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Abortion Statistics, England and Wales: 2016

Summary information from the abortion notification forms returned to the Chief Medical Officers of England and Wales.

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Executive summary

This report presents statistics on abortions carried out in England and Wales in 2016.

All abortions:

- There were 190,406 abortions carried out in England and Wales in 2016, slightly lower than in 2015 (191,014).

For women resident in England and Wales, 2016:

Total number

- The total number of abortions was 185,596 in 2016, slightly lower than in 2015 (185,824) and 4.2% lower than in 2006 (193,737). The total number of abortions per year has remained relatively constant at around 185,000 since 2012.

Abortion rates

- The age-standardised abortion rate was 16.0 per 1,000 resident women aged 15-44. This is the same as 2015 and 9.1% lower than in 2006 (17.6).
- The abortion rate was highest for women at the age of 22 (at 27.9 per 1,000). The highest rate in 2015 was for women at the age of 21 (at 28.7 per 1,000).
- The under-16 abortion rate was 1.7 per 1,000 women and the under-18 rate was 8.9 per 1,000 women. Both lower than in 2015 (2.0 and 9.9 per 1,000 women respectively) and in the year 2006 (3.9 and 18.2 per 1,000 women respectively).

Location and funding of abortions

- Ninety-eight per cent of abortions were funded by the NHS. Of these, over two thirds (68%) took place in the independent sector under NHS contract, as was the case in 2015 (68%).

Gestation

- Ninety-two per cent of abortions were carried out at under 13 weeks gestation and 81% were carried out at under 10 weeks, which is slightly higher than in 2015 at 80%, and considerably higher than 2006 at 68%.

Method of abortion

- Medical abortions accounted for 62% of the total. This is higher than in 2015 (55%), and more than double the proportion in 2006 (30%).

Ground E abortions

- There were 3,208 abortions (2%) were carried out under ground E (risk that the child would be born 'seriously handicapped'). This is similar to 2015 when there were 3,213 (2%) abortions carried under ground E.

Repeat abortions

- Thirty-eight per cent of abortions in 2016 were to women who had had one or more previous abortions, the same proportion as in 2015.

Non-residents of England or Wales, 2016:

Total number

- In 2016, there were 4,810 abortions for non-residents carried out in hospitals and clinics in England and Wales compared to 5,190 in 2015. The 2016 total is the lowest in any year since 1969.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This report presents statistics on abortions carried out in England and Wales in 2016. The Department of Health (DH) has published abortion statistics annually since 2002. These are available on the GOV.UK website¹. Statistics for years from 1974 to 2001 were published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) in their Abortion Statistics Series AB, Nos 1 to 28. The reports for 1991 to 2001 are available electronically on request to abortion.statistics@dh.gsi.gov.uk. Statistics for years from 1968 to 1973 were published in the Registrar General's Statistical Review of England and Wales, Supplement on Abortion.

The legislative context

- 1.2 The Abortion Act 1967, as amended by the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990, permits termination of a pregnancy by a registered medical practitioner subject to certain conditions. Legal requirements apply to the certification and notification of abortion procedures. Within the terms of the Abortion Act, only a registered practitioner can terminate a pregnancy. The doctor taking responsibility for the procedure is legally required to notify the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of the abortion within 14 days of the termination, whether carried out in the NHS or an approved independent sector place and whether or not the woman is a UK resident. The Department of Health provides a HSA4 form for this purpose. Further details are available on the GOV.UK website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health/series/abortion-statistics-for-england-and-wales#statistical-data-sets>

- 1.3 Except in an emergency, any treatment for the termination of pregnancy can only be carried out in an NHS hospital or an independent clinic approved for the purpose by the Secretary of State. After 24 weeks gestation, the abortion can only be carried out in an NHS hospital. Through contractual arrangements with Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), a large number of approved independent sector places perform NHS-funded abortions.
- 1.4 A legally induced abortion must be certified by two registered medical practitioners as justified under one or more of the following grounds:

A the continuance of the pregnancy would involve risk to the life of the pregnant woman greater than if the pregnancy were terminated (Abortion Act, 1967 as amended, section 1(1)(c))

¹ <http://transparency.dh.gov.uk/category/statistics/abortion>

- B the termination is necessary to prevent grave permanent injury to the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman (section 1(1)(b))
- C the pregnancy has not exceeded its twenty-fourth week and that the continuance of the pregnancy would involve risk, greater than if the pregnancy were terminated, of injury to the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman (section 1(1)(a))
- D the pregnancy has not exceeded its twenty-fourth week and that the continuance of the pregnancy would involve risk, greater than if the pregnancy were terminated, of injury to the physical or mental health of any existing children of the family of the pregnant woman (section 1(1)(a))
- E there is a substantial risk that if the child were born it would suffer from such physical or mental abnormalities as to be seriously handicapped (section 1(1)(d))

or, in an emergency, certified by the operating practitioner as immediately necessary:

- F to save the life of the pregnant woman (section 1(4))
- G to prevent grave permanent injury to the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman (section 1(4))

How the statistics are produced

- 1.5 The doctor taking responsibility for an abortion is legally required to notify the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) within 14 days of the termination. Abortion notification forms (HSA4s) can be submitted online or on paper.
- 1.6 The Department of Health use a thorough process for inspecting and recording the information received on the forms in order to monitor compliance with the legislation and the extent to which best practice guidance from the Department of Health is followed. The methods used ensure that good quality accurate statistics can be derived from the data. Annex A contains further information about data quality.
- 1.7 In July 2016, an essential upgrade to the Department of Health's electronic database for recording abortion notifications was completed. All information from the previous database was migrated to the new system. The change in systems has meant that there are some minor areas of data quality that are currently not as accurately recorded as in previous years. These issues have been identified and addressed, but have left a small proportion of missing information for the following areas; place of termination, whether there was a risk to a woman's mental health for abortions performed under ground C, and late

gestation medical abortions where there was no confirmation of feticide not being used. For more information on these areas see sections 2.13, 2.16 and 2.43.

- 1.8 The format of the tables was revised in 2014 in light of the judgment handed down by the High Court in the case relating to the release of information on principal medical condition for abortions performed under ground E. A more limited degree of suppression than before 2014 has been applied, where necessary, to avoid the disclosure of personal data. This is in line with the Disclosure Control Protocol for Abortion Statistics which was published in June 2015. (See Annex A xvii for more detail.)
- 1.9 This publication is a National Statistic. It is a statutory requirement that National Statistics should be produced in accordance with the standards set out in the Code of Practice for Official Statistics. The UK Statistics Authority assesses all National Statistics for compliance with the Code of Practice. The results of the assessment of abortion statistics were published in February 2012 and are available at:
<https://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/archive/assessment/assessment/assessment-reports/report-176---statistics-on-abortion.pdf>

The Statistics Authority confirmed that the statistics could continue to be designated as National Statistics.

Implementation of the 2013 European Standard Population (ESP)

- 1.10 The European Standard Population (ESP) is a population structure which is used in the weighting of mortality or incidence data to produce age standardised rates (ASRs). Eurostat, the statistical institute of the European Union, took the decision to update the population structure to be more representative of the current population of Europe.
- 1.11 The 2013 ESP replaces the 1976 ESP used in calculating age standardised rates. Further information about the ESP and the effect on UK age standardised rates is available at <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/user-guidance/health-and-life-events/revised-european-standard-population-2013--2013-esp-/index.html>. Annex A gives detail of the effect on abortion age standardised rates from the implementation of the 2013 ESP.
- 1.12 All age standardised rates presented in this publication are based on the 2013 ESP. The time series for age standardised rates using the 2013 ESP back to 1968 is presented in Table 1. To see rates using the 1976 ESP users should refer to earlier publications.
- 1.13 For abortions by individual age and by age groups other than 'all ages', a crude rate is presented.

Ground E notifications

- 1.14 Ground E abortions are those performed because of fetal abnormality at any gestation. The medical diagnoses are coded to ICD10.
- 1.15 During 2013, it was brought to the Department of Health's attention that the number of Ground E HSA4 notifications was lower than the number reported to the congenital anomaly registries. The Department of Health has worked closely with the National Down's

Syndrome Cytogenetic Register (NDSCR) to explore this discrepancy and is now working with Public Health England.

- 1.16 A matching exercise was carried out between the NDSCR data and Department of Health notifications for 2011, 2012 and 2013 data. Results from the matching suggest that a Department of Health notification was made for about 54% of NDSCR records and that almost half of Ground E notifications are missing. As recommended by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, the Department of Health has been working with clinics to rectify this under-reporting. In December 2016 the Department of Health wrote to all Fetal Medicine Units, Antenatal Screening Midwives and administration staff reminding colleagues of doctors' responsibility to submit HSA4 forms to the relevant Chief Medical Officer. The letter was jointly signed by the Department of Health, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and Maternal and Fetal Health Medicine Society. However, despite some progress being made, it is likely there is still a significant undercount presented in the ground E notification tables in this publication, so overall figures related to ground E notifications should be treated with caution.
- 1.17 Results from the matching exercise are published at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/reporting-of-abortions-with-fetal-abnormalities-2013>
- 1.18 Between 2011 and 2013, there was a 17.8% increase in the submission of HSA4 Abortion Notifications for Down's syndrome.

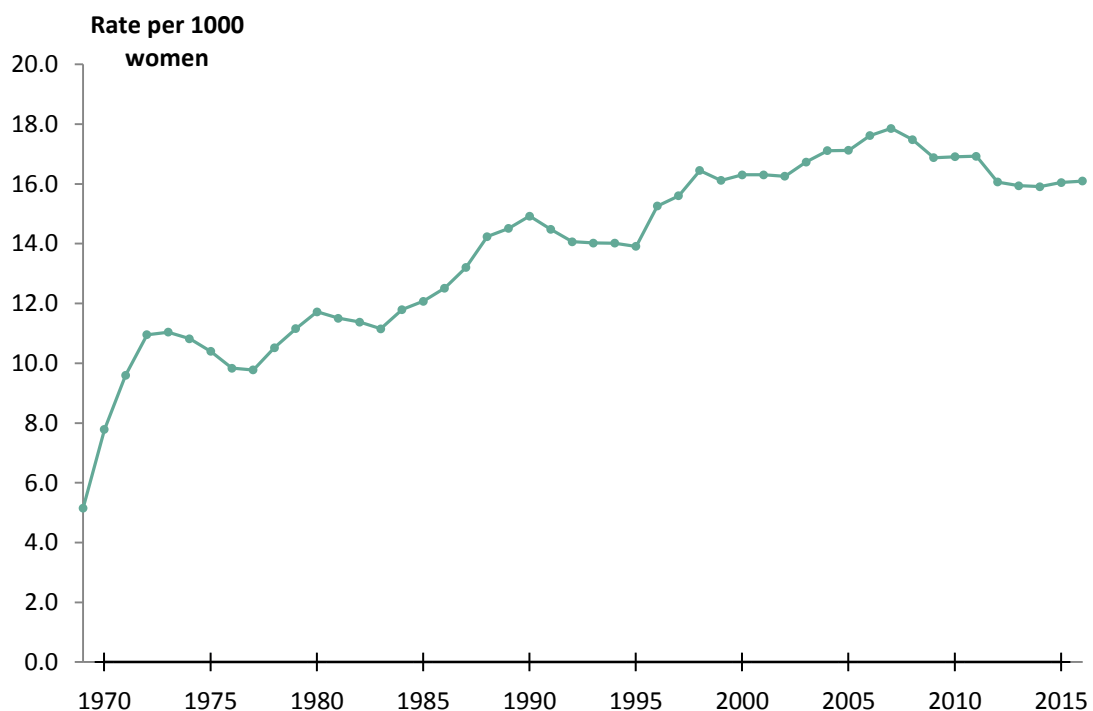
2. Commentary

Unless specified, the following commentary, charts and tables relate to abortions carried out in England and Wales for residents of England and Wales only, rather than all abortions carried out in England and Wales. Figures do not include abortions for residents of England and Wales that are carried out in other parts of the United Kingdom or outside the UK (except in Table 13).

Overall number and rate of abortions

- 2.1 In total, there were 190,406 abortions notified as taking place in England and Wales in 2016, of which 185,596 were to residents of England and Wales. This represents an age-standardised abortion rate of 16.0 per 1,000 resident women aged 15-44². The 2016 rate is the same as 2015 (16.0 per 1,000 resident women aged 15 - 44) and is more than triple the rate of 5.1 per 1,000 resident women aged 15-44 recorded in 1969. Most recently the rate has been declining from the peak in 2007 of 17.9 abortions per 1,000 resident women, and has been relatively stable at around 16 per 1,000 women since 2011. (Table 1 and Figure 1).

Figure 1: Age standardised abortion rate per 1,000 women aged 15-44, England and Wales, 1969 to 2016

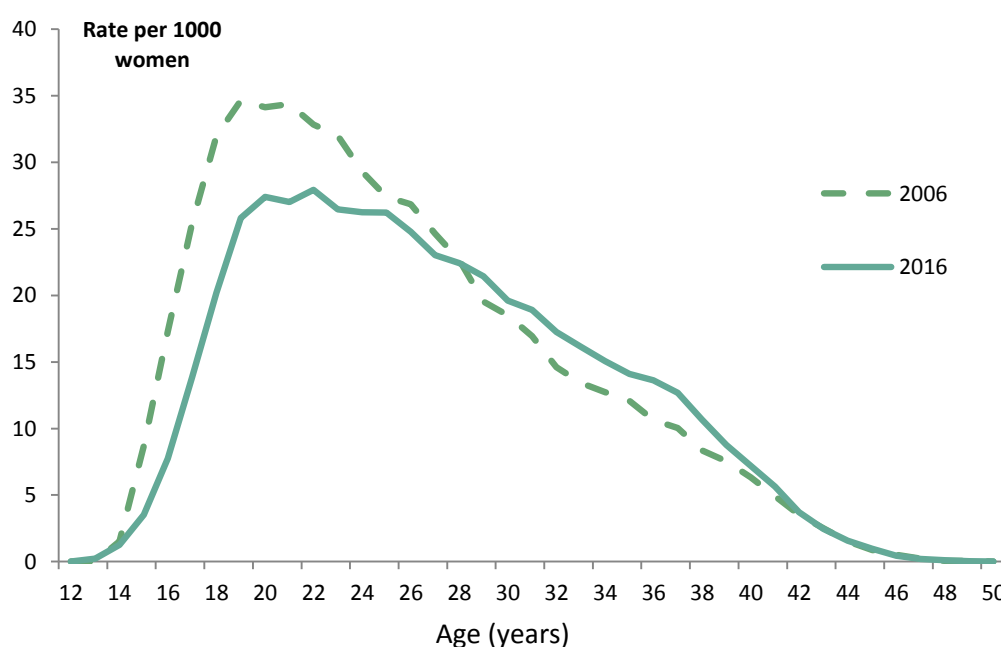


² See Annex A for the 2013 ESP and how the rate is derived.

Age

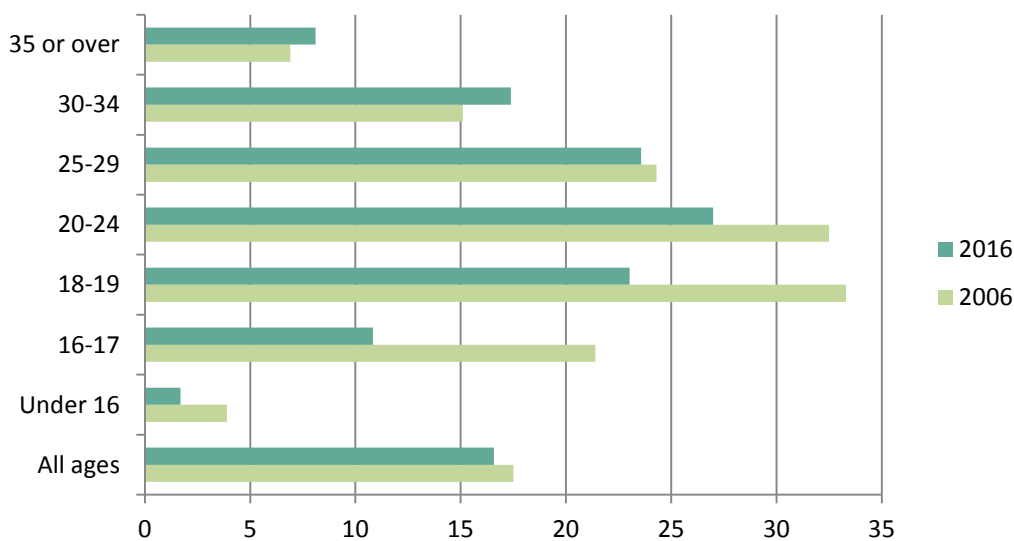
- 2.2 There were 1,564 abortions to girls aged under 16. Of these, 456 were to girls under 15 and 71 of these were to girls aged under 14.
- 2.3 The crude abortion rate in 2016 was highest for women at the age of 22 (at 27.9 per 1,000 women). The highest rate in 2015 was for women aged 21 (28.7 per 1,000 women) and in 2006 the highest rate was for women aged 19 at 34.6 per 1,000 women. Figure 2a below.
- 2.4 There were 456 abortions to women aged under 15 (0.2% of the total) and 754 to women aged 45 or over (0.4%) (Table 4a and Figure 2a).

