



Shropshire
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Sexual Health
Activity Report
2013-14 to 2015-16

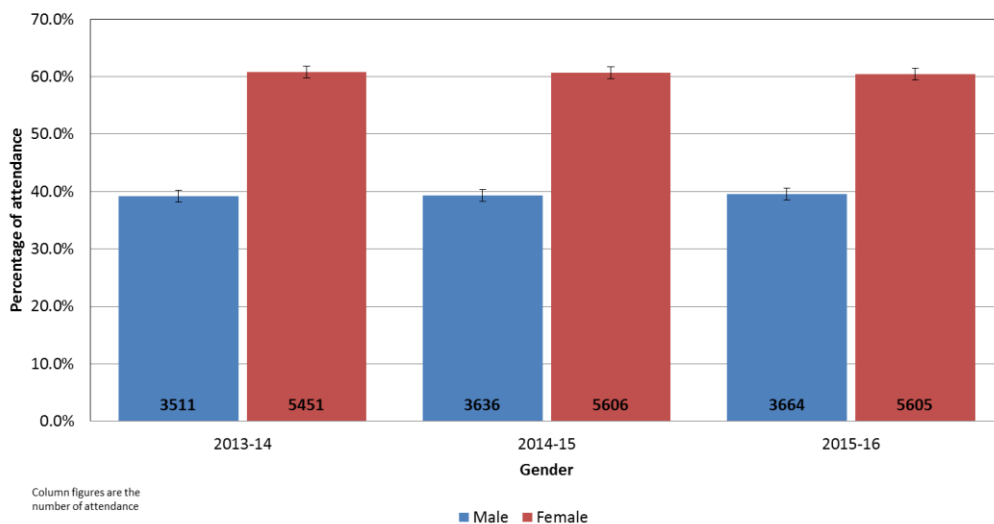
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The following report is based upon the annual activity summary submitted by the service provider Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Partnership (SSOTP) and covers gender, age sexuality and STI diagnosis for three years from 2013-14 and 2015-16 for all attendances to Shropshire clinics.

Gender

Significantly more females compared to males attended clinics for all years but there were no significant changes between the rates of attendance between each year for each gender. (Figure 1)

Table 1: Attendance at Sexual Health Clinics by Gender



Source: SSOTP

Age

Overall there was a significantly higher percentage of 15-24 year olds who attended clinics in all years. There was a significantly higher attendance in this age band in 2013-14 compared to 2014-15 but similar in 2015-16 compared to the previous year. (Figure 2).

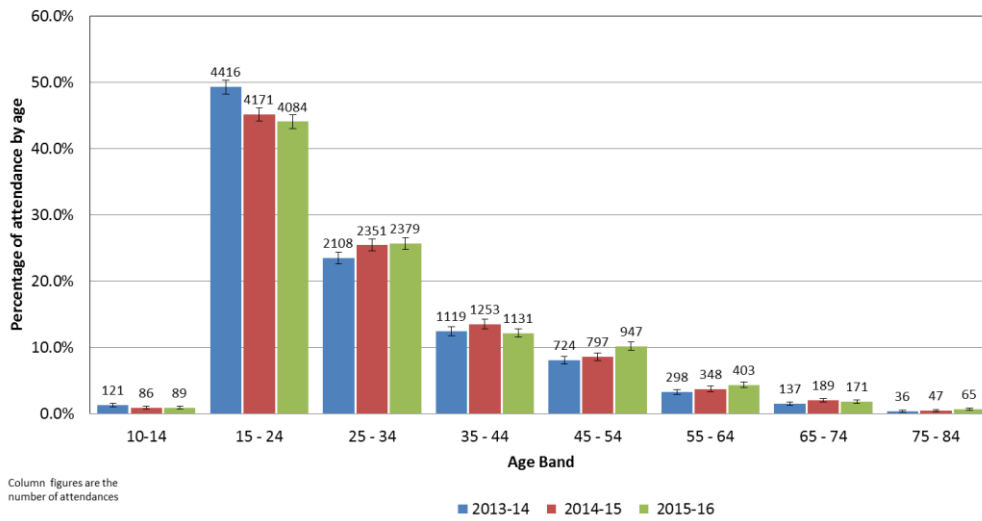
Attendance percentages were similar across all the years in the 10-14, 35-44, 65-74 and 75-84 age bands; however proportions varied between the years as follows for the remaining age bands:

