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the national survey of people living with HIV



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About the Positive Voices Survey

Positive Voices is a large-scale survey of adults living with HIV and attending one of **102** participating NHS HIV specialist clinics in England, Wales and Scotland. Results will provide valuable insights into the experiences of people living with HIV and will be used to inform improvements to HIV care services.

This year the questionnaire can be completed on **paper or online**. We aim to recruit **6,000** patients from **April 2022 to February 2023**. All participants receive a **£5 gift voucher** as a thank you.

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Welcome to the 5th Positive Voices 2022 Newsletter

By 22nd September..

2,302 responses to date (plus a further 374 partially completed)

30% of minimum target

27% of optimal target

- Paper surveys (n=1221, 53%) have just overtaken electronic (n=1081, 47%) surveys.
- 61% (62) of sites sent back a study log for July.

IMPORTANT CHANGE: END DATE NOW FEBRUARY 10TH 2023

We have extended the recruitment period to February 2023. This means the survey will remain open and you can continue recruiting patients until then.

If you have any questions about the change to recruitment date, please let us know.



Big site celebration!



5 sites with targets of 100 or more participants have reached over 40% of their minimum target!

- **Ian Charleson Day Centre Royal Free Hospital (55%, n=143)**
- **The Jonathan Mann Clinic Homerton Hospital (46%, n=61)**
- **Royal Liverpool Hospital Axess Clinic (44%, n=66)**
- **Birmingham Heartlands HIV Service (43%, n=69)**
- **North Manchester General Hospital (40%, n=89)**

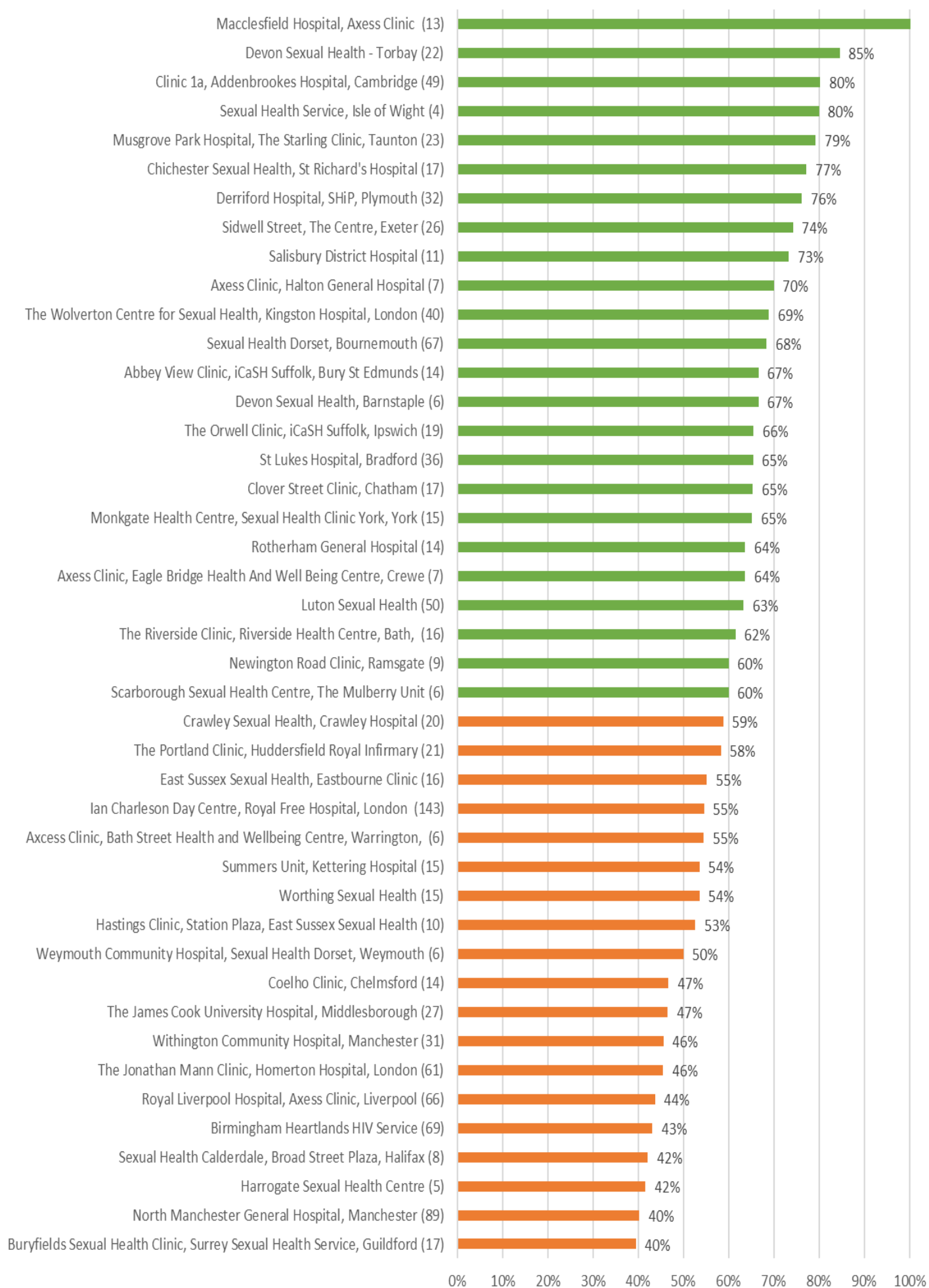
IMPORTANT ACTIONS FOR YOU:

- 5th Study logs are due back on the 16th October. You might receive a returned study log as we've noticed some issues with the size of the file. If possible, please use this amended file.
- Don't forget to update the end of study date!
- Please remind participants to press submit for their online survey.
- TOP TIP: you can now recruit for longer so be sure to make the most of your study log by filling in the 'next appointment' column.
- Encourage participants to complete paper surveys onsite and return to you there and then.

