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JULY 2016 SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH BRIEFING

Public Health England has recently published an update to its Sexual and Reproductive Health Profiles, which provide an overview of Sexual and Reproductive health for each local authority in England. They are intended to support local government and health services to make plans to improve the sexual and reproductive health of their population and reduce inequalities. This document is a summary of the updated data for Bury.

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Headlines for Bury

In total there are **59** indicators contained within the Sexual and Reproductive Health Profiles. The following details the key trends and information regarding Bury:

Teenage Pregnancy

Across all indicators Bury is not significantly different than the England average and the rate of Teenage Pregnancy is dropping in line with the England trend. However under 18 conceptions leading to abortions and under 18 abortion rates have increased this year, unlike the England trend.

Contraception

Bury has higher rates of prescribing contraceptives than the England average across all age groups. However the rate of those who choose and are prescribed LARC at SRH services is lower than the England average.

Sexually Transmitted Infections

Bury is significantly worse than the England average for 15-24 year old detection and screening of Chlamydia and admissions for pelvic inflammatory disease. Additionally Bury is significantly lower for Chlamydia diagnosis and new STI diagnosis rates, however rates of gonorrhoea and genital wart diagnosis are significantly better than the England average.

HIV

HIV testing, testing coverage and late diagnosis have seen a decline in Bury, and the borough is significantly worse for testing across all indicators than the England average. However Bury is significantly better than the England average for diagnosis rates.

Abortions

Bury has a significantly worse abortion rate than the England average but has a significantly better abortion rate under 10 weeks and a significantly higher rate of medical abortions under 10 weeks.

HPV Vaccine

Bury has a significantly worse uptake of the HPV vaccine than the England average but there has been an increase in coverage on the previous year.

Where to find the profiles

The Profiles are available online:

- 1) The interactive online tool can be found as part of PHE's *Fingertips* suite, along with the option to download the raw data or a pdf copy of the 2016 profile: <http://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/sexualhealth>. The online tool is updated at regular intervals; and a calendar of when individual indicators are updated is published online: http://fingertips.phe.org.uk/documents/SRH%20Profiles_calendar.docx.

Some indicators included in the Sexual and Reproductive Health Profiles are also available on other PHE profiles or from their original source.

Data summary – All Indicators in Sexual and Reproductive Health Profiles

Bury is **significantly worse** than England for:

- Chlamydia detection rate per 100,000 aged 15-24 (PHOF Indicator)
- Chlamydia proportion aged 15-24 screened
- STI testing rate (exc Chlamydia aged <25) per 100,000
- HIV testing uptake total percentage
- HIV testing uptake, Women percentage
- HIV testing uptake, Men percentage
- HIV testing coverage, total percentage
- HIV testing coverage, Women percentage
- HIV testing coverage, Men percentage
- HIV late diagnosis percentage (PHOF indicator)
- Proportion of TB cases offered an HIV test (TB Strategy monitoring indicator)
- Population vaccination coverage – HPV percentage (PHOF indicator)
- Total abortion rate per 1000
- Under 25's abortions after a birth percentage
- Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID) admissions rate per 100,000
- Percentage of people living in the 20% most deprived areas
- 16-18 year olds not in Employment, Education or Training percentage (PHOF indicator)

Bury is **significantly better** than England for:

- Gonorrhoea diagnostic rate per 100,000
- Genital Warts diagnostic rate per 100,000
- All new STI diagnosis (exc Chlamydia aged <25) per 100,000
- New HIV diagnosis rate per 100,000 aged 15+
- Abortions under 10 weeks percentage
- Under 16's living in poverty percentage (PHOF indicator)
- Pupil absence percentage (PHOF indicator)
- First time entrants to the youth justice system rate per 100,000 (PHOF indicator)

Bury is **significantly lower** than England for:

- Chlamydia diagnostic rate per 100,000
- Chlamydia diagnostic rate per 100,000 aged 25+
- New STI diagnosis rate per 100,000
- SRH Services prescribed LARC excluding injections rate per 1000
- Under 25's choose LARC excluding injections at SRH services percentage
- Over 25's choose LARC excluding injections at SRH services percentage

Bury is **significantly higher** than England for:

- Abortions under 10 weeks that are medical, percentage
- Total prescribed LARC excluding injections rate per 1000
- GP prescribed LARC excluding injections rate per 1000
- Women choose injections at SRH services percentage
- Women choose hormonal short-acting contraceptives at SRH services percentage

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