25-35 – Similar between 2014-15 and 2015-16 but significantly lower in 2013-15 compared to 2015-16

45-54 – Significantly higher in 2015-16 compared to the previous two years which were similar

55-64 - Significantly higher in 2015-16 compared to 2013-14 but similar to 2014-14

Table 2: Attendance at Sexual Health Clinics by Age

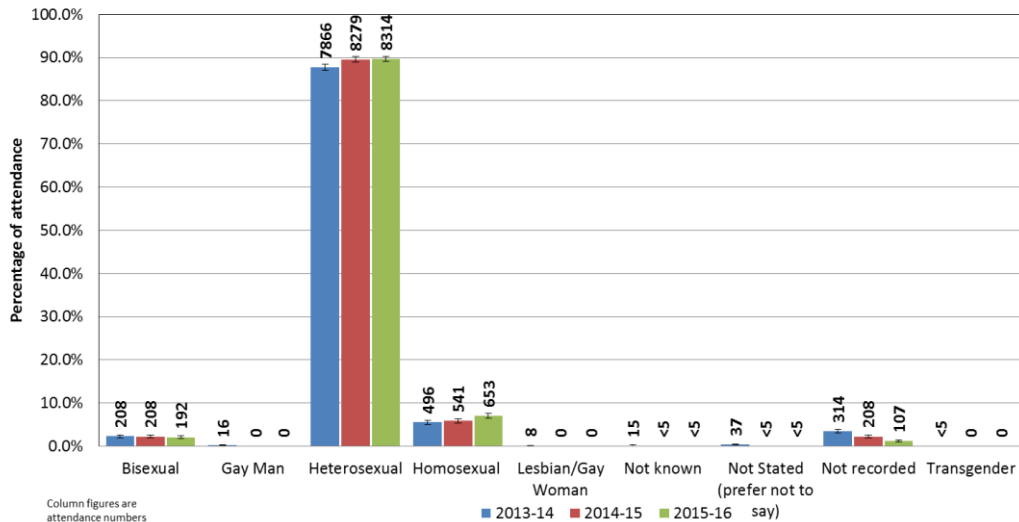


Source: SSOTP

Sexuality

Significantly more heterosexuals attended clinics compared to all the other definitions with similar attendance percentages in 2014-15 and 2015-16 and significantly higher than 2013-14. There were no attendances recorded for gay men or lesbian/gay women in 2014-15 or 2015-16 and similar attendance rates for bisexual people in all three years. However, there were significantly higher attendances of homosexuals in 2015-16 compared to either of the previous two years. The combined attendance of those whose status was not recorded, stated or known was significantly higher in 2013-14 compared to either 2014-15 or 2015-16.