Figure 2a: Abortion rate per 1,000 women by single year of age, England and Wales, 2006 and 2016



- 2.5 Abortion rates for those aged under 25 have shown some decline over the last ten years. The decline is particularly marked in the under-16 and 16-17 age groups where the rates have both halved since 2006. In particular the abortion rate in the 16-17 age group declined from a peak of 23.4 per 1,000 women in 2007, to 10.8 per 1,000 women in 2016.
- 2.6 The abortion rate for 18-19 year olds also declined from 33.3 per 1,000 women in 2006 to 23.0 per 1,000 women in 2016, and for those aged 20-24 the rate also declined from 32.5 per 1,000 women in 2006 to 27.0 per 1,000 women in 2016.
- 2.7 For women over the age of 25, abortion rates have seen marginal increases in recent years. Rates for those aged 25-29 are only slightly lower in 2016 (23.6 per 1,000 women) than 2006 (24.3 per 1,000 women), but rates have increased over the last four years, having fallen to 21.8 per 1,000 women in 2012.
- 2.8 The rates for women aged 30-34 have increased steadily from 15.0 per 1,000 women in 2006 to 17.4 in 2016, and rates for women aged 35 and over have also increased from 6.9 per 1,000 women in 2006 to 8.1 in 2016. (Table 3b and Figure 2b).

Figure 2b: Abortion rate per 1000 women by age, England and Wales, 2016



Marital status

2.9 About four-fifths (81%) of abortions in 2016 were carried out on single women, a proportion that has remained roughly constant for the last 10 years. (Table 3a.v).

Ethnicity

2.10 The revised HSA4 forms introduced in 2002 allowed for the recording of ethnicity, as self-reported by the women. This information was not previously recorded. Ethnicity was recorded on 97% of the forms received for 2016 compared with 86% in 2006. Of women whose ethnicity was recorded in 2016, 77% were reported as White, 9% as Asian or Asian British and 8% as Black or Black British (Table 3a.vi).

2.11 The percentage of women having an abortion in 2016 who had had one or more previous abortions varies by ethnic group. Thirty-three per cent of Asian women having abortions in 2016 had previously had an abortion, compared with 48% of Black women (Table A below). Thirty-eight per cent of White women having an abortion in 2016 had previously had an abortion.

Table A: Percentage of women by ethnicity and number of previous abortions, England and Wales, 2016

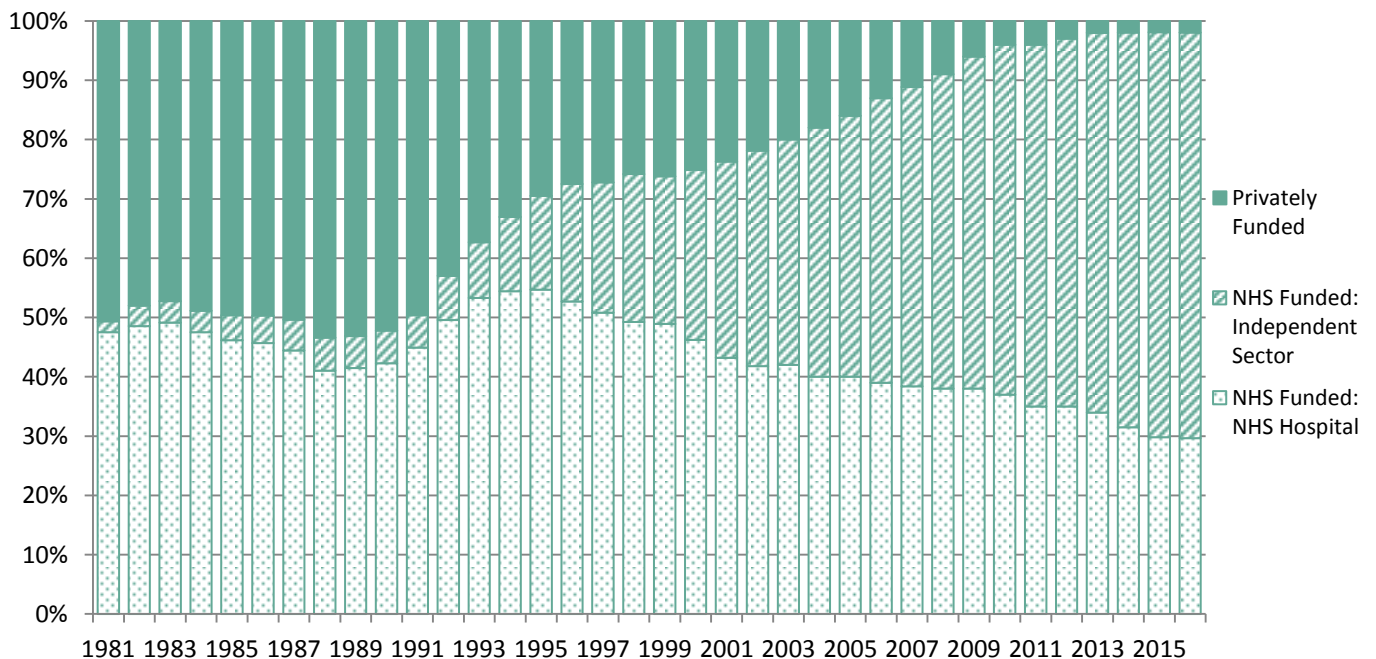
Ethnicity	Number of previous abortions			
	0	1	2	3 or more
White	62%	28%	8%	3%
Mixed	54%	31%	11%	4%
Asian or Asian British	67%	25%	7%	2%
Black or Black British	52%	32%	11%	5%
Chinese	67%	24%	7%	3%
Not known/not stated	66%	25%	6%	2%
All women	62%	28%	8%	3%

Location and funding of abortions

2.12 Table 3a.i and Figure 3 show that in 2016, 30% of abortions were performed in NHS hospitals and 68% in approved independent sector places under NHS contract (previously named NHS Agency), making a total of 98% of abortions funded by the NHS. The remaining 2% were privately funded. The proportion performed under NHS contract has been rising steadily since this information was collected in 1981, while the proportions of NHS hospital and private abortions have been falling since 1995 and 1988 respectively.

2.13 There were 5,156 abortions records for which the hospital or clinic code was not recorded in the Department of Health database in 2016. The Department is continuing to work to ensure that this information is captured and completed.

Figure 3: Percentage of abortions by purchaser/provider, England and Wales, 1981 to 2016



Statutory grounds for abortion

- 2.14 Two medical practitioners must agree upon the grounds under which an abortion can be performed. For more information about the grounds for abortion see Section 1.4.
- 2.15 In 2016, 97% of abortions (180,794) were undertaken under ground C. A further 2% were carried out under ground E (3,208 abortions) and a similar proportion (1%: 1342 abortions) under ground D. Grounds A and B together accounted for very few abortions (246). The remaining 6 cases were performed under grounds F or G. Ground C abortions have consistently accounted for over 95% of abortions over the last 10 years. (Table 3a.ii).
- 2.16 Where the information is available³, the vast majority (99.8%) of abortions carried out under ground C alone were reported as being performed because of a risk to the woman's mental health. These were classified as F99 (mental disorder, not otherwise specified) under the International Classification of Disease version 10 (ICD-10) and therefore no further breakdown is possible within the report.
- 2.17 The main medical diagnoses for abortions performed under ground C alone which were not due to mental health or missing (60 cases) were those performed because of; complications of pregnancy (34 cases) including hypertension, excessive vomiting, diabetes, amniotic fluid disorders and premature rupture of membranes; diseases of the nervous system (6 cases); diseases of the circulatory system (4 cases); diseases of the genitourinary or musculoskeletal system (1 cases), and other maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy such as cancer and epilepsy (15 cases).
- 2.18 At the time of publication, the cases performed under ground C that did not have enough information to allocate a diagnosis code and are being followed up.

Legal abortions performed under ground E

- 2.19 In 2016, 71% of ground E abortions were performed medically compared to 62% of all abortions (Tables 9c and 7a). The methods used for abortions performed under ground E are of importance to those working in fetal anomaly screening and medicine.
- 2.20 The age group with the highest proportion of abortions performed under ground E is 35 and over (4.3% of abortions for this age group were for ground E, 1,314 abortions), compared to 0.3% of abortions performed for women aged under 20 (69 abortions). (Table 2).
- 2.21 Congenital malformations were reported as the principal medical condition in nearly half (46%; 1,471) of the 3,208 cases undertaken under ground E. The most commonly reported malformations were of the nervous system (21% of all ground E cases; 680) and the cardiovascular system (9%; 288). Chromosomal abnormalities were reported as the principal medical condition for just over a third (37%; 1,187) of ground E cases. Down's syndrome was the most commonly reported chromosomal abnormality (22%; 706). Other

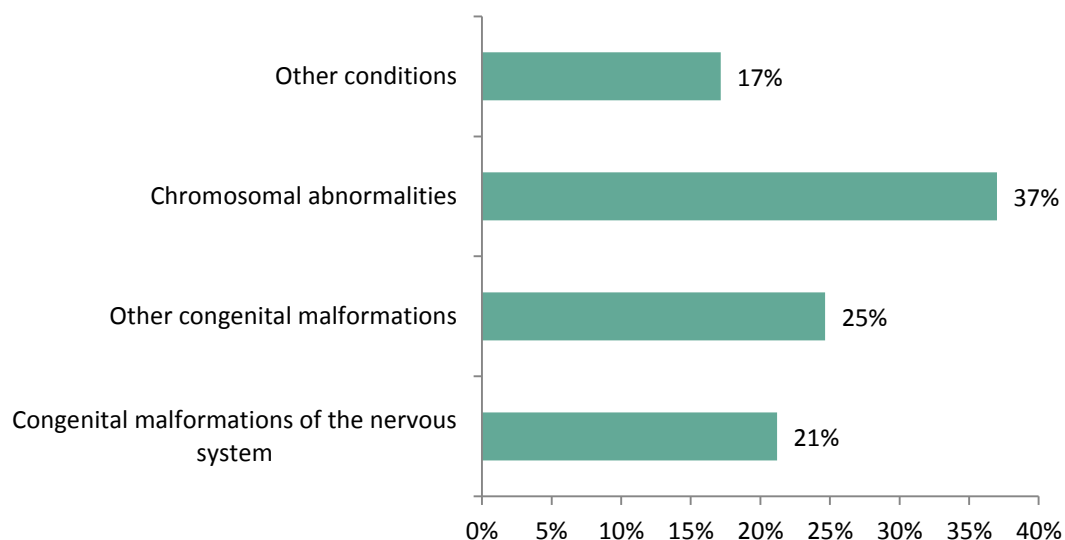
³ There were 21,951 records for abortions carried out under ground C (21,471 residents of England and Wales) that did not have a record of whether there was or was not a risk to a woman's mental health. This missing information is not due to incomplete HSA4 forms, but due to the process of migrating existing HSA4 forms onto the new department of health database.

conditions account for 17% of ground E abortions, this includes cases where the fetus was affected by maternal factors, hydrops fetalis, family history of heritable disorders, and Cystic Hygroma. (Full details in table 9a, Figure 4 and Commentary sections 1.14 and 1.15).

2.22 The Abortion Notification form HSA4 allows the recording of all medical conditions and other details associated with the ground. Table 9a shows totals for all mentions of any medical condition recorded. For example, in 2016, there were 1,926 mentions of a congenital malformation within the 3,208 Ground E cases.

2.23 No abortions in 2016 were recorded as being associated with rubella under ground E (ICD-10 code P35). In the past 10 years, there have been 2 abortions associated with rubella: 1 in 2006 and 1 in 2007.

Figure 4: Principal medical conditions for abortions performed under ground E (percentage), England and Wales, 2016



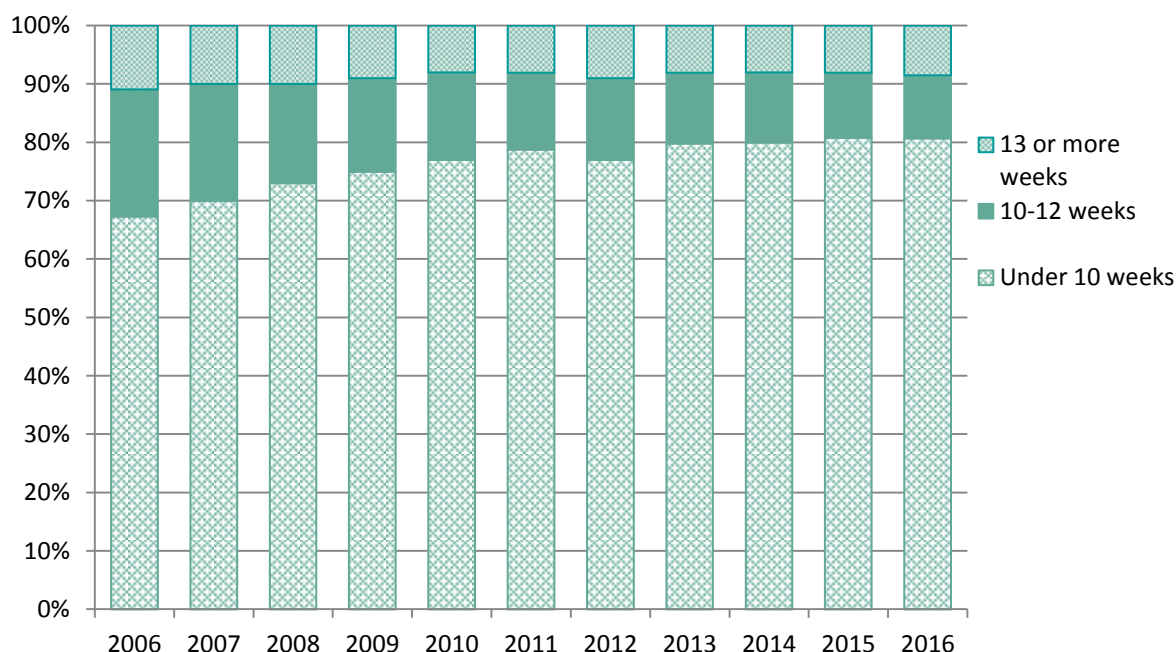
2.24 Abortions are rarely performed under grounds F or G. In the past 10 years 16 such abortions have been reported, 1 in each of the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 4 in 2014, 3 in 2015 and 6 in 2016.

Gestation period

2.25 The vast majority of abortions are performed under 13 weeks gestation (92% in 2016). There has been a continuing increase in the proportion of abortions that are performed under 10 weeks since 2006. In 2016, 81% of abortions were performed at under 10 weeks, a similar proportion to 2015 but increasing from 68% in 2006. In 2016, 11% were performed at 10-12 weeks. This proportion has not changed since 2015, but the proportion has halved from 22% since 2006. Abortions carried out at 13 weeks or later gestation represented 9% which is unchanged from 2015 and decreasing slightly from 11% in 2006. (Table 3a.iii and Figure 5).

2.26 Department of Health policy is that women who are legally entitled to an abortion should have access to the procedure as soon as possible. Evidence shows that the risk of complications increases the later the gestation. (Table 8).

Figure 5: Abortions by gestation (weeks), England and Wales, 2006-2016



2.27 Over three quarters (81%) of NHS funded abortions took place at under 10 weeks, ranging from 66% to 89% (Table 11a).

2.28 Abortions where gestation is 24 weeks or over account for 0.1% of the total. There were 226 such abortions in 2016 (Table 5 and Table 9a), which is very similar to 230 in 2015⁴.

Previous abortions

2.29 In 2016, 38% of women undergoing abortions had had one or more previous abortions. The proportion has risen from 32% in 2006 (Table 3a.ix and Table 4b).

2.30 Thirteen per cent (unchanged from 2015) of women under 20 who had an abortion in 2016, had had one or more previous abortions. For women aged 35 and over who had an abortion in 2016, 46% (unchanged from 2015) had previously had one or more abortion. (Table 2).

2.31 For women aged under 18, 568 (7%) abortions were to women who had undergone a previous abortion. For women under aged 16, 20 (1%) were repeat abortions.

