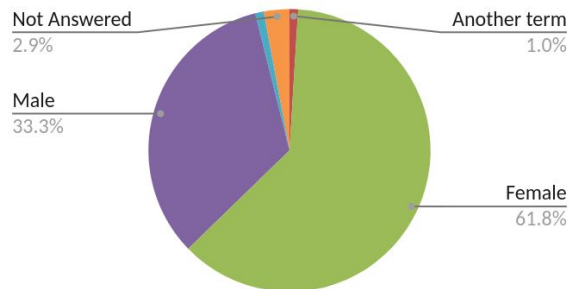
- 102 responses to online survey
- 13 completed Easy Read surveys and 13 C&H responses to the NEL survey
- Analysis of findings ongoing, including of written feedback

Survey respondents



A healthcare provider or health related professional: 7
A non-resident of City or Hackney who uses local C&H services: 8
A representative of a community or voluntary service organisation (CVS): 2
In another professional capacity: 5
Resident of Hackney or City of London: 80

Gender

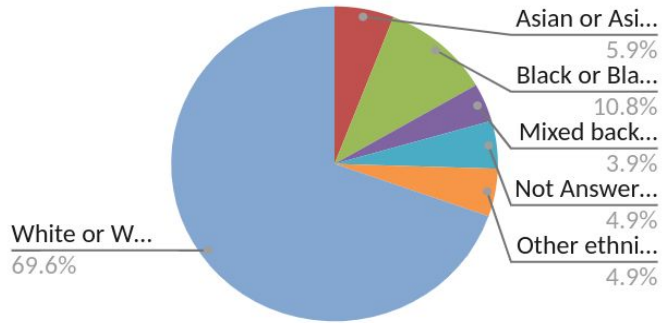


Another term: 1
Female: 63
Male: 34
Non Binary: 1
Not Answered: 3

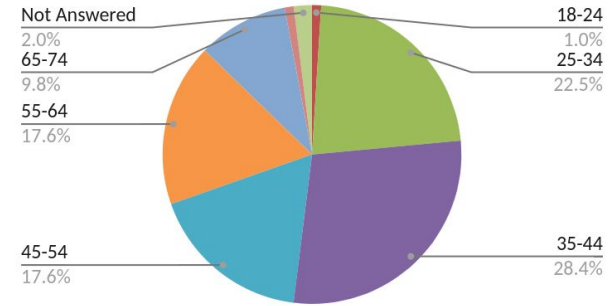
Survey (respondent information): 102 total



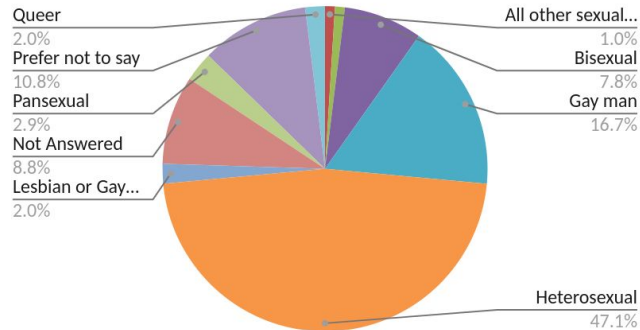
Ethnicity



Age distribution of respondents



Sexual orientation



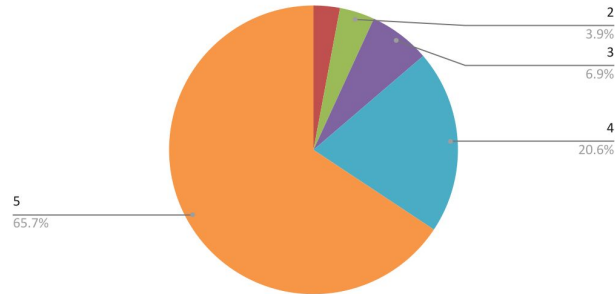
Survey: views on priorities



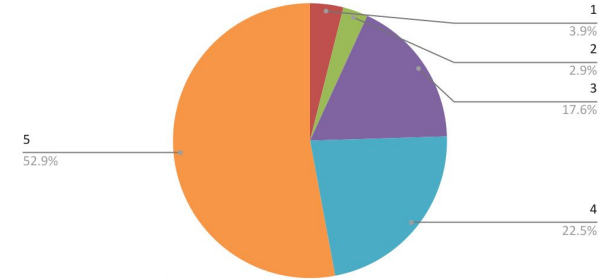
Overall: majority approval of selected themes and priority areas