Change to staffing

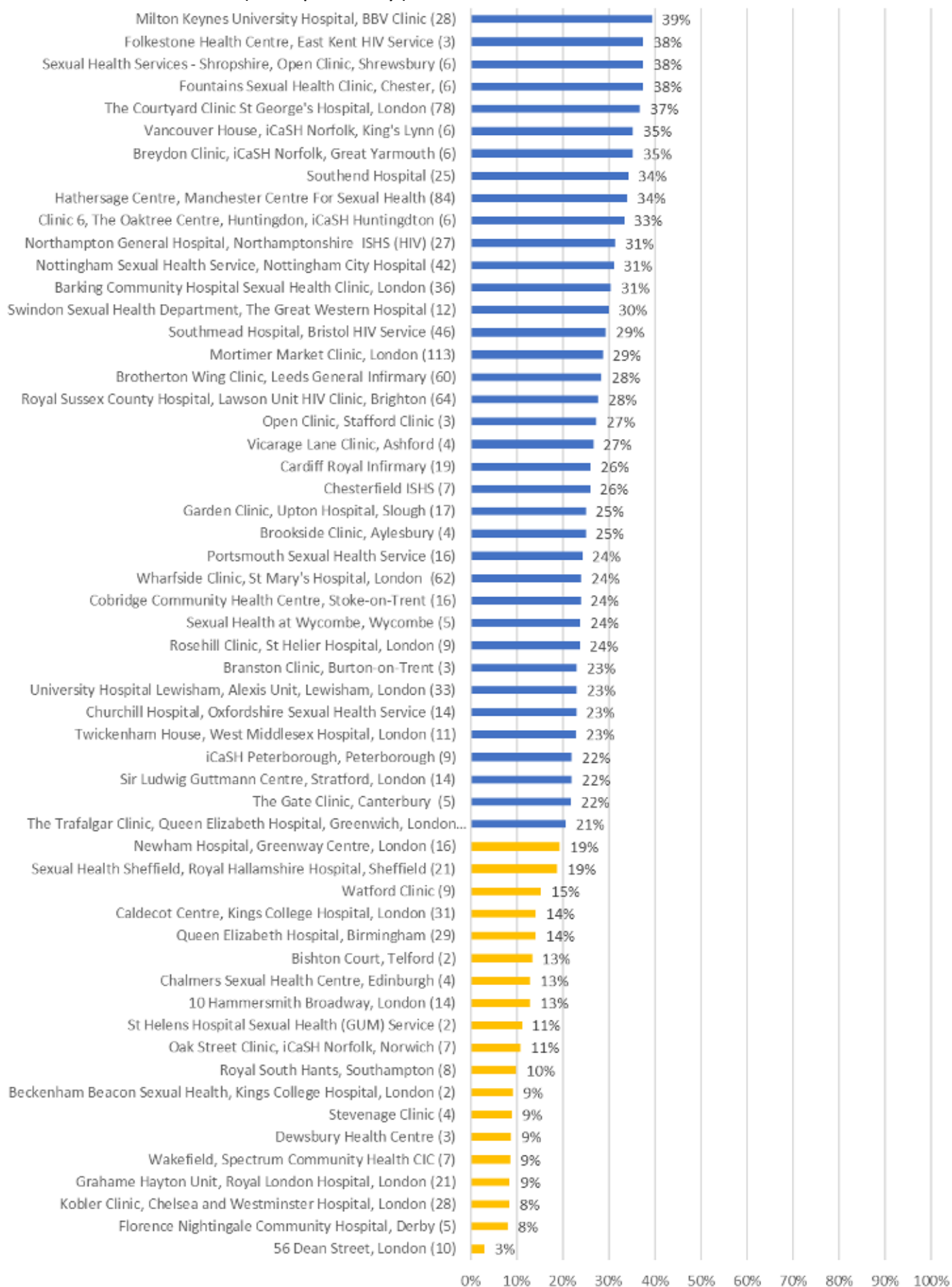
Amber is leaving us at the end of September to start a new role – please send any emails to her to the Positive Voices inbox.

Progress towards minimum recruitment target as of 22nd September 2022



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Site Name (no. completed surveys)



All other sites are at 0% of their minimum recruitment target. If you cannot see your clinic on this graph but do not think you are at 0% of your minimum recruitment target, please get in touch with us.

See our website www.niche.ac.uk/positivevoices2022 for the latest information.