⁴ In previous years and up to 2014, a distinction was made between gestations of 24 weeks plus 0 days and 24 weeks plus 1 or more days. In tables up to 2014, abortions that were 24 weeks plus 0 days were included with gestations of 23 weeks and footnoted as such. In this publication, abortions that were performed at 24 weeks plus 0 days are included in the 24 week table.

2.32 Repeat unintended pregnancy and subsequent abortion is a complex issue associated with increased age as it allows longer for exposure to pregnancy risks (Table B).

Table B: Percentage of women who had had one or more previous abortions, by age, England and Wales, 2016

Age	1 or more
Under 18	7%
18-19	17%
20-24	33%
25-29	45%
30-34	47%
35 or over	46%
All women	38%

Area of residence

2.33 Detailed tables on the numbers and rates of abortions in England and Wales are shown in tables 10 and 11. In terms of the proportion of women undergoing repeat abortions in 2016, the figures ranged from 26% to 47%. (Table 11b).

2.34 This variation across Local Authorities could be due to a range of factors, including random variation, but could also be influenced by local policy decisions such as differences in local practice relating to post-abortion contraception advice.

Previous obstetric history

2.35 Obstetric history, especially for young women is of value to those working to reduce unplanned pregnancies. In 2016, 55% of women undergoing abortions had had one or more previous pregnancies that resulted in a live or stillbirth, up from 47% in 2006 (See Table 3a.vii). Twenty per cent of women had had a previous pregnancy resulting in a miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy, up from 14% in 2006. (Table 3a.viii).

Method of abortion

2.36 Different methods can be used to terminate a pregnancy, depending on the duration of gestation, and other circumstances relating to the individual woman. There is one principal medical method, involving the use of the abortifacient drug Mifegyne (mifepristone, also known as RU486).

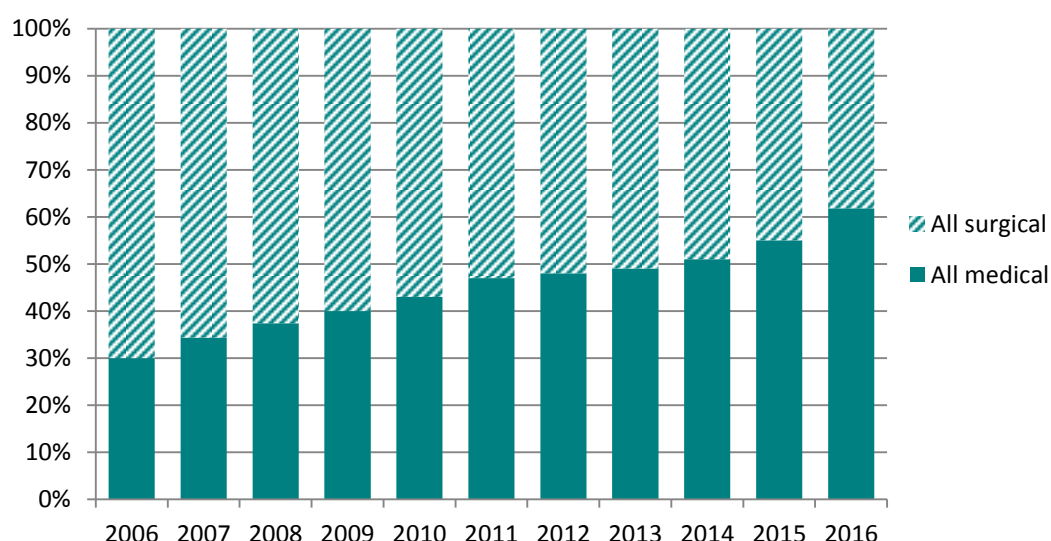
2.37 The main surgical methods are:

- I. vacuum aspiration, recommended at up to 15 weeks gestation
- II. dilatation and evacuation (D&E) recommended where gestation is greater than 15 weeks

D&E may be used in combination with vacuum aspiration; such cases are recorded in the statistics as D&E.

- 2.38 In autumn 2016, restrictions were placed on the provision of surgical abortions at some clinics resulting in some women who had, or would have, opted for a surgical abortion switching to a medical procedure. Although the proportion of medical abortions compared to surgical abortions has been increasing, this change of service provision in around 30 clinics has resulted in a larger increase in the proportions of medical abortions from previous years.
- 2.39 Medical abortions accounted for 62% of total abortions in 2016. The proportion of medical abortions has more than doubled in the last ten years from 30% in 2006, and since 2014, medical abortions have been the most common method of abortion. (Table 3a.iv, Table 5 and Figure 6). There has been a continuing upward trend in medical abortions since 1991 when Mifegyne was licensed for use in the UK, when only 4% of abortions were undertaken using a medical procedure.

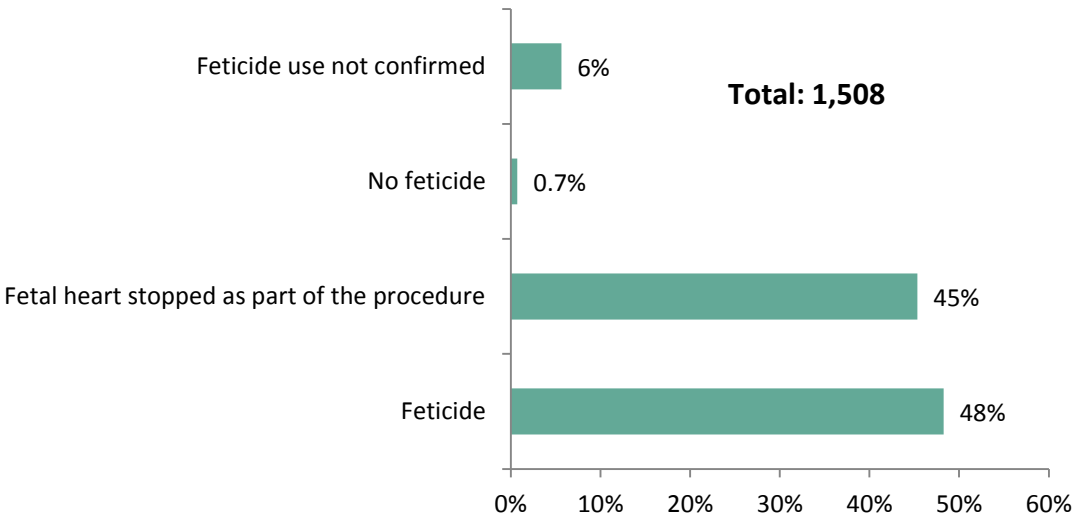
Figure 6: Abortions by method, England and Wales, 2006-2016



- 2.40 In 2016, 72% of abortions under ten weeks were medical abortions compared with 37% in 2006. (Table 7).
- 2.41 The choice of early medical abortion as a method of abortion is likely to have contributed to the increase in the overall percentage of abortions performed at under ten weeks gestation (68% in 2006 compared with 81% in 2016). Early medical abortion is less invasive than a surgical procedure and does not involve use of anaesthetics.
- 2.42 The surgical procedure vacuum aspiration was used for 33% of all abortions in 2016; and Dilatation and Evacuation (D&E) for 5% of all abortions. (Table 3a.iv and Table 7a).
- 2.43 For abortions at 22 weeks or beyond, feticide is recommended by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists prior to the evacuation of the uterus to stop the fetal heart. In 2016, of the 1,508 abortions performed at 22 weeks and over, 48% were reported as preceded by a feticide and a further 45% were performed by a method whereby the fetal heart is stopped as part of the procedure. Eleven (0.7%) of abortions at

22 weeks or beyond were confirmed as having no feticide. For the remaining 89 cases (6%), at the time of publication, the Department of Health had not been able to confirm whether feticide had been performed. (Figure 7)

Figure 7: Abortions performed at 22 weeks gestation and over, England and Wales, 2016



Length of stay in hospital/clinic

2.44 It is very rare for an abortion treatment to require a stay in hospital of one or more nights. In 2016, 214 women (0.1%) were reported as having duration of stay of one or more nights in a hospital or clinic after their abortion. Thirty-four of these stays (16%) were for abortions performed at later gestations of 20 weeks and over (Table C).

Table C: Abortions requiring a length of stay of one or more nights, percentage breakdown by gestation weeks, England and Wales, 2016

Gestation	Number of abortions requiring a length of one or more nights	% of abortions by gestation that require a length of stay of one or more nights
3 - 9	83	0.1%
10 - 12	34	0.2%
13 - 19	63	0.5%
20 and over	34	1.1%
All gestations	214	0.1%

Complications

2.45 Complications were reported in 294 cases in 2016, a rate of about one in every 630 abortions, which is very similar to the rate in 2015 and lower than 2006 (one in every 500; 370 cases) (Table 8).

- 2.46 There was one death following an abortion reported on HSA4 forms in 2016. This is the same number as 2015, and there were zero deaths in 2012, 2013 and 2014. Deaths related to pregnancy and abortion will be published in the MBRRACE_UK: Mothers and Babies: Reducing Risk through Audits and Confidential Enquiries across the UK. See:

<https://www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/mbrance-uk/programme-of-work> and
<https://www.npeu.ox.ac.uk/mbrance-uk>

Selective terminations

- 2.47 Pregnancies following fertility treatments such as in vitro fertilisation (IVF) may result in more than one embryo being implanted in the womb. In such cases, the outcome of the pregnancy may be more successful if the number of fetuses is reduced. This reduction usually occurs at about 12 weeks' gestation.
- 2.48 In 2016, there were 141 abortions which involved selective terminations, an increase since 2015 (119 cases). In 92 cases, two fetuses were reduced to one fetus. In 33 cases, three fetuses were reduced to two fetuses and in 11 cases three fetuses were reduced to one fetus. Over three quarters (78%) of the selective terminations were performed under ground E.
- 2.49 The number of selective terminations has increased from 72 in 2011 to 141 in 2016. However, the breakdown into the various categories remains roughly the same, see Table D below.

Table D: Selective reduction abortions by number of original foetuses, England and Wales, 2016

	Original number of fetuses					
	Total	2 reduced to 1	3 reduced to 2	3 reduced to 1	4 *	5+ *
2011	72	37	18	9	7	7
2012	82	38	28	11	5	0
2013	125	74	28	10	10	3
2014	132	80	35	14	3	0
2015	119	63	35	14	6	1
2016	141	92	33	11	5	0
*Represents the original number of fetuses prior to any selective reduction. Numbers are not broken down further for these two groups due to disclosure control.						

- 2.50 Abortions that are selective abortions are more likely to be for women who are married (39% of women who have a selective reduction are married compared to 16% for all women who had an abortion), aged 30 and over (80%, compared to 35% of all women who had an abortion) and are less likely to have had a previous abortion: less than 12% of cases reported a previous abortion compared to 38% for all women.

Chlamydia screening

2.51 The revised HSA4 forms introduced in 2002 allowed for the recording of whether chlamydia screening was offered. The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists recommend that all women undergoing an abortion should be screened for *C. trachomatis* and undergo a risk assessment for other STIs. Chlamydia is the most commonly diagnosed STI in England. Infection of varying degrees of severity may occur after medical or surgical abortion and is usually caused by pre-existing infection. Prophylactic antibiotic use and bacterial screening for lower genital tract infection reduces this risk. Analysis of returned data for 2016 shows that 87% of women having abortions in 2016 were offered chlamydia screening, up from 72% in 2006. (Table 3a.x). The figure for women aged under 20 is slightly higher (92%).

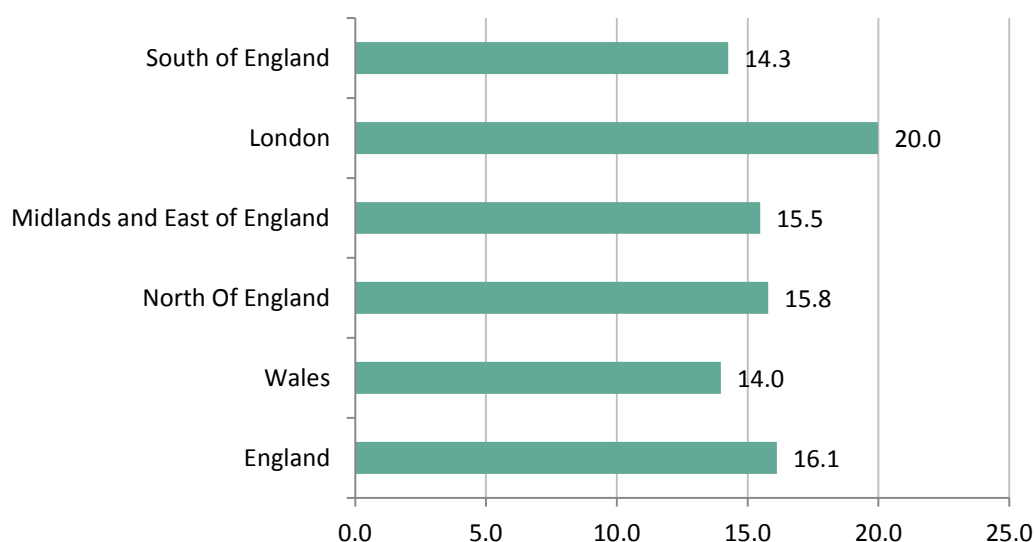
Place of residence within England and Wales

2.52 The details of place of residence provided on the HSA4 form are used to allocate each record to a Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) for analysis. For Wales, records are allocated to their equivalents, Local Health Boards. Tables 10a, 10b, 11a and 11b show information for these areas.

2.53 Similarly the place of residence details are used to allocate each record to a Local Authority (LA) and tables 10c, 10d, 11c and 11d show information by LA.

2.54 Rates vary by region with London showing the highest rate at 20 per 1,000 women aged 15-44. See Figure 8.

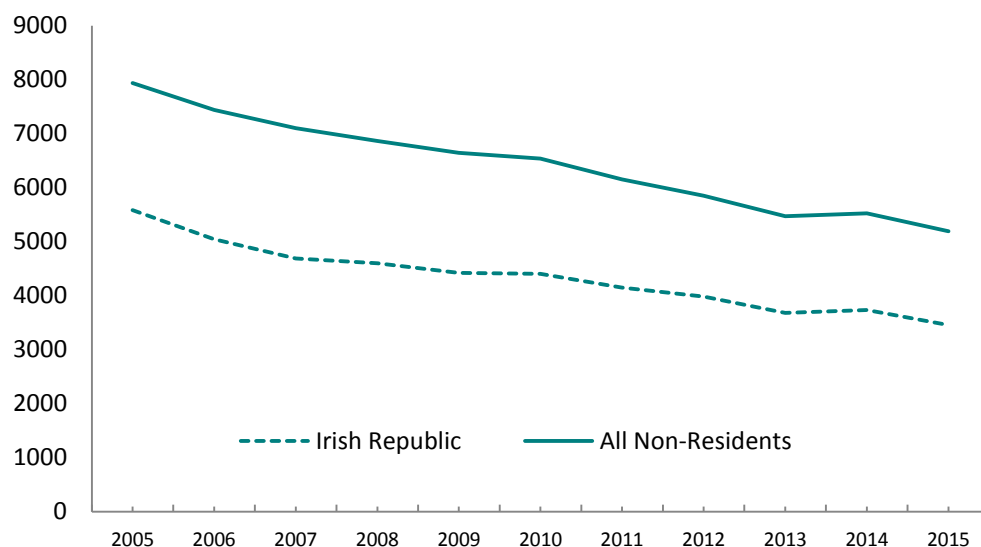
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Women resident outside England and Wales

- 2.55 In 2016, there were 4,810 abortions to women resident outside England and Wales, compared with 5,190 in 2015. Principally, 68% of non-residents were from the Irish Republic and 15% were from Northern Ireland. (Table 12a and Figure 9).
- 2.56 The number of abortions to non-residents has fallen each year since 2003, when the figure was 9,078. The 2016 number is the lowest in any year since 1969 (Table 1 and Table 12a).

