

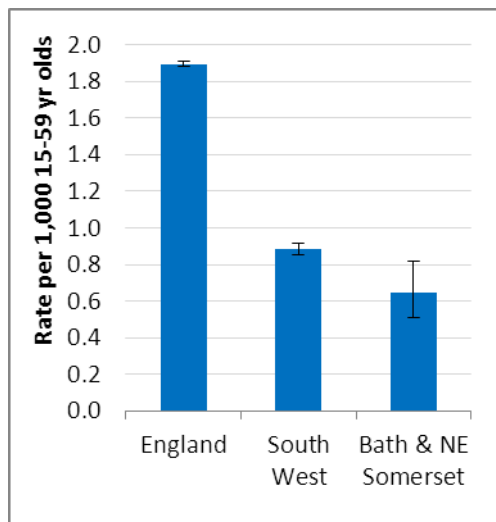
Appendix B

Sexual Health performance: Bath & NE Somerset:

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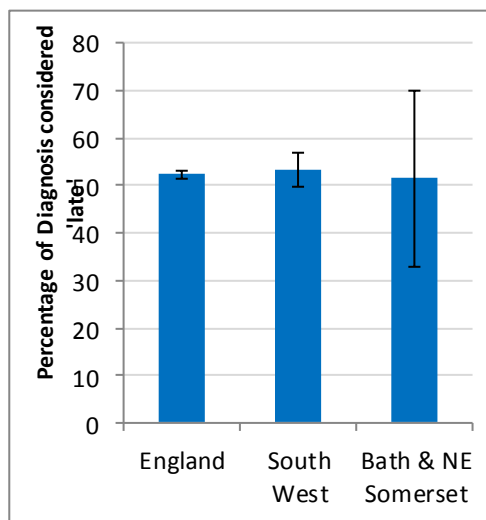
Sexually Transmitted Infections

Rates of HIV



Significantly lower rates of diagnosed HIV than regionally and nationally. This could reflect genuine low population prevalence or could reflect poor detection.

Late diagnosis of HIV is a PHOF indicator on which B&NES performs relatively poorly with just over 50% of HIV diagnosis



Other Acute STI's

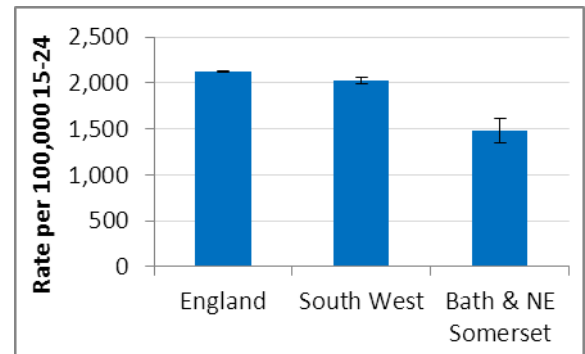
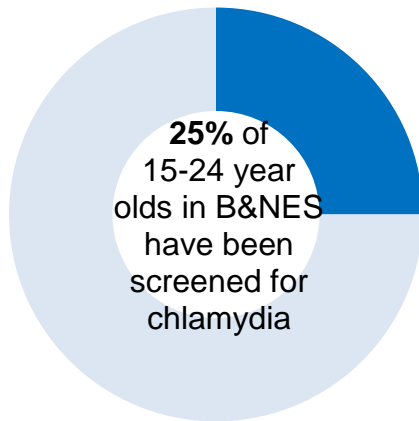
STI	B&NES	South West	England
Gonorrhoea	12	14	39
Syphilis	2	2	5
Herpes	39	47	58
Warts	121	130	142
All Acute STIs	537	653	792

There are lower rates of all acute STI's in B&NES compared to the South West region and compared to national rates.