Table 3: Attendance at Sexual Health Clinics by Sexuality

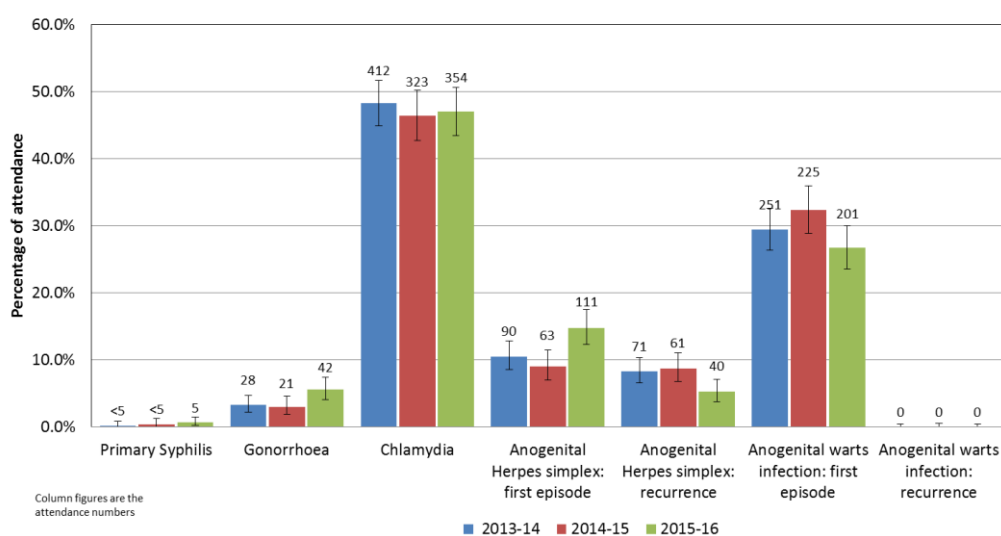


Source: SSOTP

Diagnosis

Of the specifically selected diagnosis, there was a significantly higher percentage of chlamydia diagnoses compared to all the other diagnosis in all three years, with anogenital warts infection – 1st episode the next highest. Attendance rates in primary syphilis, gonorrhoea, chlamydia, anogenital herpes simplex recurrence and anogenital warts 1st episode were similar in all three years; however there were similar attendance rates for anogenital herpes 1st episode in 2013-15 and 2015-16 but rates were significantly higher in 2015-16 when compared to 2014-15. There were no attendance figures for anogenital warts infection recurrence for any year. (Figure 4).

Table 4: Attendance at Sexual Health Clinics by Diagnosis



Source: SSOTP

Clinic Location

Severn Fields Clinic has had significant attendance increases year on year since 2013-14 and has the highest attendance rate of all the clinic sites. Aqueduct Clinic had the next highest rate and again a significantly higher attendance in 2014-15 compared to the previous year but is similar to 2015-16 rates.

Compared to 2014-15 Whitchurch Community Hospital and Severn Fields had significant attendance increases in 2015-16; whilst attendance rates in further education, London Road, Ludlow, other FE sites and Radbrook were all significantly lower in 2015-16 compared to the previous year (table 1).

Table 5: Attendance at Sexual Health Clinics by Location

Location	2013-14				2014-15				2015-16			
		%	IUC	UIC		%	IUC	UIC		%	IUC	UIC
Aqueduct	1075	12.0%	11.3%	12.7%	1362	14.7%	14.0%	15.5%	1245	13.4%	12.7%	14.1%
Belmont	527	5.9%	5.4%	6.4%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Belmont @ RSH	6	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Bridgnorth Hospital	108	1.2%	1.0%	1.5%	236	2.6%	2.2%	2.9%	190	2.0%	1.8%	2.4%
Cambrian Health Centre	296	3.3%	2.9%	3.7%	412	4.5%	4.0%	4.9%	411	4.4%	4.0%	4.9%
Claremont Bank Surgery	324	3.6%	3.2%	4.0%	529	5.7%	5.3%	6.2%	486	5.2%	4.8%	5.7%
Further Education	106	1.2%	1.0%	1.4%	5	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
HIV Clinical Nurse Specialist	277	3.1%	2.7%	3.5%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hollinswood	61	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
London Road	149	1.7%	1.4%	1.9%	127	1.4%	1.1%	1.6%	27	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
Ludlow	40	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	26	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	5	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Ludlow Community Hospital	33	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	37	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	52	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%
Market Drayton	155	1.7%	1.5%	2.0%	169	1.8%	1.6%	2.1%	192	2.1%	1.8%	2.4%
New College	22	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	34	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	21	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
Other FE Sites	80	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	155	1.7%	1.4%	2.0%	31	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
Outreach	5	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Psychosexual Clinic, Wellington Health Centre	7	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Radbrook	55	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	6	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Severn Fields	5338	59.6%	58.5%	60.6%	5775	62.5%	61.5%	63.5%	6196	66.8%	65.9%	67.8%
Sutton Hill	56	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
TCAT	51	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	48	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	28	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
Thomas Adams, Wem	112	1.2%	1.0%	1.5%	21	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	<5	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Wellington Health Centre	40	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	26	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	28	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
Whitchurch Community Hospital	39	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	46	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	107	1.2%	0.9%	1.4%
Shropshire Specialist HIV Clinic	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	223	2.4%	2.1%	2.7%	237	2.6%	2.2%	2.9%
Newport Cottage Care Centre	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	9	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%
Stafford Central Civic Office	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	<5	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Grand Total	8962				9242				9269			

Source: SSOTP

Summary

- Significantly more females to males in all years
- Significantly higher attendance rate for those aged 15-24 years in all years
- Significantly more heterosexuals attended compared to other definitions in all years with a significantly higher increase in attendances by homosexuals in 2015-16 compared to the previous two years.
- Significantly higher percentage of chlamydia diagnosis compared to other diagnosis in all years, and a significant increase in anogenital herpes simplex 1st episode in 2015-16 compared to 2014-15
- Significantly more attendances at Severn Fields Clinic compared to other clinic sites in all years with significant increases in attendance at Whitchurch Community Hospital and Severn Fields in 2015-16 compared to 2014-15.