Figure 9: Legal abortions to non-residents of England and Wales, 2006-2016



Abortions carried out in Great Britain

- 2.57 Data for abortions carried out in Great Britain is shown in table 13. The information for abortions performed in Scotland was published by the Scottish Government on 30th May 2017. <http://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Sexual-Health/Abortions/>

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Table 1: Legal abortions: resident status and purchaser, 1968 to 2016

England and Wales, residents and non-residents

Year	Total	Residents						Non-residents
		Total	NHS Funded		Privately Funded	Rate per 1,000 women residents aged 15-44		
			NHS Independent Hospital	Sector ²		2013 ESP ASR ³	Crude	
1968 ¹	23,641	22,332	14,492	.	7,840	.	.	1,309
1969	54,819	49,829	33,562	.	16,267	5.1	5.3	4,990
1970	86,565	75,962	47,370	.	28,592	7.8	8.1	10,603
1971	126,777	94,570	53,455	.	41,115	9.6	10.1	32,207
1972	159,884	108,565	56,861	.	51,704	11.0	11.5	51,319
1973	167,149	110,568	55,456	.	55,112	11.0	11.7	56,581
1974	162,940	109,445	56,076	.	53,369	10.8	11.5	53,495
1975	139,702	106,224	50,941	.	55,283	10.4	11.1	33,478
1976	129,673	101,912	50,569	.	51,343	9.8	10.5	27,761
1977	133,004	102,677	52,530	.	50,147	9.8	10.5	30,327
1978	141,558	111,851	55,040	.	56,811	10.5	11.3	29,707
1979	149,746	120,611	55,558	.	65,053	11.2	12.0	29,135
1980	160,903	128,927	60,594	.	68,333	11.7	12.6	31,976
1981	162,480	128,581	61,103	2,343	65,135	11.5	12.4	33,899
1982	163,045	128,553	62,409	4,425	61,719	11.4	12.3	34,492
1983	162,161	127,375	62,609	4,614	60,152	11.2	12.1	34,786
1984	169,993	136,388	64,823	4,912	66,653	11.8	12.8	33,605
1985	171,873	141,101	65,176	5,929	69,996	12.1	13.1	30,772
1986	172,286	147,619	67,451	6,819	73,349	12.5	13.5	24,667
1987	174,276	156,191	69,442	8,041	78,708	13.2	14.2	18,085
1988	183,798	168,298	69,103	9,357	89,838	14.2	15.3	15,500
1989	183,974	170,463	70,722	9,200	90,541	14.5	15.5	13,511
1990	186,912	173,900	73,517	9,582	90,801	14.9	15.8	13,012
1991	179,522	167,376	75,172	9,197	83,007	14.5	15.2	12,146
1992	172,069	160,501	79,543	11,982	68,976	14.1	14.8	11,568
1993	168,714	157,846	84,071	14,835	58,940	14.0	14.7	10,868
1994	166,876	156,539	85,243	19,551	51,745	14.0	14.6	10,337
1995	163,638	154,315	84,478	24,363	45,474	13.9	14.4	9,323
1996	177,495	167,916	88,410	33,255	46,251	15.3	15.7	9,579
1997	179,746	170,145	86,414	37,472	46,259	15.6	15.9	9,601
1998	187,402	177,871	87,568	44,332	45,971	16.4	16.6	9,531
1999	183,250	173,701	84,992	43,266	45,443	16.1	16.2	9,549
2000	185,375	175,542	81,074	50,400	44,068	16.3	16.3	9,833
2001	186,274	176,364	76,166	58,445	41,753	16.3	16.3	9,910
2002	185,385	175,932	73,544	63,938	38,450	16.3	16.2	9,453
2003	190,660	181,582	75,791	69,133	36,658	16.7	16.6	9,078
2004	194,498	185,713 ⁴	75,328	77,289	33,096	17.1	16.9	8,785
2005	194,353	186,416	74,744	82,518	29,154	17.1	17.0	7,937

England and Wales, residents and non-residents

Year	Total	Residents						Non-residents
		Total	NHS Funded		Privately Funded	Rate per 1,000 women residents aged 15-44		Total
			Hospital	NHS Independent Sector ²		2013 ESP ASR ³	Crude	
2006	201,173	193,737	75,328	92,494	25,915	17.6	17.5	7,436
2007	205,598	198,499	75,518	100,195	22,786	17.9	17.9	7,099
2008	202,158	195,296	74,433	103,905	16,958	17.5	17.6	6,862
2009	195,743	189,100	71,477	106,161	11,462	16.9	17.0	6,643
2010	196,109	189,574	69,529	111,775	8,270	16.9	17.1	6,535
2011	196,082	189,931	66,470	116,582	6,879	16.9	17.2	6,151
2012	190,972	185,122	64,399	114,999	5,724	16.1	16.4	5,850
2013	190,800	185,331	62,195	118,711	4,425	15.9	16.5	5,469
2014	190,092	184,571	58,168	122,754	3,649	15.9	16.5	5,521
2015	191,014	185,824	55,359	126,884	3,581	16.0	17.0	5,190
2016	190,406	185,596	54,993	126,929	3,674	16.0	16.6	4,810

¹ 1968 figures contain only 8 months data as the legislation came into effect on 27 April 1968.

² the collection of information on independent sector commenced in 1981.

³ rates for all women residents age-standardised using the 2013 European Standard Population for ages 15-44.

See Annex A for further details.

⁴ revised England and Wales total.

. Not applicable: see footnotes 1 and 2.

Table 2: Legal abortions: age by (i) purchaser, (ii) statutory grounds, (iii) gestation weeks, (iv) procedure, (v) marital status, (vi) ethnicity, (vii) parity, (viii) previous miscarriages, (ix) previous abortions, (x) chlamydia screening, residents of England and Wales, 2016

England and Wales, residents

numbers and percentages

	All ages		Under 20		20-34		35 and over	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
All legal abortions	185,596	100%	24,371	100%	130,754	100%	30,471	100%
(i) Purchaser								
NHS Funded: NHS Hospital	54,993	30	7,875	32	38,391	29	8,727	29
NHS Funded: Independent Sector	126,929	68	16,293	67	89,942	69	20,694	68
Privately Funded	3,674	2	203	1	2,421	2	1,050	3
(ii) Statutory grounds								
A (alone or with B, C or D)	99	0	4	0	65	0	30	0
B (alone)	71	0	8	0	44	0	19	0
B (with C or D)	76	0	7	0	52	0	17	0
C (alone)	180,794	97	24,209	99	127,771	98	28,814	95
D (alone or with C)	1,342	1	74	0	995	1	273	1
E (alone or with A, B, C or D)	3,208	2	69	0	1,825	1	1,314	4
F or G	6	0	0	0	2	0	4	0
(iii) Gestation weeks								
3 - 9	149,825	81	18,473	76	106,770	82	24,582	81
10 - 12	20,000	11	3,380	14	13,694	10	2,926	10
13 - 19	12,738	7	2,038	8	8,324	6	2,376	8
20 and over	3,033	2	480	2	1,966	2	587	2
(iv) Procedure								
Surgical	70,854	38	9,287	38	49,198	38	12,369	41
Medical	114,742	62	15,084	62	81,556	62	18,102	59
(v) Marital status ¹								
Single no partner	41,934	23	6,786	29	31,078	25	4,070	14
Single with partner	95,943	54	15,370	65	69,873	55	10,700	37
Single not stated	7,420	4	1,191	5	5,434	4	795	3
Married/civil partnership	29,189	16	132	1	17,195	14	11,862	41
Separated/widowed/divorced	4,323	2	34	0	2,486	2	1,803	6
Not known & not stated	6,787		858		4,688		1,241	
(vi) Ethnicity ¹								
White - British	120,284	67	18,368	78	84,689	67	17,227	59
White - Irish	1,163	1	138	1	809	1	216	1
White - Any other White background	17,511	10	1,100	5	12,805	10	3,606	12
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	2,919	2	574	2	2,113	2	232	1
Mixed - White and Black African	941	1	161	1	659	1	121	0
Mixed - White and Asian	954	1	145	1	683	1	126	0
Mixed - Any Other	1,861	1	276	1	1,327	1	258	1
Asian or Asian British - Indian	5,989	3	226	1	4,207	3	1,556	5
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	3,867	2	273	1	2,675	2	919	3
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	1,625	1	168	1	1,115	1	342	1
Asian - Any other Asian background	4,323	2	289	1	2,890	2	1,144	4
Black or Black British - Caribbean	4,201	2	583	2	2,977	2	641	2
Black or Black British - African	8,842	5	790	3	6,138	5	1,914	7
Black or Black British - Any other	833	0	124	1	569	0	140	0
Chinese	1,554	1	77	0	1,111	1	366	1
Any other ethnic group	2,512	1	216	1	1,731	1	565	2
Not known/not stated	6,217		863		4,256		1,098	
(vii) Parity (number of previous pregnancies resulting in live or still birth)								
0	83,682	45	21,865	90	57,646	44	4,171	14
1+	101,914	55	2,506	10	73,108	56	26,300	86
(viii) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in spontaneous miscarriage and ectopic pregnancies								
0	149,250	80	0	0	105,326	81	20,774	68
1+	36,346	20	1,221	5	25,428	19	9,697	32
(ix) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in abortion under the Act								
0	114,470	62	21,140	87	77,006	59	16,324	54
1+	71,126	38	3,231	13	53,748	41	14,147	46
(x) Chlamydia screening								
Offered	161,798	87	22,536	92	113,899	87	25,363	83
Not offered	23,798	13	1,835	8	16,855	13	5,108	17

¹ percentages exclude not known and not stated

Table 3a: Legal abortions: by (i) purchaser, (ii) statutory grounds, (iii) gestation weeks, (iv) procedure, (v) marital status, (vi) ethnicity, (vii) parity, (viii) previous miscarriages, (ix) previous abortions, (x) chlamydia screening, residents of England and Wales 2006 to 2016

England and Wales, residents

percentages

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
All legal abortions (=100%)	193,737	198,499	195,296	189,100	189,574	189,931	185,122	185,331	184,571	185,824	185,596
(i) Purchaser											
NHS Funded: NHS Hospital	39	38	38	38	37	35	35.0	34	32	30	30
NHS Funded: Independent Sector	48	50	53	56	59	61	62.0	64	67	68	68
Privately Funded	13	11	9	6	4	4	3.0	2	2	2	2
(ii) Statutory grounds											
A (alone, or with B, C, D) or F or G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
B (alone, or with C or D)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
C (alone)	97	98	98	97	98	98	97.0	97	98	98	97
D (alone, or with C)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1	1	1	1
E (alone, or with A, B, C or D)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1	2	2	2
(iii) Gestation weeks											
3 - 9	68	70	73	75	77	78	77.0	79	80	80	81
10 - 12	22	20	17	16	15	13	14.0	12	12	11	11
13 - 19	9	9	8	8	7	7	7.0	7	7	7	7
20 and over	2	1	1	1	1	1	2.0	1	2	2	2
(iv) Procedure											
Vacuum aspiration	64	60	57	54	52	48	47.0	46	44	40	33
Dilatation and evacuation	6	5	5	5	5	5	5.0	5	4	5	5
Other surgical	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
All surgical	70	65	62	60	57	53	52.0	51	49	45	38
Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	30	34	37	40	43	47	47.0	48	51	55	61
Other medical agent	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	1
All medical	30	34	37	40	43	47	48.0	49	51	55	62
(v) Marital status ¹											
Single no partner	32	31	29	29	26	26	26	25	26	24	23
Single with partner	36	42	42	43	49	49	50	51	52	54	54
Single not stated	12	8	9	11	6	6	6	5	3	3	4
Single (total)	80	81	81	82	81	81	81	81	81	81	81
Married/civil partnership	17	16	16	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Separated	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Widowed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Divorced	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
(vi) Ethnicity ¹											
White	75	75	76	76	76	76	76	76	77	77	75
Mixed	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	4
Asian or Asian British	8	8	8	9	10	10	10	9	9	9	9
Black or Black British	12	11	10	10	9	9	9	9	8	8	7
Chinese or other ethnic group	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2
(vii) Parity (number of previous pregnancies resulting in live or stillbirth)											
0	53	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	46	45
1+	47	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	54	55
(viii) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in spontaneous miscarriage and ectopic pregnancies											
0	86	86	85	85	84	83	83	82	82	81	80
1+	14	14	15	15	16	17	17	18	18	19	20
(ix) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in abortion under the Act											
0	68	68	67	66	66	64	63	63	63	62	62
1+	32	32	33	34	34	36	37	37	37	38	38
(x) Chlamydia screening											
Offered	72	73	73	79	84	88	87	87	87	86	87
Not offered	28	27	27	21	16	12	13	13	13	14	13

¹ percentages exclude not known and not stated

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

Table 3b: Legal abortions: totals, rates and percentages by age group, residents of England and Wales, 2006 to 2016

England and Wales, residents							numbers, rates and percentages				
Age	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number											
All ages	193,737	198,499	195,296	189,100	189,574	189,931	185,122	185,331	184,571	185,824	185,596
Under 16	3,990	4,376	4,113	3,823	3,718	3,258	2925.0	2,538	2,399	1,853	1,564
16-17	14,629	15,913	15,273	14,093	12,742	11,341	9948.0	9,141	8,649	7,968	7,093
Under 18	18,619	20,289	19,386	17,916	16,460	14,599	12873.0	11,679	11,048	9,821	8,657
18-19	22,667	23,666	23,303	22,151	21,809	20,324	18507.0	17,332	16,407	16,341	15,714
20-24	55,340	56,963	56,172	54,749	55,481	55,909	54558.0	54,038	52,722	51,525	50,302
25-29	40,396	41,704	41,896	40,634	40,800	42,321	41882.0	43,578	44,157	45,300	46,344
30-34	28,153	27,257	26,985	26,701	27,978	29,579	30353.0	31,377	32,108	33,366	34,108
35 or over	28,562	28,620	27,554	26,949	27,046	27,199	26949.0	27,327	28,129	29,471	30,471
Crude rate per 1,000 women ¹											
All ages	17.5	17.9	17.6	17.0	17.1	17.2	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6
Under 16	3.9	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.0	1.7
16-17	21.4	23.4	22.2	20.5	18.9	17.2	14.7	13.8	13.0	12.0	10.8
Under 18	18.2	19.8	18.9	17.6	16.5	15.0	12.8	11.7	11.1	9.9	8.9
18-19	33.3	34.3	33.3	31.6	30.7	28.8	25.9	24.8	23.9	24.2	23.0
20-24	32.5	32.6	31.6	30.0	30.2	30.1	29.0	28.5	28.0	27.5	27.0
25-29	24.3	24.3	23.9	22.8	22.5	22.9	21.8	22.6	22.8	23.2	23.6
30-34	15.1	15.1	15.6	15.7	16.5	17.2	16.4	16.5	16.5	17.1	17.4
35 or over	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.8	8.1
Percentage											
Under 16	2	2	2	2	2	2	1.6	1	1	1	1
16-17	8	8	8	7	7	6	5.4	5	5	4	4
Under 18	10	10	10	9	9	8	7	6	6	5	5
18-19	12	12	12	12	12	11	10	9	9	9	8
20-24	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	28	27
25-29	21	21	21	21	22	22	23	24	24	24	25
30-34	15	14	14	14	15	16	16	17	17	18	18
35 or over	15	14	14	14	14	14	15	15	15	16	16

¹rates for all ages, under 16, under 18, and 35 or over are based on the mid-year population estimates for 15-44, 13-15, 15-17, and 35 to 44 respectively. See Annex A for further details.

Records where age was not stated have been distributed pro-rata across age group 20-24.

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

Table 4a: Legal abortions: by age, residents of England and Wales, 2016

England and Wales, residents

numbers and rates

Age	Total	Crude rates per 1,000 women ¹	Age	Total	Crude rates per 1,000 women ¹
All ages	185,596	16.6			
Under 15	456	0.8	30-34	34,108	17.4
Under 14	71	0.2	30	7,745	19.6
14	385	1.2	31	7,321	18.9
			32	6,760	17.3
Under 16	1,564	1.7	33	6,333	16.1
Under 18	8,657	8.9	34	5,949	15.1
15-19	23,915	14.5	35-39	21,980	12.0
15	1,108	3.5	35	5,573	14.1
16	2,517	7.7	36	5,148	13.6
17	4,576	13.9	37	4,467	12.7
18	6,885	20.2	38	3,695	10.7
19	8,829	25.8	39	3,097	8.8
20-24	50,302	27.0	40-44	7,737	4.0
20	9,535	27.4	40	2,601	7.2
21	9,788	27.0	41	2,073	5.6
22	10,319	27.9	42	1,425	3.7
23	10,268	26.5	43	982	2.5
24	10,392	26.3	44	656	1.6
25-29	46,344	23.6	45-49	726	0.3
25	10,219	26.2	45	397	1.0
26	9,699	24.8	46	179	0.4
27	9,178	23.0	47	87	0.2
28	8,818	22.4	48	48	0.1
29	8,430	21.4	49	15	0.0
			50 and over	28	

¹ rates for all ages, under 14, under 15, under 16 and under 18 are based on mid-2014 population estimates for 15-44, 13, 13-14, 13-15 and 15-17 respectively. See Annex A for further details.

. rate not available.

Records where age was not stated have been distributed pro-rata across age group 20-24.