STI rates per 100,000 resident population (HPA)

Chlamydia

There is a low rate of diagnosed chlamydia (1500 per 100,000) in B&NES compared to regionally

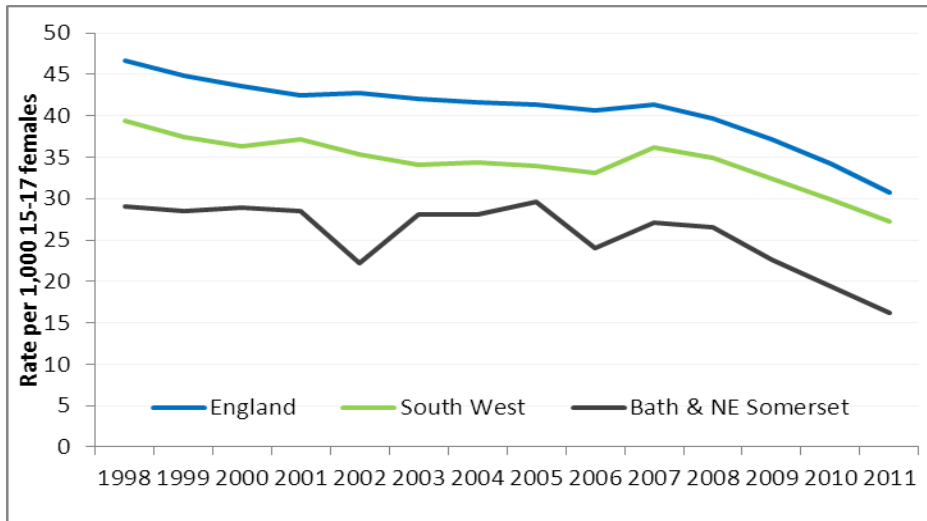


Age group	B&NES	South West	England
15-24	1475	2031	2125
25+	44	67	103
Total	291	309	351

Chlamydia rates per 100,000 resident

Teenage Conceptions

Teenage conceptions have dropped from a rate of 29 per 1,000 15-17yr olds in 1998 to 16.2 per 1,000 in 2011 and remains significantly lower than national figures and the

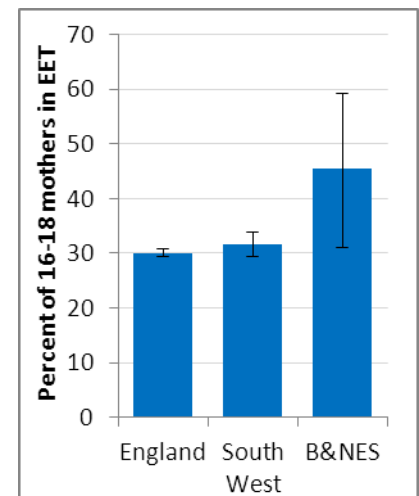


Some Wards however have significantly higher rates:

- Southdown (55 per 1,000) is a nationally recognised hotspot and there are also high rates in:
- Walcot (52 per 1,000)
- Kingsmead (47 per 1,000)
- Westfield (46 per 1,000)
- Twerton (43 per 1,000)
- Radstock (41 per 1,000)

These outcomes reflect the effectiveness of the teenage strategy;

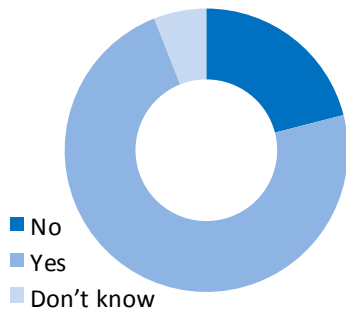
- C Card scheme (free condom scheme to 13 – 24 year olds)
- SAFE (young people's sexual health branded services) which ensures that all local sexual health services are young people friendly, non-judgmental and accessible.
- Enhanced Sexual Health Services, which provides dedicated young people's sexual health services in venues accessible to young people.
- Sexual Health Training Programme for professionals working with local young people
- Personal Social Health Education Certification Programme.



Higher rates of young mothers are in education, employment or training. However, over **50%** of young mothers are NEET.

Sexual Health Behaviours in B&NES

In a recent survey of college students in B&NES; 21% didn't use any contraception last time they had sex.



Of the 73% who did use contraception, only **34%** used a condom.

Missing data and unanswered questions

- Are the sexual health needs of students different to other young people?
- Do the rates of STI's represent true prevalence?