5=very important 4=important 3=neutral 2=not very important 1=not important at all

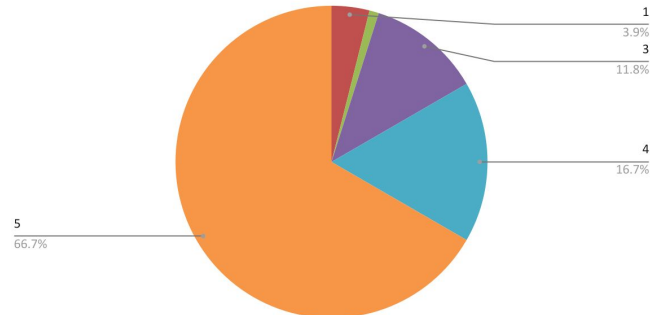
Priority 1: Residents in City of London & Hackney are able to make informed choices about their sexual and reproductive



Priority 2: Residents of City of London & Hackney have good reproductive health across the life course



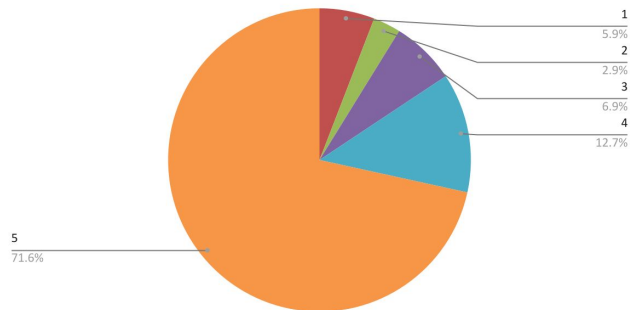
Priority 3: Residents of City of London & Hackney have access to high quality and innovative testing and treatment for Sexually Transmitted



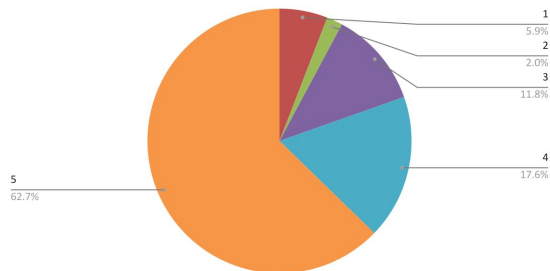
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Priority 4: Towards Zero - there will be no new HIV infections in the City of London & Hackney by 2030

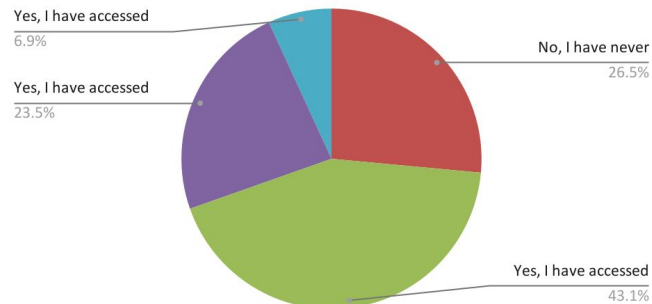


Priority 5: The sexual and reproductive health needs of vulnerable people and people with complex needs are recognised and met



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Have you ever accessed Sexual Health Services? - accessed sexual health services