Table 4b: Legal abortions: number of previous abortions by age, residents of England and Wales, 2016

England and Wales, residents numbers and percentages

Number of previous abortions	Total		under 16		16-17		18-19		20-24		25-29		30 or over	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
Total	185,596		1,564		7,093		15,714		50,302		46,344		64,579	
0	114,470	62	1,544	99	6,545	92	13,051	83	33,752	67	25,326	55	34,252	53
1	51,548	28	19	1	517	7	2,369	15	13,099	26	14,736	32	20,808	32
2	14,471	8	1	0	29	0	271	2	2,810	6	4,576	10	6,784	11
3	3,547	2	0	0	2	0	20	0	512	1	1,211	3	1,802	3
4	1,047	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	92	0	358	1	594	1
5	281	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	84	0	177	0
6	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	27	0	88	0
7	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	15	0	29	0
8 or more	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	0	45	0

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

Table 5: Legal abortions: gestation weeks by purchaser and method of abortion, residents of England and Wales, 2016

England and Wales, residents

percentages

Gestation weeks	Total number of abortions	Purchaser (%)			Method (%)	
		NHS Funded		Privately Funded	Medical	Surgical
		NHS Hospital	Independent Sector			
Total	185,596	30	68	2	62	38
3 and 4	1,261	25	72	3	90	10
5	22,798	25	72	3	85	15
6	47,205	22	75	3	78	22
7	36,396	30	69	2	70	30
8	27,189	33	65	2	65	35
9	14,976	35	64	1	45	55
10	8,661	42	57	1	17	83
11	6,512	36	63	1	13	87
12	4,827	40	58	2	16	84
13	3,669	35	63	2	21	79
14	2,472	37	62	1	26	74
15	1,835	35	64	1	26	74
16	1,594	34	65	1	27	73
17	1,464	31	67	1	26	74
18	1,015	24	75	1	21	79
19	689	24	75	1	21	79
20	719	41	58	0	40	60
21	806	44	56	1	42	58
22	643	27	71	2	30	70
23	639	23	74	3	24	76
24	48	100			98	2
25	30	100			93	7
26-27	34	100			100	0
28-31	59	100			78	22
32 and over	55	100			75	25
Total	185,596	30	68	2	62	38
3-8	134,849	27	71	2	75	25
9-12	34,976	37	61	1	28	72
13-19	12,738	33	65	1	24	76
20-23	2,807	35	64	1	35	65
24 and over	226	100	0	0	87	13

: not applicable: abortions undertaken at over 24 weeks can only be carried out in an NHS hospital

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

For this purposes of this table only, 5 abortions that took place at 24+ weeks gestation in an NHS hospital in a privately funded room have been moved to 'NHS funded'

Table 6: Legal abortions: gestation weeks by age and purchaser, residents of England and Wales, 2016

England and Wales, residents		percentages			
Purchaser	Gestation weeks	All ages ¹	Under 20	20-34	35 and over
Total	Total number	185,596	24,371	130,754	30,471
	% breakdown by age	100	13	70	16
	All gestations	100	100	100	100
	3 - 9	81	76	82	81
	10 - 12	11	14	10	10
	13 - 19	7	8	6	8
	20 and over	2	2	2	2
NHS Funded: NHS Hospital	Total number	54,993	7,875	38,391	8,727
	% breakdown by age	100	14	70	16
	All gestations	100	100	100	100
	3 - 9	76	76	77	70
	10 - 12	14	17	14	13
	13 - 19	8	6	7	13
	20 and over	2	0	2	4
NHS Funded: Independent Sector	Total number	126,929	16,293	89,942	20,694
	% breakdown by age	100	13	71	16
	All gestations	100	100	100	100
	3 - 9	83	75	84	85
	10 - 12	9	12	9	8
	13 - 19	7	10	6	6
	20 and over	1	3	1	1
Privately Funded	Total number	3,674	203	2,421	1,050
	% breakdown by age	100	6	66	29
	All gestations	100	100	100	100
	3 - 9	86	81	87	86
	10 - 12	7	10	8	7
	13 - 19	5	7	4	6
	20 and over	1	2	1	1

¹ age not stated have been distributed pro-rata across age group 20-24

Table 7a: Legal abortions: procedure by gestation weeks, residents of England and Wales, 2016

England and Wales, residents

percentages

Procedure	Gestation weeks					
	Total	3 - 9	10 - 12	13 - 14	15 - 19	20 and over
Total abortions	185,596	149,825	20,000	6,141	6,597	3,033
Surgical	38	28	84	77	75	61
Vacuum Aspiration	33	28	79	58	0	0
Dilatation and Evacuation	5	1	5	18	75	51
Feticide with a surgical evacuation ¹	0	0	0	1	1	10
Medical	62	72	16	23	25	39
Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	61	71	16	23	24	19
Other medical agent	0	0	0	0	1	1
Feticide with a medical evacuation ²	0	0	0	0	0	18

¹includes feticide with no method of evacuation and surgical 'other'.² includes 13 cases where use of feticide was not confirmed at time of publication.

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add to 100

Table 7b: Legal abortions: grounds by gestation weeks, residents of England and Wales, 2016

England and Wales, residents

numbers

Grounds	Gestation weeks				
	Total	3 - 9	10 - 12	13 - 19	20 and over
Total abortions	185,596	149,825	20,000	12,738	3,033
A (alone, or with B, C, D) or F or G	105	23	9	46	27
B (alone, or with C or D)	147	94	27	20	6
C (alone)	180,794	148,738	19,347	10,785	1,924
D (alone, or with C)	1,342	947	270	118	7
E (alone, or with A, B, C or D)	3,208	23	347	1,769	1,069

Table 8: Legal abortions: complication¹ rates by procedure and gestation weeks, residents of England and Wales, 2016

England and Wales, residents		complication rates per 1,000 abortions	
Gestation weeks	Total all procedures	Procedure	
		Surgical	Medical
Total complications (numbers)	294.0	88	206
Rate, all gestations	1.6	1	2
3 - 9	1.0	1	1
10 - 12	1.8	1	4
13 - 19	5.6	2	16
20 and over	13.8	4	30

¹complications include: haemorrhage, uterine perforation and/or sepsis and are those reported up to the time of discharge from the place of termination

Table 9a: Legal abortions: principal medical condition and total mentions of medical conditions for abortions performed under ground E, residents of England and Wales, 2016

England and Wales, residents

numbers and percentages

ICD-10 code	Condition	Number of abortions by principal medical condition		Number of mentions by principal medical condition		24 weeks gestation and over	
		number	%	number	%	number	%
Total ground E alone or with any other ¹		3,208	100			225	100
Q00-Q89	Congenital malformations total	1,471	46	1,926	60	154	68
Q00-Q07	the nervous system total	680	21	844	26	83	37
Q00	anencephaly	219	7	228	7	4	2
Q01	encephalocele	31	1	41	1	1	0
Q02	microcephaly	6	0	10	0	3	1
Q03	hydrocephalus	20	1	33	1	3	1
Q04	other malformations of the brain	118	4	176	5	22	10
Q05	spina bifida	177	6	199	6	9	4
Q06-Q07	other	109	3	157	5	41	18
	Other congenital malformations	791	25	1082	34	71	32
Q10-Q18	the eye, ear, face and neck	5	0	6	0	0	0
Q20-Q28	the cardiovascular system	288	9	395	12	27	12
Q30-Q34	the respiratory system	21	1	32	1	1	0
Q35-Q37	cleft lip and cleft palate	9	0	22	1	0	0
Q38-Q45	other malformations of the digestive system	6	0	10	0	0	0
Q60-Q64	the urinary system	102	3	148	5	9	4
Q65-Q79	the musculoskeletal system	246	8	333	10	24	11
Q80-Q85	the skin, breast integument phakomatoses	14	0	17	1	1	0
Q86-Q89	other	100	3	119	4	9	4
Q90-Q99	Chromosomal abnormalities total	1,187	37	1,244	39	46	20
Q90	Down's syndrome	706	22	730	23	21	9
Q910-Q913	Edwards' syndrome	220	7	231	7	6	3
Q914-Q917	Patau's syndrome	84	3	86	3	5	2
Q92-Q99	other	177	6	197	6	14	6
	Other conditions total	550	17	703	22	25	11
P00-P04	fetus affected by maternal factors	197	6	259	8	3	1
P05-P08	fetal disorders related to gestation and growth	30	1	41	1	10	4
P35-P39	fetus affected by congenital infectious disease	0	0	0	0	0	0
P529	intracranial nontraumatic haemorrhage of fetus	2	0	3	0	1	0
P832-P833	hydrop fetalis not due to haemolytic disease	77	2	113	4	5	2
O30	multiple gestation	48	1	52	2	0	0
O41	disorder of the amniotic fluid	10	0	14	0	0	0
Z20-Z22	exposure to communicable disease	5	0	5	0	3	1
Z80-Z84	family history of heritable disorder	26	1	30	1	1	0
D181	Cystic Hygroma (Lymphangioma)	94	3	124	4	1	0
E84	cystic fibrosis	9	0	9	0	1	0
G71	disorder of the muscles	13	0	13	0	0	0
	other ³	18	1	19	1	0	0
	not known *	21	1	21	1	0	0

¹ ICD-10 codes are taken from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health problems (Tenth Revision) published by the World Health Organisation (WHO)

² the all mentions totals show abortions where more than one medical condition is reported. Totals therefore do not equal the number of abortions performed under Ground E
additional breakdown may be available by ICD-10 code on request.

³ There was an additional 1 case not performed under Ground E at 24 weeks and over gestation making the total 226, see table 5

* Cases where diagnosis is 'not known' are being followed up

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

Table 9b: Legal abortions performed under ground E by gestation weeks, residents of England and Wales, numbers, 2016

England and Wales, residents

numbers

Procedure	Gestation weeks for abortions performed under ground E						
	Total	under 13	13 & 14	15 & 16	17 to 19	20 & 21	22 and over
Total abortions	3,208	370	798.0	523	448	562	507
Surgical	920	214	351.0	179	83	41	52
Vacuum Aspiration	386	159	227.0	0	0	0	0
Dilatation and Evacuation	411	30	102.0	162	72	32	13
Feticide with a surgical evacuation ¹	123	25	22.0	17	11	9	39
Medical	2,288	156	447.0	344	365	521	455
Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	1,736	155	444.0	339	341	420	37
Other medical agent	44	1	3.0	5	18	12	5
Feticide with a medical evacuation ²	508	0	0.0	0	6	89	413

¹ includes feticide with no method of evacuation and surgical 'other'.² includes 89 cases where use of feticide was not confirmed at time of publication.**Table 9c: Legal abortions performed under ground E by gestation weeks, residents of England and Wales, percentages, 2016**

England and Wales, residents

percentages

Procedure	Gestation weeks for abortions performed under ground E						
	Total	under 13	13 & 14	15 & 16	17 to 19	20 & 21	22 and over
Total abortions	3,208	370	798	523	448	562	507
Surgical	29	58	44	34	19	7	10
Vacuum Aspiration	12	43	28	0	0	0	0
Dilatation and Evacuation	13	8	13	31	16	6	3
Feticide with a surgical evacuation ¹	4	7	3	3	2	2	8
Medical	71	42	56	66	81	93	90
Antiprogesterone with or without prostaglandin	54	42	56	65	76	75	7
Other medical agent	1	0	0	1	4	2	1
Feticide with a medical evacuation ²	16	0	0	0	1	16	81

¹ includes feticide with no method of evacuation and surgical 'other'.² includes 89 cases where use of feticide was not confirmed at time of publication.

Table 10a: Legal abortions: numbers by Clinical Commissioning Group (England) and Locality Office (Wales) of residence, by age, 2016

England and Wales. residents

numbers

Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office	Total number of abortions	95% confidence interval	Age					
			Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England and Wales	185,596	184762 - 186451	8,657	15,713	50,304	46,344	34,107	30,471
England	177,350	176532 - 178183	8,214	14,956	47,919	44,279	32,678	29,304
E40000001 Y54 North Of England	48,257	47827 - 48690	2,516	4,427	13,870	12,278	8,420	6,746
E39000001 Q44 Cheshire, Warrington and Wirral	3,659	3541 - 3779	214	354	970	891	623	607
E38000056 01C NHS Eastern Cheshire	448	407 - 491	36	36	101	96	90	89
E38000151 01R NHS South Cheshire	436	396 - 479	27	47	114	116	68	64
E38000189 02D NHS Vale Royal	231	202 - 263	21	22	62	43	40	43
E38000194 02E NHS Warrington	697	646 - 751	34	75	177	166	129	116
E38000196 02F NHS West Cheshire	660	611 - 712	27	62	202	154		112
E38000208 12F NHS Wirral	1,187	1120 - 1256	69	112	314	316	193	183
E39000002 Q45 Durham, Darlington and Tees	3,107	2999 - 3218	188	288	886	800	558	387
E38000042 00C NHS Darlington	276	244 - 310	16	26	79	61	57	37
E38000047 00D NHS Durham Dales, Easington & Sedgefield	624	576 - 675	36	65	165	166	106	86
E38000075 00K NHS Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees	850	794 - 909	54	71	212	246	159	108
E38000116 00J NHS North Durham	490	448 - 535	25	47	146	118	96	58
E38000162 00M NHS South Tees	867	810 - 927	57	79	284	209	140	98
E39000003 Q46 Greater Manchester	11,358	11150 - 11569	494	936	3,176	2,998	2,100	1,654
E38000016 00T NHS Bolton	1,086	1022 - 1153	43	100	272	311	191	169
E38000024 00V NHS Bury	752	699 - 808	30	57	202	220	140	103
E38000032 00W NHS Central Manchester	949	890 - 1011	37	76	283	250	170	133
E38000080 01D NHS Heywood, Middleton & Rochdale	839	783 - 898	31	66	234	232	152	124
E38000123 01M NHS North Manchester	1,117	1052 - 1184	38	71	324	295	218	171
E38000135 00Y NHS Oldham	892	834 - 952	51	72	248	209	187	125
E38000143 01G NHS Salford	1,245	1177 - 1316	61	116	346	332	225	165
E38000158 01N NHS South Manchester	806	751 - 864	22	59	249	219	136	121
E38000174 01W NHS Stockport	927	868 - 989	50	80	267	222	176	132
E38000182 01Y NHS Tameside and Glossop	1,032	970 - 1097	49	79	299	289	173	143
E38000187 02A NHS Trafford	699	648 - 753	19	54	188	162	161	115
E38000205 02H NHS Wigan Borough	1,014	953 - 1078	63	106	264	257	171	153
E39000004 Q47 Lancashire	4,564	4433 - 4698	237	430	1,345	1,163	786	603
E38000014 00Q NHS Blackburn with Darwen	537	493 - 584	27	35	159	124	96	96
E38000015 00R NHS Blackpool	493	450 - 538	26	42	150	141	80	54
E38000034 00X NHS Chorley and South Ribble	479	437 - 524	20	57	131	140	74	57
E38000050 01A NHS East Lancashire	1,291	1222 - 1363	72	122	358	344	240	155
E38000060 02M NHS Fylde & Wyre	395	357 - 436	12	46	123	104	58	52
E38000065 01E NHS Greater Preston	677	627 - 730	35	53	200	172	132	85
E38000093 01K NHS Lancashire North	393	355 - 434	25	34	136	79	61	58
E38000200 02G NHS West Lancashire	299	266 - 335	20	41	88	59	45	46
E39000005 Q48 Merseyside	5,129	4990 - 5271	251	503	1,494	1,358	891	632
E38000068 01F NHS Halton	513	470 - 559	30	50	149	139	77	68
E38000091 01J NHS Knowsley	743	691 - 798	32	67	221	207	139	77
E38000101 99A NHS Liverpool	2,376	2281 - 2473	109	240	719	597	435	276
E38000161 01T NHS South Sefton	623	575 - 674	34	55	164	173	104	93
E38000170 01V NHS Southport and Formby	258	227 - 291	16	31	60	69	40	42
E38000172 01X NHS St Helens	616	568 - 667	30	60	181	173	96	76
E39000006 Q49 Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	4,974	4837 - 5114	290	480	1,416	1,209	891	688
E38000041 01H NHS Cumbria	1,006	945 - 1070	89	93	277	245	162	140
E38000212 13T NHS Newcastle Gateshead	1,465	1391 - 1542	64	138	434	364	265	200
E38000127 99C NHS North Tyneside	540	495 - 587	18	47	151	118	109	97
E38000130 00L NHS Northumberland	644	595 - 696	35	77	173	139	124	96
E38000163 00N NHS South Tyneside	434	394 - 477	24	41	131	121	75	42
E38000176 00P NHS Sunderland	885	828 - 945	60	84	250	222	156	113
E39000007 Q50 North Yorkshire and Humber	3,736	3617 - 3858	218	364	1,083	978	579	514
E38000052 02Y NHS East Riding of Yorkshire	515	471 - 561	41	52	120	128	90	84
E38000069 03D NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby	236	207 - 268	14	20	67	55	43	37
E38000073 03E NHS Harrogate and Rural District	270	239 - 304	10	29	79	64	39	49
E38000085 03F NHS Hull	831	775 - 889	41	67	265	229	136	93
E38000119 03H NHS North East Lincolnshire	501	458 - 547	37	51	131	159	66	57
E38000122 03K NHS North Lincolnshire	410	371 - 452	16	49	125	107	56	57
E38000145 03M NHS Scarborough and Ryedale	228	199 - 259	15	21	65	70	22	35
E38000188 03Q NHS Vale of York	745	692 - 800	44	75	231	166	127	102

