

# **Sexual Health: Testing & Treatment Service in Birmingham**

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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# Sexual Health Service Requirement

Statutory service mandated to commission:

- Open access sexual health services
- Sexually transmitted infection testing (STI) and treatment
- Advice and access to a broad range of contraception
- Advice on preventing unplanned pregnancy

# Commissioning Arrangements

- Delivered by Umbrella, led by University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB), since August 2015
- From April 2013, the Local Authority became the statutory responsible authority for commissioning
- Jointly commissioned with Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

# Key Outcomes

Public Health Outcome Framework and locally agreed outcomes:

- Increasing the use of good quality contraception to reduce under-18 conceptions and abortions for all ages (PHOF)
  - Reducing the late diagnosis of HIV and transmission of Sexually Transmitted Infections and Blood Borne Viruses to prevent reinfection by ensuring prompt access for earlier diagnosis and treatment (PHOF)
  - Providing better access to services for high risk priority groups
  - Improved support for people vulnerable to, and victims of, sexual coercion, sexual violence and exploitation
  - Increasing the chlamydia screened diagnostic rate in the 15 - 24 age group (PHOF)
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# Contract

- Five-year contract with Umbrella Sexual Health comes to an end on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020
- Contract extension agreed for a further two years to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022

# Contract Value

- Contract value 2019/20: £14.8m
- 2-year contract extension period - yearly value of £14.0m
- 5% reduction due to the decreasing value of the Public Health grant

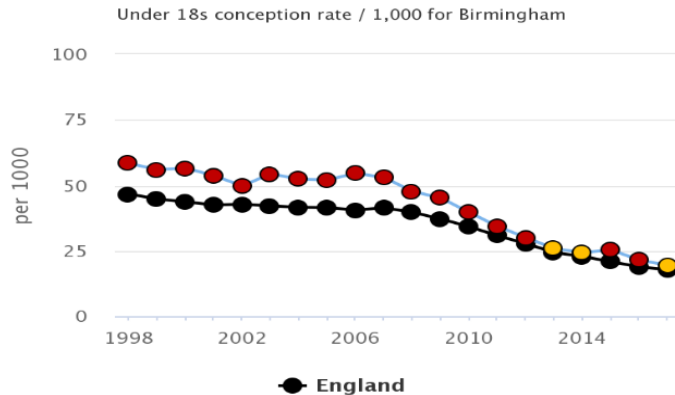
# Core City Comparison

Contract spend per head of population benchmarked against 8 core cities 2017/18:

- Birmingham £15.51 per head of population
- 3<sup>rd</sup> highest spend out of 8 core cities
- Highest spend in Newcastle at £16.90 per head
- Lowest spend in Sheffield at £9.03 per head
- Average spend of £14.19 per head

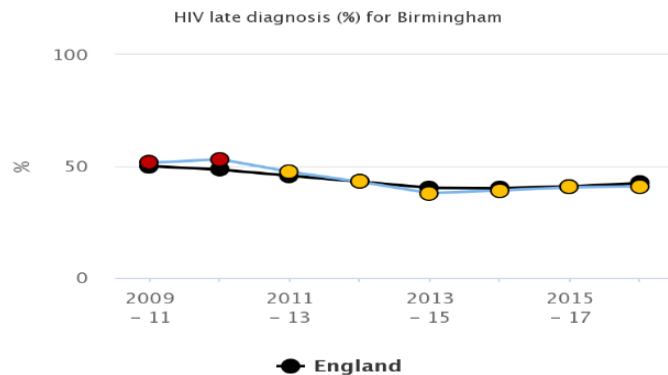
# Performance

## Reducing Under 18 Conceptions



The under 18 Conceptions rate per 1,000 women aged 15-17 continues to decline in line with England rates: in 2017, the rate in Birmingham was 19.4 compared to 17.8 for England

## Reducing the Late Diagnosis of HIV

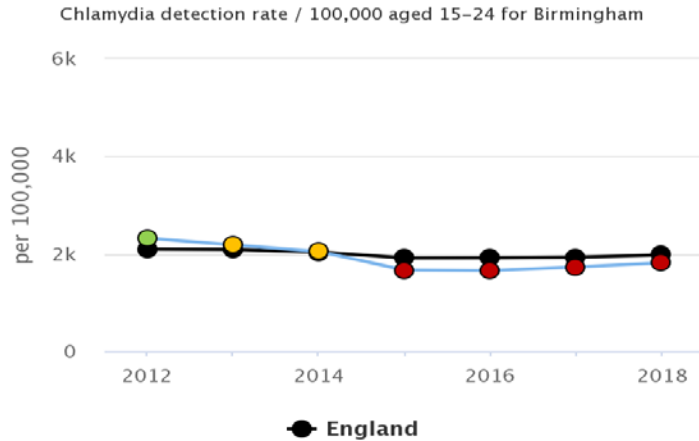


Between 2016 – 18, the percentage of late HIV diagnoses in Birmingham was below the England average (41% compared to 42.5%)



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## Increasing Chlamydia Diagnosis in 15-24 year-olds



Whilst Birmingham is below the national target of 2,300 diagnoses per 100,000 of 15-24 year-olds, the rate has been steadily increasing since 2015 (1,816 in 2018) and with more testing in this age group. A consultation on the National Chlamydia Screening Programme is currently underway.

# Future Plans

- Current KPIs are being reviewed by BCC/SMBC Commissioning in order to prepare a contract variation
- HIV/BBV Fast Track City: Initial workshop with key partners took place on 20<sup>th</sup> November and a further workshop to be scheduled
- A scoping and planning group has been established between BCC, SMBC, PHE, NHSE and other key partners to focus on post-August 2022 contract procurement