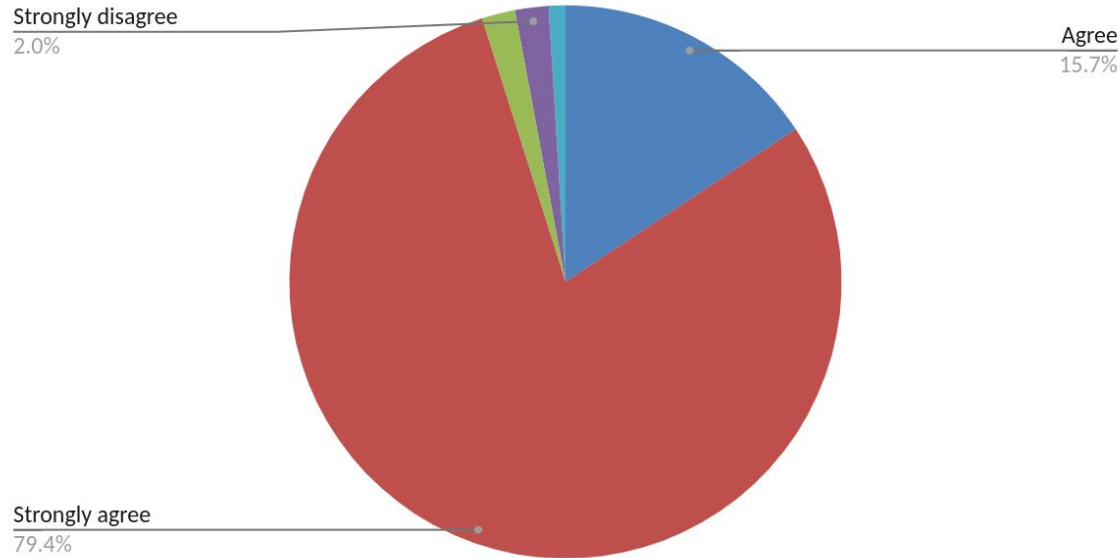


Red=never
Green=in C&H
Purple=elsewhere
Blue= NEL

RSE question



All young people should have access to high quality Relationship and Sex Education (RSE)



Strongly agree + agree: 95%

Young people



Key

- PSHE/RSE in schools/alternative provision (collaboration)
- Overall offer, in terms of education/information/advice, condoms and contraception, testing and treatment etc.
- Improve comms and campaigning (coproduction, social media, central source)

Action Planning



The action planning process is informed by

- Survey findings
- Feedback given in all consultation sessions
- Written feedback (strategy)
- Engagement with stakeholders
- NEL wide engagement

City and Hackney Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy Action Plan (Year 1: 2024 – 25)

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Action planning format - example:

| Theme | Outcome | Action | Strategic Lead (name) | Delivery Lead | Partners | Milestones (aim for a date) | Indicators | Priority |
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| 1) Healthy and fulfilling sexual relationships | A) Young people (YP) in City and Hackney have equitable access to good quality, comprehensive and inclusive relationship and sex education (RSE) in schools and settings of alternative provision | <p>Promote and increase uptake of Young Hackney's free Personal Social and Health Education in secondary schools and settings of alternative provision, while respectful dialogue is continually maintained with schools and other educational institutions where RSE is not deemed appropriate and acceptable for religious or cultural reasons</p> <p>Foster collaboration with and between different entities doing SRH-related school outreach, such as Homerton Sexual Health Services, in order to enhance reach and coverage</p> | | | | | | |
| | B) Young people have access to appropriate and specialist sexual health services | <p>HSHS clinics are welcoming to young people and offer booked and walk up appointments with evening/weekend clinics.</p> <p>Dedicated young people's services such as youth hubs and/or the 'super youth hub' offer safe spaces for SRH advice</p> <p>Pharmacies provide a low barrier range of SRH services including condoms, EHC, Chlamydia screening/treatment and Gonorrhoea screening, as well as routine oral contraception (under development) and are trained to make safeguarding referrals</p> | | | | | | |



Process

- Collate all consultation findings (November)
- Rewrite the draft strategy (December)
- Finalise action plan (December)
- Share strategy and action plan with key stakeholders for (final) feedback (December)
- Link outcomes to the sexual health dashboard (2024)

Governance

- Present the finalised strategy and action plan to HWBs for approval: Jan/Feb 2024
- Hackney: Cabinet Decision ?
- ICB decision for NEL Strategy

Implementation and oversight

- Sexual Health Forum reviews progress of action plan implementation
- Sexual Health Forum leads on annual action plan refresh
- A sexual health dashboard will support this from a data perspective
- Collaborate on commissioning with the ICB
- Annual progress update to the HWBs
- Annual approval of action plan by the HWBs





Thank you for your time & attention.

Questions?