Table 10a: Legal abortions: numbers by Clinical Commissioning Group (England) and Locality Office (Wales) of residence, by age, 2016

England and Wales. residents

numbers

Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office			Total number of abortions	95% confidence interval	Age					
					Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England and Wales			185,596	184762 - 186451	8,657	15,713	50,304	46,344	34,107	30,471
England			177,350	176532 - 178183	8,214	14,956	47,919	44,279	32,678	29,304
E40000001	Y54	North Of England	48,257	47827 - 48690	2,516	4,427	13,870	12,278	8,420	6,746
E39000008	Q51	South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw	4,048	3924 - 4175	227	384	1,231	985	658	563
E38000006	02P	NHS Barnsley	702	651 - 756	58	71	199	185	112	77
E38000008	02Q	NHS Bassetlaw	238	209 - 270	17	19	77	56	40	29
E38000044	02X	NHS Doncaster	987	926 - 1050	53	90	282	251	167	144
E38000141	03L	NHS Rotherham	632	584 - 683	30	69	195	155	102	81
E38000146	03N	NHS Sheffield	1,489	1414 - 1567	69	135	478	338	237	232
E39000009	Q52	West Yorkshire	7,682	7511 - 7856	397	688	2,269	1,896	1,334	1,098
E38000001	02N	NHS Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven	358	322 - 397	18	33	120	72	64	51
E38000018	02W	NHS Bradford City	354	318 - 393	..	..	105	105	64	48
E38000019	02R	NHS Bradford Districts	1,229	1161 - 1300	..	..	312	314	246	185
E38000025	02T	NHS Calderdale	596	549 - 646	34	60	176	146	96	84
E38000064	03A	NHS Greater Huddersfield	751	698 - 807	48	67	237	152	129	118
E38000094	02V	NHS Leeds North	581	535 - 630	32	57	143	142	108	99
E38000095	03G	NHS Leeds South and East	1,137	1072 - 1205	51	87	344	319	198	138
E38000096	03C	NHS Leeds West	1,239	1171 - 1310	62	141	417	289	184	146
E38000121	03J	NHS North Kirklees	506	463 - 552	30	40	139	117	98	82
E38000190	03R	NHS Wakefield	931	872 - 993	44	77	276	240	147	147
E40000002	Y55	Midlands and East of England	49,659	49223 - 50098	2,520	4,419	13,438	12,286	8,864	8,132
E39000010	Q53	Arden, Herefordshire and Worcestershire	4,660	4527 - 4796	224	409	1,226	1,155	858	788
E38000038	05A	NHS Coventry and Rugby	1,820	1737 - 1906	70	159	500	439	362	290
E38000078	05F	NHS Herefordshire	366	329 - 405	..	..	86	93	65	63
E38000139	05J	NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove	459	418 - 503	22	33	108	132	73	91
E38000164	05R	NHS South Warwickshire	568	522 - 617	31	49	138	134	105	111
E38000166	05T	NHS South Worcestershire	665	615 - 717	31	65	180	146	121	122
E38000195	05H	NHS Warwickshire North	580	534 - 629	38	46	156	160	105	75
E38000211	06D	NHS Wyre Forest	202	175 - 232	..	..	58	51	27	36
E39000011	Q54	Birmingham and the Black Country	10,576	10375 - 10780	450	842	2,910	2,777	1,962	1,635
E38000012	13P	NHS Birmingham CrossCity	3,281	3170 - 3395	133	260	928	879	600	481
E38000013	04X	NHS Birmingham South and Central	835	779 - 894	28	85	228	187	155	152
E38000046	05C	NHS Dudley	1,036	974 - 1101	47	90	291	266	176	166
E38000144	05L	NHS Sandwell and West Birmingham	2,454	2358 - 2553	91	169	640	647	519	388
E38000149	05P	NHS Solihull	757	704 - 813	36	71	213	198	128	111
E38000191	05Y	NHS Walsall	1,074	1011 - 1140	63	89	297	277	201	147
E38000210	06A	NHS Wolverhampton	1,139	1074 - 1207	52	78	313	323	183	190
E39000012	Q55	Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire	5,057	4919 - 5198	291	473	1,496	1,248	841	708
E38000058	03X	NHS Erewash	206	179 - 236	..	..	53	58	30	26
E38000071	03Y	NHS Hardwick	193	167 - 222	..	..	57	48	30	30
E38000103	04E	NHS Mansfield & Ashfield	619	571 - 670	36	48	180	163	118	74
E38000109	04H	NHS Newark & Sherwood	272	241 - 306	15	19	61	72	58	47
E38000115	04J	NHS North Derbyshire	485	443 - 530	36	51	131	113	82	72
E38000132	04K	NHS Nottingham City	1,180	1114 - 1249	44	118	416	280	188	134
E38000133	04L	NHS Nottingham North & East	387	349 - 427	15	32	112	97	66	65
E38000134	04M	NHS Nottingham West	236	207 - 268	16	25	73	54	40	28
E38000142	04N	NHS Rushcliffe	213	185 - 243	18	25	51	46	30	43
E38000169	04R	NHS Southern Derbyshire	1,266	1197 - 1338	86	113	362	317	199	189
E39000013	Q56	East Anglia	5,673	5526 - 5823	308	552	1,516	1,331	1,015	951
E38000026	06H	NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2,202	2111 - 2296	125	179	563	511	426	398
E38000063	06M	NHS Great Yarmouth & Waveney	493	450 - 538	24	61	146	111	84	67
E38000086	06L	NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk	825	770 - 883	33	89	250	174	146	133
E38000124	06V	NHS North Norfolk	259	228 - 292	19	28	63	59	42	48
E38000131	06W	NHS Norwich	607	560 - 657	24	57	186	156	93	91
E38000159	06Y	NHS South Norfolk	473	431 - 518	33	49	112	115	88	76
E38000203	07J	NHS West Norfolk	367	330 - 406	28	46	102	81	61	49
E38000204	07K	NHS West Suffolk	447	407 - 490	22	43	94	124	75	89

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England and Wales, residents

numbers

Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office	Total number of abortions	95% confidence interval	Age					
			Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England and Wales	185,596	184762 - 186451	8,657	15,713	50,304	46,344	34,107	30,471
England	177,350	176532 - 178183	8,214	14,956	47,919	44,279	32,678	29,304
E40000002 Y55 Midlands and East of England	49,659	49223 - 50098	2,520	4,419	13,438	12,286	8,864	8,132
E39000014 Q57 Essex	5,289	5147 - 5433	287	482	1,452	1,264	907	897
E38000007 99E NHS Basildon and Brentwood	882	825 - 942	44	76	235	226	144	157
E38000030 99F NHS Castle Point, Rayleigh and Rochford	441	401 - 484	28	44	130	92	82	65
E38000106 06Q NHS Mid Essex	936	877 - 998	47	86	275	223	160	145
E38000117 06T NHS North East Essex	855	799 - 914	43	76	244	189	151	152
E38000168 99G NHS Southend	554	509 - 602	41	44	151	143	84	91
E38000185 07G NHS Thurrock	633	585 - 684	35	62	167	139	120	110
E38000197 07H NHS West Essex	988	927 - 1052	49	94	250	252	166	177
E39000015 Q58 Hertfordshire and the South Midlands	9,262	9074 - 9453	459	781	2,345	2,245	1,732	1,700
E38000010 06F NHS Bedfordshire	1,322	1252 - 1395	62	133	332	323	237	235
E38000037 03V NHS Corby	205	178 - 235	..	..	42	66	39	30
E38000049 06K NHS East and North Hertfordshire	1,836	1753 - 1922	92	147	499	450	319	329
E38000079 06N NHS Herts Valleys	1,743	1662 - 1827	81	137	443	373	336	373
E38000102 06P NHS Luton	1,002	941 - 1066	48	71	256	253	204	170
E38000107 04F NHS Milton Keynes	1,095	1031 - 1162	..	..	236	265	236	222
E38000108 04G NHS Nene	2,059	1971 - 2150	110	195	537	515	361	341
E39000016 Q59 Leicestershire and Lincolnshire	4,549	4418 - 4683	222	423	1,226	1,130	766	782
E38000051 03W NHS East Leicestershire and Rutland	720	668 - 774	36	61	186	181	115	141
E38000097 04C NHS Leicester City	1,385	1313 - 1460	45	118	363	356	251	252
E38000099 03T NHS Lincolnshire East	471	429 - 515	28	50	129	113	75	76
E38000100 04D NHS Lincolnshire West	556	511 - 604	34	53	166	143	85	75
E38000157 99D NHS South Lincolnshire	287	255 - 322	22	25	79	66	52	43
E38000165 04Q NHS South West Lincolnshire	239	210 - 271	9	23	71	60	44	32
E38000201 04V NHS West Leicestershire	891	833 - 951	48	93	232	211	144	163
E39000017 Q60 Shropshire and Staffordshire	4,593	4461 - 4728	279	457	1,267	1,136	783	671
E38000028 04Y NHS Cannock Chase	472	430 - 516	32	48	125	128	84	55
E38000053 05D NHS East Staffordshire	334	299 - 372	18	36	84	80	53	63
E38000126 05G NHS North Staffordshire	591	544 - 641	48	59	171	137	89	87
E38000147 05N NHS Shropshire	596	549 - 646	39	67	170	137	84	99
E38000153 05Q NHS South East Staffs & Seisdon & Peninsula	678	628 - 731	53	78	183	146	111	107
E38000173 05V NHS Stafford and Surrounds	360	324 - 399	20	37	89	94	61	59
E38000175 05W NHS Stoke on Trent	1,061	998 - 1127	42	81	311	287	206	134
E38000183 05X NHS Telford & Wrekin	501	458 - 547	27	51	134	127	95	67

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England and Wales. residents

numbers

Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office	Total number of abortions	95% confidence interval	Age					
			Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England and Wales	185,596	184762 - 186451	8,657	15,713	50,304	46,344	34,107	30,471
England	177,350	176532 - 178183	8,214	14,956	47,919	44,279	32,678	29,304
E40000003 Y56 London	42,061	41660 - 42465	1,389	2,721	10,270	11,013	8,725	7,943
E39000018 Q71 London	42,061	41660 - 42465	1,389	2,721	10,270	11,013	8,725	7,943
E38000004 07L NHS Barking & Dagenham	1,361	1290 - 1435	48	93	310	375	283	252
E38000005 07M NHS Barnet	1,391	1319 - 1466	41	90	325	333	289	313
E38000027 07R NHS Camden	911	853 - 972	28	53	218	225	201	186
E38000035 07T NHS City and Hackney	1,576	1499 - 1656	58	83	365	459	349	262
E38000057 07X NHS Enfield	1,684	1605 - 1766	62	115	432	415	332	328
E38000072 08D NHS Haringey	1,497	1422 - 1575	41	118	380	418	274	266
E38000077 08F NHS Havering	1,066	1003 - 1132	57	114	276	257	196	166
E38000088 08H NHS Islington	1,195	1128 - 1265	36	69	314	354	241	181
E38000113 08M NHS Newham	2,204	2113 - 2298	68	141	590	587	461	357
E38000138 08N NHS Redbridge	1,443	1369 - 1519	35	74	326	359	331	318
E38000186 08V NHS Tower Hamlets	1,437	1364 - 1513	39	87	402	415	285	209
E38000192 08W NHS Waltham Forest	1,517	1442 - 1595	52	106	383	402	304	270
E38000020 07P NHS Brent	1,656	1577 - 1738	45	111	362	447	379	312
E38000031 09A NHS Central London (Westminster)	616	568 - 667	..	..	148	159	138	128
E38000048 07W NHS Ealing	1,711	1631 - 1794	41	88	393	419	399	371
E38000070 08C NHS Hammersmith and Fulham	867	810 - 927	19	47	228	264	156	153
E38000074 08E NHS Harrow	1,011	950 - 1075	24	62	207	238	236	244
E38000082 08G NHS Hillingdon	1,389	1317 - 1464	45	108	334	320	312	270
E38000084 07Y NHS Hounslow	1,397	1325 - 1472	52	77	294	365	321	288
E38000202 08Y NHS West London	974	914 - 1037	..	..	227	268	199	208
E38000011 07N NHS Bexley	973	913 - 1036	39	76	259	243	166	190
E38000023 07Q NHS Bromley	1,162	1096 - 1231	51	81	295	280	240	215
E38000040 07V NHS Croydon	2,011	1924 - 2101	113	166	510	519	381	322
E38000066 08A NHS Greenwich	1,422	1349 - 1498	45	82	335	371	307	282
E38000090 08J NHS Kingston	576	530 - 625	13	53	161	133	113	103
E38000092 08K NHS Lambeth	1,895	1811 - 1982	57	106	483	548	365	336
E38000098 08L NHS Lewisham	1,746	1665 - 1830	48	102	449	432	355	360
E38000105 08R NHS Merton	851	795 - 910	31	44	203	223	171	179
E38000140 08P NHS Richmond	547	502 - 595	24	47	117	109	106	144
E38000171 08Q NHS Southwark	1,833	1750 - 1919	70	111	452	514	388	298
E38000179 08T NHS Sutton	733	681 - 788	39	57	172	165	140	160
E38000193 08X NHS Wandsworth	1,409	1336 - 1484	46	67	320	397	307	272
E40000004 Y57 South of England	37,373	36995 - 37754	1,789	3,389	10,341	8,702	6,669	6,483
E39000019 Q64 Bath, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshir	3,546	3430 - 3665	189	309	982	820	640	606
E38000009 11E NHS Bath and North East Somerset	429	389 - 471	12	42	142	100	56	77
E38000062 11M NHS Gloucestershire	1,326	1256 - 1399	81	119	354	309	246	217
E38000181 12D NHS Swindon	731	679 - 786	37	65	188	162	143	136
E38000206 99N NHS Wiltshire	1,060	997 - 1126	59	83	298	249	195	176
E39000020 Q65 Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset and South	3,987	3864 - 4113	183	356	1,104	963	746	635
E38000022 11H NHS Bristol	1,615	1537 - 1696	43	116	462	417	318	259
E38000125 11T NHS North Somerset	451	410 - 495	35	38	104	112	84	78
E38000150 11X NHS Somerset	1,238	1170 - 1309	77	136	343	269	211	202
E38000155 12A NHS South Gloucestershire	683	633 - 736	28	66	195	165	133	96
E39000021 Q66 Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	3,953	3831 - 4078	251	400	1,243	900	600	559
E38000089 11N NHS Kernow	1,200	1133 - 1270	79	119	370	270	193	169
E38000129 99P NHS North, East, West Devon	1,989	1903 - 2078	115	206	626	463	297	282
E38000152 99Q NHS South Devon and Torbay	764	711 - 820	57	75	247	167	110	108
E39000022 Q67 Kent and Medway	5,212	5071 - 5355	265	500	1,459	1,230	856	902
E38000002 09C NHS Ashford	319	285 - 356	19	30	79	72	53	66
E38000029 09E NHS Canterbury and Coastal	542	497 - 590	35	66	186	105	70	80
E38000043 09J NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley	932	873 - 994	36	96	218	239	163	180
E38000104 09W NHS Medway	995	934 - 1059	41	83	291	262	172	146
E38000156 10A NHS South Kent Coast	563	517 - 611	36	58	165	131	96	77
E38000180 10D NHS Swale	334	299 - 372	14	26	92	91	61	50
E38000184 10E NHS Thanet	395	357 - 436	23	36	125	99	57	55
E38000199 99J NHS West Kent	1,132	1067 - 1200	61	105	303	231	184	248

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England and Wales, residents

numbers

Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office			Total number of abortions	95% confidence interval	Age					
					Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England and Wales			185,596	184762 - 186451	8,657	15,713	50,304	46,344	34,107	30,471
England			177,350	176532 - 178183	8,214	14,956	47,919	44,279	32,678	29,304
E40000004	Y57	South of England	37,373	36995 - 37754	1,789	3,389	10,341	8,702	6,669	6,483
E39000023	Q68	Surrey and Sussex	7,341	7174 - 7511	310	690	1,959	1,658	1,316	1,408
E38000021	09D	NHS Brighton & Hove	1,136	1071 - 1204	37	116	354	264	170	195
E38000036	09G	NHS Coastal West Sussex	1,160	1094 - 1229	51	114	321	254	208	212
E38000039	09H	NHS Crawley	402	364 - 443	17	41	97	100	79	68
E38000054	09L	NHS East Surrey	482	440 - 527	18	40	113	105	114	92
E38000055	09F	NHS Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford	489	447 - 534	16	38	147	118	78	92
E38000067	09N	NHS Guildford and Waverley	400	362 - 441	..	..	93	81	80	82
E38000076	09P	NHS Hastings & Rother	513	470 - 559	33	44	147	103	97	89
E38000081	99K	NHS High Weald Lewes Havens	336	301 - 374	23	29	85	76	61	62
E38000083	09X	NHS Horsham and Mid Sussex	426	387 - 468	9	44	110	97	75	91
E38000128	09Y	NHS North West Surrey	1,027	965 - 1092	35	85	258	238	196	215
E38000177	99H	NHS Surrey Downs	727	675 - 782	40	65	182	170	110	160
E38000178	10C	NHS Surrey Heath	243	213 - 275	..	..	52	52	48	50
E39000024	Q69	Thames Valley	5,993	5842 - 6147	224	467	1,508	1,375	1,204	1,215
E38000003	10Y	NHS Aylesbury Vale	558	513 - 606	29	40	152	113	107	117
E38000017	10G	NHS Bracknell and Ascot	370	333 - 410	11	23	98	83	78	77
E38000033	10H	NHS Chiltern	901	843 - 962	31	86	232	201	154	197
E38000110	10M	NHS Newbury and District	250	220 - 283	11	26	69	50	45	49
E38000114	10N	NHS North & West Reading	311	277 - 347	21	36	59	72	60	63
E38000136	10Q	NHS Oxfordshire	1,608	1530 - 1689	65	116	433	380	311	303
E38000148	10T	NHS Slough	701	650 - 755	15	33	156	181	169	147
E38000160	10W	NHS South Reading	533	489 - 580	..	..	127	132	124	97
E38000207	11C	NHS Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead	372	335 - 412	7	35	87	87	78	78
E38000209	11D	NHS Wokingham	389	351 - 430	..	..	95	76	78	87
E39000025	Q70	Wessex	7,341	7174 - 7511	367	667	2,086	1,756	1,307	1,158
E38000045	11J	NHS Dorset	1,969	1883 - 2058	97	188	548	501	337	298
E38000059	10K	NHS Fareham and Gosport	509	466 - 555	36	37	130	127	99	80
E38000087	10L	NHS Isle of Wight	256	226 - 289	20	26	81	51	47	31
E38000118	99M	NHS North East Hampshire and Farnham	528	484 - 575	21	33	147	123	89	115
E38000120	10J	NHS North Hampshire	544	499 - 592	25	50	146	119	92	112
E38000137	10R	NHS Portsmouth	906	848 - 967	37	84	282	210	173	120
E38000154	10V	NHS South Eastern Hampshire	499	456 - 545	25	54	130	121	100	69
E38000167	10X	NHS Southampton	965	905 - 1028	46	88	308	227	172	124
E38000198	11A	NHS West Hampshire	1,165	1099 - 1234	60	107	314	277	198	209
Wales			8,246	8071 - 8428	443	757	2,385	2,065	1,429	1,167
W06000001		Anglesey	171	146 - 198	7	15	55	39	28	27
W06000019		Blaenau Gwent	166	142 - 193	7	16	44	56	24	19
W06000013		Bridgend	359	323 - 398	26	31	92	91	71	48
W06000018		Caerphilly	462	421 - 506	21	30	117	127	91	76
W06000015		Cardiff	1,166	1100 - 1235	50	92	360	282	219	163
W06000010		Carmarthenshire	405	367 - 446	20	42	110	107	71	55
W06000008		Ceredigion	89	71 - 109	6	9	33	17	12	12
W06000003		Conwy	273	242 - 307	18	25	74	64	48	44
W06000004		Denbighshire	242	212 - 274	13	30	81	51	33	34
W06000005		Flintshire	434	394 - 477	27	43	134	92	71	67
W06000002		Gwynedd	279	247 - 314	13	32	76	73	42	43
W06000024		Merthyr Tydfil	187	161 - 216	12	15	62	52	26	20
W06000021		Monmouthshire	175	150 - 203	17	16	45	39	28	30
W06000012		Neath Port Talbot	375	338 - 415	23	33	109	89	69	52
W06000022		Newport	439	399 - 482	20	32	143	122	64	58
W06000009		Pembrokeshire	278	246 - 313	17	28	78	63	47	45
W06000023		Powys	254	224 - 287	21	33	58	60	44	38
W06000016		Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	665	615 - 717	41	60	193	173	124	74
W06000011		Swansea	761	708 - 817	35	71	224	191	133	107
W06000014		The Vale of Glamorgan	334	299 - 372	11	34	107	77	57	48
W06000020		Torfaen	258	227 - 291	15	26	69	76	42	30
W06000006		Wrexham	474	432 - 519	23	44	121	124	85	77

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England and Wales, residents

rates per 1,000 women

Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office		Total number of abortions	Rate 1000 women aged 15-44 ASR ¹	95% confidence interval	Crude rate per 1000 women ¹						
					Age						
					Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +	
England and Wales			185,596	16.0	16.0 - 16.1	9	23	27	24	17	8
England			177,350	16.1	16.1 - 16.2	9	23	27	24	17	8
E40000001	Y54	North Of England	48,257	15.8	15.7 - 15.9	10	23	26	24	17	7
E390000001	Q44	Cheshire, Warrington and Wirral	3,659	17.0	16.6 - 17.4	10	27	30	26	17	8
E380000056	01C	NHS Eastern Cheshire	448	15.2	14.2 - 16.2	11	21	26	22	17	7
E380000151	01R	NHS South Cheshire	436	13.9	13 - 14.8	9	23	23	24	14	6
E380000189	02D	NHS Vale Royal	231	13.2	12 - 14.5	12	19	24	15	14	7
E380000194	02E	NHS Warrington	697	18.3	17.4 - 19.3	9	35	32	26	19	8
E380000196	02F	NHS West Cheshire	660	15.4	14.6 - 16.2	7	21	27	23	15	8
E380000208	12F	NHS Wirral	1,187	21.2	20.4 - 22.1	12	35	38	33	21	
E390000002	Q45	Durham, Darlington and Tees	3,107	13.5	13.2 - 13.9	9	20	22	22	15	5
E380000042	00C	NHS Darlington	276	14.5	13.3 - 15.7	8	23	28	19	17	5
E380000047	00D	NHS Durham Dales, Easington & Sedgefield	624	12.9	12.2 - 13.6	8	22	21	21	13	5
E380000075	00K	NHS Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees	850	15.1	14.4 - 15.9	11	22	24	26	17	6
E380000116	00J	NHS North Durham	490	9.7	9.1 - 10.3	7	12	14	16	13	4
E380000162	00M	NHS South Tees	867	15.7	15 - 16.5	12	23	30	23	16	6
E390000003	Q46	Greater Manchester	11,358	19.0	18.7 - 19.2	10	27	32	29	21	9
E380000016	00T	NHS Bolton	1,086	19.7	18.9 - 20.6	8	31	33	32	21	9
E380000024	00V	NHS Bury	752	21.4	20.3 - 22.5	9	30	41	36	22	8
E380000032	00W	NHS Central Manchester	949	16.9	16.1 - 17.7	12	15	19	26	21	12
E380000080	01D	NHS Heywood, Middleton & Rochdale	839	19.6	18.7 - 20.5	8	26	36	31	21	9
E380000123	01M	NHS North Manchester	1,117	22.6	21.7 - 23.7	15	27	32	28	28	16
E380000135	00Y	NHS Oldham	892	19.4	18.5 - 20.3	12	26	36	26	24	9
E380000143	01G	NHS Salford	1,245	22.0	21.1 - 22.9	15	39	37	31	22	11
E380000158	01N	NHS South Manchester	806	18.2	17.2 - 19.1	10	36	27	26	17	11
E380000174	01W	NHS Stockport	927	18.2	17.3 - 19	10	28	37	26	19	7
E380000182	01Y	NHS Tameside and Glossop	1,032	20.9	20 - 21.9	11	29	40	34	20	9
E380000187	02A	NHS Trafford	699	16.9	16 - 17.8	5	24	36	25	20	7
E380000205	02H	NHS Wigan Borough	1,014	16.9	16.2 - 17.6	12	30	29	25	16	7
E390000004	Q47	Lancashire	4,564	16.3	16 - 16.7	9	23	28	26	18	7
E380000014	00Q	NHS Blackburn with Darwen	537	18.4	17.3 - 19.5	9	19	37	25	18	10
E380000015	00R	NHS Blackpool	493	19.3	18.1 - 20.5	11	26	36	34	20	7
E380000034	00X	NHS Chorley and South Ribble	479	15.3	14.4 - 16.4	7	32	30	25	14	5
E380000050	01A	NHS East Lancashire	1,291	18.6	17.9 - 19.3	11	30	36	29	20	7
E380000060	02M	NHS Fylde & Wyre	395	16.0	14.9 - 17.2	5	31	33	26	14	6
E380000065	01E	NHS Greater Preston	677	16.0	15.2 - 16.9	10	18	24	25	21	7
E380000093	01K	NHS Lancashire North	393	11.8	11 - 12.6	9	12	17	18	14	7
E380000200	02G	NHS West Lancashire	299	14.3	13.2 - 15.5	10	21	20	21	17	7
E390000005	Q48	Merseyside	5,129	20.0	19.6 - 20.4	13	31	31	31	23	9
E380000068	01F	NHS Halton	513	21.1	19.9 - 22.5	14	36	40	33	19	8
E380000091	01J	NHS Knowsley	743	24.4	23.2 - 25.7	12	34	46	39	29	8
E380000101	99A	NHS Liverpool	2,376	20.0	19.4 - 20.5	15	29	27	30	25	10
E380000161	01T	NHS South Sefton	623	21.7	20.6 - 23	13	30	37	35	22	10
E380000170	01V	NHS Southport and Formby	258	14.6	13.4 - 15.9	9	28	23	24	15	7
E380000172	01X	NHS St Helens	616	18.6	17.5 - 19.6	10	30	36	30	18	7
E390000006	Q49	Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	4,974	13.5	13.2 - 13.7	9	20	22	20	15	6
E380000041	01H	NHS Cumbria	1,006	12.4	11.9 - 12.9	11	18	22	19	12	5
E380000212	13T	NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG	1,465	12.8	12.4 - 13.3	9	17	17	19	16	7
E380000127	99C	NHS North Tyneside	540	14.8	13.9 - 15.7	6	23	30	19	16	7
E380000130	00L	NHS Northumberland	644	12.9	12.3 - 13.7	7	25	24	17	15	5
E380000163	00N	NHS South Tyneside	434	15.4	14.4 - 16.5	10	25	30	25	16	5
E380000176	00P	NHS Sunderland	885	15.9	15.2 - 16.7	13	25	25	24	19	7
E390000007	Q50	North Yorkshire and Humber	3,736	12.3	12 - 12.5	8	18	21	20	12	5
E380000052	02Y	NHS East Riding of Yorkshire	515	10.9	10.2 - 11.5	8	15	18	18	12	5
E380000069	03D	NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby	236	10.8	9.9 - 11.9	6	14	21	15	12	5
E380000073	03E	NHS Harrogate and Rural District	270	11.9	10.9 - 12.9	4	19	27	18	10	5
E380000085	03F	NHS Hull	831	13.9	13.2 - 14.6	11	20	23	21	15	6
E380000119	03H	NHS North East Lincolnshire	501	16.7	15.7 - 17.7	14	29	28	29	13	6
E380000122	03K	NHS North Lincolnshire	410	13.8	12.8 - 14.8	6	28	29	21	11	6
E380000145	03M	NHS Scarborough and Ryedale	228	12.6	11.5 - 13.9	9	19	23	24	8	6
E380000188	03Q	NHS Vale of York	745	10.2	9.7 - 10.8	8	14	15	15	12	5

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England				177,350	16.1	16.1 - 16.2	9	23	27	24	17	8
E40000001	Y54	North Of England		48,257	15.8	15.7 - 15.9	10	23	26	24	17	7
E39000008	Q51	South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw		4,048	13.2	12.9 - 13.5	9	20	22	20	14	6
E38000006	02P	NHS Barnsley		702	15.5	14.7 - 16.4	14	27	28	24	14	5
E38000008	02Q	NHS Bassetlaw		238	12.7	11.6 - 13.8	8	15	27	19	13	4
E38000044	02X	NHS Doncaster		987	17.4	16.6 - 18.2	10	28	33	25	17	8
E38000141	03L	NHS Rotherham		632	13.0	12.3 - 13.8	6	25	26	19	12	5
E38000146	03N	NHS Sheffield		1,489	11.2	10.8 - 11.6	8	14	16	16	13	7
E39000009	Q52	West Yorkshire		7,682	15.5	15.3 - 15.8	10	22	26	24	17	7
E38000001	02N	NHS Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven		358	14.3	13.3 - 15.3	6	20	35	17	15	5
E38000018	02W	NHS Bradford City		354	16.1	15 - 17.2	..	..	24	29	19	9
E38000019	02R	NHS Bradford Districts		1,229	18.0	17.3 - 18.7	..	..	34	26	19	8
E38000025	02T	NHS Calderdale		596	15.7	14.8 - 16.6	9	26	32	23	15	6
E38000064	03A	NHS Greater Huddersfield		751	15.6	14.9 - 16.4	12	21	28	20	17	7
E38000094	02V	NHS Leeds North		581	15.4	14.5 - 16.3	10	26	26	24	16	7
E38000095	03G	NHS Leeds South and East		1,137	18.9	18.2 - 19.7	13	22	31	31	21	9
E38000096	03C	NHS Leeds West		1,239	14.3	13.7 - 14.9	14	20	18	24	15	7
E38000121	03J	NHS North Kirklees		506	13.4	12.6 - 14.3	8	17	26	18	15	7
E38000190	03R	NHS Wakefield		931	14.7	14.1 - 15.4	8	22	30	21	13	7
E40000002	Y55	Midlands and East of England		49,659	15.5	15.4 - 15.6	9	22	26	23	17	8
E39000010	Q53	Arden, Herefordshire and Worcestershire		4,660	14.9	14.6 - 15.2	8	21	23	22	17	8
E38000038	05A	NHS Coventry and Rugby		1,820	17.9	17.3 - 18.5	10	23	25	24	23	10
E38000078	05F	NHS Herefordshire		366	12.1	11.2 - 13	..	..	20	18	13	6
E38000139	05J	NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove		459	14.6	13.7 - 15.6	7	18	24	26	13	8
E38000164	05R	NHS South Warwickshire		568	12.4	11.7 - 13.2	8	17	17	19	15	7
E38000166	05T	NHS South Worcestershire		665	12.9	12.2 - 13.6	6	19	21	18	15	7
E38000195	05H	NHS Warwickshire North		580	16.7	15.8 - 17.7	12	22	31	27	18	6
E38000211	06D	NHS Wyre Forest		202	12.6	11.4 - 13.9	..	..	25	19	10	6
E39000011	Q54	Birmingham and the Black Country		10,576	19.7	19.4 - 19.9	10	25	31	30	23	10
E38000012	13P	NHS Birmingham CrossCity		3,281	19.1	18.7 - 19.6	9	22	31	30	22	10
E38000013	04X	NHS Birmingham South and Central		835	17.2	16.4 - 18	7	25	18	25	23	12
E38000046	05C	NHS Dudley		1,036	17.8	17.1 - 18.6	9	25	33	27	18	8
E38000144	05L	NHS Sandwell and West Birmingham		2,454	22.1	21.5 - 22.8	10	27	35	33	27	12
E38000149	05P	NHS Solihull		757	20.9	19.9 - 22	9	31	40	34	22	8
E38000191	05Y	NHS Walsall		1,074	19.5	18.7 - 20.4	12	27	34	29	22	9
E38000210	06A	NHS Wolverhampton		1,139	21.5	20.7 - 22.5	12	26	37	35	21	12
E39000012	Q55	Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire		5,057	12.6	12.3 - 12.8	9	18	21	19	14	6
E38000058	03X	NHS Erewash		206	11.0	10 - 12.2	..	..	19	17	10	4
E38000071	03Y	NHS Hardwick		193	9.8	8.9 - 10.8	..	..	18	14	9	5
E38000103	04E	NHS Mansfield & Ashfield		619	16.7	15.8 - 17.7	11	22	32	25	19	6
E38000109	04H	NHS Newark & Sherwood		272	13.6	12.6 - 14.8	8	15	19	23	18	6
E38000115	04J	NHS North Derbyshire		485	10.7	10 - 11.4	8	17	18	16	12	4
E38000132	04K	NHS Nottingham City		1,180	13.6	13 - 14.2	9	15	17	22	17	7
E38000133	04L	NHS Nottingham North & East		387	14.4	13.4 - 15.4	6	21	29	21	14	7
E38000134	04M	NHS Nottingham West		236	11.3	10.3 - 12.4	9	18	23	15	11	4
E38000142	04N	NHS Rushcliffe		213	10.9	9.9 - 12	9	20	17	16	10	6
E38000169	04R	NHS Southern Derbyshire		1,266	12.5	12 - 13	9	19	23	19	12	6
E39000013	Q56	East Anglia		5,673	12.5	12.3 - 12.8	8	20	21	18	13	6
E38000026	06H	NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough		2,202	12.8	12.4 - 13.1	9	17	21	18	14	7
E38000063	06M	NHS Great Yarmouth & Waveney		493	14.0	13.2 - 14.9	7	26	27	19	15	6
E38000086	06L	NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk		825	12.6	12 - 13.2	5	22	26	16	13	6
E38000124	06V	NHS North Norfolk		259	11.0	10.1 - 12	7	16	19	16	11	5
E38000131	06W	NHS Norwich		607	13.0	12.3 - 13.8	9	19	18	20	13	8
E38000159	06Y	NHS South Norfolk		473	11.8	11.1 - 12.6	8	20	20	18	13	5
E38000203	07J	NHS West Norfolk		367	13.5	12.5 - 14.5	10	27	26	17	13	5
E38000204	07K	NHS West Suffolk		447	11.3	10.6 - 12.1	6	19	17	18	11	7

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E40000002 Y55 Midlands and East of England	49,659	15.5	15.4 - 15.6	9	22	26	23	17	8
E390000014 Q57 Essex	5,289	16.2	15.9 - 16.5	9	25	30	23	16	8
E380000007 99E NHS Basildon and Brentwood	882	18.1	17.3 - 19	9	28	34	27	17	9
E380000030 99F NHS Castle Point, Rayleigh and Rochford	441	15.6	14.6 - 16.7	9	24	29	21	19	6
E380000106 06Q NHS Mid Essex	936	13.9	13.3 - 14.5	7	22	28	20	14	6
E380000117 06T NHS North East Essex	855	14.5	13.8 - 15.1	8	20	24	19	17	8
E380000168 99G NHS Southend	554	16.6	15.6 - 17.6	14	23	32	26	14	7
E380000185 07G NHS Thurrock	633	18.6	17.6 - 19.6	12	33	36	23	18	9
E380000197 07H NHS West Essex	988	17.9	17.1 - 18.8	9	32	32	28	17	9
E390000015 Q58 Hertfordshire and the South Midlands	9,262	17.2	16.9 - 17.4	9	27	31	25	17	9
E380000010 06F NHS Bedfordshire	1,322	16.2	15.6 - 16.8	8	30	30	24	16	8
E380000037 03V NHS Corby	205	14.7	13.2 - 16.2	..	..	23	26	14	7
E380000049 06K NHS East and North Hertfordshire	1,836	16.5	16 - 17.1	9	23	29	25	17	8
E380000079 06N NHS Herts Valleys	1,743	15.7	15.1 - 16.2	8	24	31	20	16	8
E380000102 06P NHS Luton	1,002	20.4	19.6 - 21.3	12	28	34	28	22	12
E380000107 04F NHS Milton Keynes	1,095	20.4	19.5 - 21.3	..	..	36	29	22	11
E380000108 04G NHS Nene	2,059	17.4	16.9 - 18	10	28	32	27	17	8
E390000016 Q59 Leicestershire and Lincolnshire	4,549	13.2	13 - 13.5	7	19	20	20	14	7
E380000051 03W NHS East Leicestershire and Rutland	720	13.3	12.7 - 14	6	16	23	22	13	7
E380000097 04C NHS Leicester City	1,385	16.3	15.8 - 17	8	22	19	24	19	12
E380000099 03T NHS Lincolnshire East	471	13.3	12.5 - 14.2	7	23	26	19	13	6
E380000100 04D NHS Lincolnshire West	556	11.5	10.8 - 12.2	9	14	17	20	12	5
E380000157 99D NHS South Lincolnshire	287	11.9	11 - 12.9	9	18	24	16	12	5
E380000165 04Q NHS South West Lincolnshire	239	12.2	11.2 - 13.4	4	20	25	19	13	4
E380000201 04V NHS West Leicestershire	891	12.1	11.6 - 12.7	8	19	17	18	12	7
E390000017 Q60 Shropshire and Staffordshire	4,593	16.1	15.8 - 16.4	10	26	28	25	17	7
E380000028 04Y NHS Cannock Chase	472	18.6	17.4 - 19.9	14	33	32	29	20	6
E380000053 05D NHS East Staffordshire	334	15.2	14.1 - 16.4	8	27	26	22	14	8
E380000126 05G NHS North Staffordshire	591	14.9	14.1 - 15.8	14	21	25	23	15	7
E380000147 05N NHS Shropshire	596	12.2	11.6 - 12.9	7	21	24	18	11	6
E380000153 05Q NHS South East Staffs & Seisdon & Peninsular	678	17.9	16.9 - 18.8	14	34	32	24	18	8
E380000173 05V NHS Stafford and Surrounds	360	14.4	13.4 - 15.5	8	26	23	24	15	6
E380000175 05W NHS Stoke on Trent	1,061	19.7	18.9 - 20.6	10	27	34	31	23	9
E380000183 05X NHS Telford & Wrekin	501	15.1	14.2 - 16	9	24	25	24	17	6

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E40000003 Y56 London	42,061	20.0	19.8 - 20.1	10	30	35	26	21	12
E39000018 Q71 London	42,061	20.0	19.8 - 20.1	10	30	35	26	21	12
E38000004 07L NHS Barking & Dagenham	1,361	29.2	28.1 - 30.4	12	41	49	46	32	16
E38000005 07M NHS Barnet	1,391	16.8	16.2 - 17.5	7	24	30	21	18	11
E38000027 07R NHS Camden	911	13.9	13.3 - 14.6	9	18	19	17	17	10
E38000035 07T NHS City and Hackney	1,576	20.2	19.4 - 21	14	32	39	24	19	12
E38000057 07X NHS Enfield	1,684	23.3	22.5 - 24.1	10	32	43	32	24	13
E38000072 08D NHS Haringey	1,497	22.2	21.3 - 23.1	9	43	43	31	19	12
E38000077 08F NHS Havering	1,066	21.3	20.4 - 22.2	13	40	37	29	22	10
E38000088 08H NHS Islington	1,195	16.8	16.1 - 17.6	13	24	25	22	18	11
E38000113 08M NHS Newham	2,204	25.4	24.6 - 26.1	12	34	44	34	27	16
E38000138 08N NHS Redbridge	1,443	21.5	20.7 - 22.3	6	23	37	29	25	14
E38000186 08V NHS Tower Hamlets	1,437	15.9	15.2 - 16.5	9	25	29	18	15	10
E38000192 08W NHS Waltham Forest	1,517	23.8	23 - 24.8	12	39	46	33	23	13
E38000020 07P NHS Brent	1,656	22.1	21.3 - 22.9	8	33	37	30	25	13
E38000031 09A NHS Central London (Westminster)	616	14.6	13.7 - 15.5	..	..	26	18	15	10
E38000048 07W NHS Ealing	1,711	22.4	21.6 - 23.2	7	26	42	29	26	14
E38000070 08C NHS Hammersmith and Fulham	867	18.0	17 - 19	9	32	34	23	16	10
E38000074 08E NHS Harrow	1,011	19.8	18.9 - 20.7	6	27	32	26	23	14
E38000082 08G NHS Hillingdon	1,389	20.6	19.9 - 21.4	9	31	32	27	26	13
E38000084 07Y NHS Hounslow	1,397	22.5	21.6 - 23.3	12	28	36	32	25	14
E38000202 08Y NHS West London	974	18.2	17.3 - 19.1	..	..	34	25	17	11
E38000011 07N NHS Bexley	973	19.6	18.7 - 20.5	9	28	34	29	20	11
E38000023 07Q NHS Bromley	1,162	18.7	18 - 19.5	9	26	36	27	21	9
E38000040 07V NHS Croydon	2,011	25.0	24.3 - 25.8	16	40	49	36	24	11
E38000066 08A NHS Greenwich	1,422	21.5	20.7 - 22.3	10	26	36	30	24	13
E38000090 08J NHS Kingston	576	14.0	13.2 - 14.8	5	26	23	19	15	7
E38000092 08K NHS Lambeth	1,895	20.7	19.9 - 21.5	13	37	39	22	19	14
E38000098 08L NHS Lewisham	1,746	23.1	22.3 - 24	11	33	43	29	23	14
E38000105 08R NHS Merton	851	18.8	17.8 - 19.8	10	25	40	25	16	10
E38000140 08P NHS Richmond	547	14.7	13.8 - 15.6	8	28	26	20	14	8
E38000171 08Q NHS Southwark	1,833	20.8	20.1 - 21.6	17	32	33	26	22	12
E38000179 08T NHS Sutton	733	18.4	17.4 - 19.4	11	28	35	24	17	10
E38000193 08X NHS Wandsworth	1,409	15.6	14.9 - 16.4	13	27	29	17	14	10
E40000004 Y57 South of England	37,373	14.3	14.2 - 14.4	7	20	24	21	16	7
E39000019 Q64 Bath, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire	3,546	12.9	12.6 - 13.2	7	17	23	19	14	6
E38000009 11E NHS Bath and North East Somerset	429	11.0	10.3 - 11.7	4	12	14	18	12	7
E38000062 11M NHS Gloucestershire	1,326	12.0	11.6 - 12.5	8	17	21	17	14	6
E38000181 12D NHS Swindon	731	16.8	16 - 17.7	10	28	32	22	17	9
E38000206 99N NHS Wiltshire	1,060	13.6	13.1 - 14.2	7	16	28	20	15	6
E39000020 Q65 Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset and South Gloucestershire	3,987	13.6	13.3 - 13.9	8	20	22	19	16	7
E38000022 11H NHS Bristol	1,615	13.8	13.3 - 14.3	7	17	19	19	17	9
E38000125 11T NHS North Somerset	451	13.3	12.5 - 14.2	10	19	22	21	14	6
E38000150 11X NHS Somerset	1,238	14.3	13.7 - 14.8	8	24	27	18	15	6
E38000155 12A NHS South Gloucestershire	683	13.2	12.5 - 13.9	6	19	25	19	15	5
E39000021 Q66 Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	3,953	13.2	12.9 - 13.5	9	19	24	20	13	6
E38000089 11N NHS Kernow	1,200	13.3	12.8 - 13.9	9	19	25	20	14	5
E38000129 99P NHS North, East, West Devon	1,989	11.9	11.6 - 12.3	8	17	20	18	12	6
E38000152 99Q NHS South Devon and Torbay	764	18.3	17.4 - 19.2	13	28	40	25	16	7
E39000022 Q67 Kent and Medway	5,212	15.4	15.1 - 15.7	8	23	26	23	16	8
E38000002 09C NHS Ashford	319	14.3	13.2 - 15.4	8	22	25	20	14	8
E38000029 09E NHS Canterbury and Coastal	542	12.4	11.6 - 13.1	10	16	16	20	13	7
E38000043 09J NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley	932	18.3	17.5 - 19.2	8	35	29	26	18	10
E38000104 09W NHS Medway	995	17.1	16.4 - 17.9	8	25	29	27	19	8
E38000156 10A NHS South Kent Coast	563	16.5	15.6 - 17.5	10	27	32	24	17	7
E38000180 10D NHS Swale	334	16.0	14.9 - 17.3	7	20	29	26	17	7
E38000184 10E NHS Thanet	395	16.0	14.9 - 17.1	9	22	33	25	14	7
E38000199 99J NHS West Kent	1,132	13.8	13.2 - 14.4	7	22	27	18	13	8

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E40000004 Y57 South of England	37,373	14.3	14.2 - 14.4	7	20	24	21	16	7
E390000023 Q68 Surrey and Sussex	7,341	14.7	14.5 - 15	7	23	25	21	16	8
E380000021 09D NHS Brighton & Hove	1,136	15.7	15 - 16.3	9	26	22	22	16	10
E380000036 09G NHS Coastal West Sussex	1,160	15.0	14.5 - 15.7	7	23	28	22	16	7
E380000039 09H NHS Crawley	402	17.1	15.9 - 18.4	9	39	31	23	16	8
E380000054 09L NHS East Surrey	482	14.8	13.8 - 15.8	6	23	27	20	19	7
E380000055 09F NHS Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford	489	16.5	15.5 - 17.5	6	19	32	25	16	9
E380000067 09N NHS Guildford and Waverley	400	10.1	9.4 - 10.8	..	..	12	14	14	6
E380000076 09P NHS Hastings & Rother	513	17.6	16.5 - 18.6	11	22	33	22	21	9
E380000081 99K NHS High Weald Lewes Havens	336	13.0	12.1 - 14	7	16	23	20	15	6
E380000083 09X NHS Horsham and Mid Sussex	426	11.3	10.6 - 12.1	2	20	23	16	11	6
E38000128 09Y NHS North West Surrey	1,027	16.6	15.9 - 17.4	6	28	31	24	17	8
E38000177 99H NHS Surrey Downs	727	16.1	15.3 - 17	7	22	29	28	15	8
E38000178 10C NHS Surrey Heath	243	14.5	13.2 - 15.9	..	..	22	20	16	7
E390000024 Q69 Thames Valley	5,993	14.6	14.4 - 14.9	6	19	24	21	17	8
E380000003 10Y NHS Aylesbury Vale	558	15.2	14.3 - 16.1	8	19	31	18	16	8
E380000017 10G NHS Bracknell and Ascot	370	14.4	13.4 - 15.5	4	16	29	20	16	7
E380000033 10H NHS Chiltern	901	15.9	15.2 - 16.7	5	25	28	23	16	9
E38000110 10M NHS Newbury and District	250	14.0	12.8 - 15.3	5	24	30	17	14	6
E38000114 10N NHS North & West Reading	311	18.1	16.7 - 19.6	11	34	28	28	20	9
E38000136 10Q NHS Oxfordshire	1,608	12.0	11.6 - 12.4	6	14	18	18	14	7
E38000148 10T NHS Slough	701	21.4	20.2 - 22.6	6	21	40	32	23	13
E38000160 10W NHS South Reading	533	17.4	16.4 - 18.6	..	..	20	25	22	13
E38000207 11C NHS Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead	372	13.4	12.5 - 14.4	3	17	20	21	16	8
E38000209 11D NHS Wokingham	389	14.4	13.4 - 15.5	..	..	28	19	16	7
E390000025 Q70 Wessex	7,341	14.4	14.2 - 14.7	8	20	24	22	16	7
E380000045 11J NHS Dorset	1,969	15.2	14.7 - 15.7	8	22	26	25	16	7
E380000059 10K NHS Fareham and Gosport	509	15.1	14.2 - 16.1	10	18	26	23	17	6
E380000087 10L NHS Isle of Wight	256	12.2	11.2 - 13.3	9	18	26	16	14	4
E38000118 99M NHS North East Hampshire and Farnham	528	13.8	13 - 14.7	6	16	27	20	13	7
E38000120 10J NHS North Hampshire	544	14.1	13.3 - 15	7	22	30	18	12	7
E38000137 10R NHS Portsmouth	906	18.0	17.2 - 18.9	12	25	26	25	23	9
E38000154 10V NHS South Eastern Hampshire	499	14.5	13.6 - 15.4	7	22	25	22	18	5
E38000167 10X NHS Southampton	965	14.8	14.1 - 15.5	14	19	20	21	18	8
E38000198 11A NHS West Hampshire	1,165	12.6	12.1 - 13.1	7	17	22	20	14	6
Wales	8,246	14.0	13.8 - 14.2						
W060000001 Anglesey	171	15.6	14 - 17.4	6	23	33	20	16	7
W060000019 Blaenau Gwent	166	12.0	10.7 - 13.4	5	21	19	23	11	5
W060000013 Bridgend	359	14.3	13.2 - 15.4	11	23	25	21	17	5
W060000018 Caerphilly	462	13.2	12.4 - 14.1	7	14	22	21	15	7
W060000015 Cardiff	1,166	12.8	12.3 - 13.4	9	14	17	19	17	7
W060000010 Carmarthenshire	405	12.9	12.1 - 13.9	6	22	22	21	15	5
W060000008 Ceredigion	89	6.4	5.4 - 7.5	5	7	8	11	8	3
W060000003 Conwy	273	15.8	14.5 - 17.1	9	23	28	22	17	7
W060000004 Denbighshire	242	15.7	14.3 - 17.1	8	32	33	20	15	6
W060000005 Flintshire	434	16.1	15.1 - 17.2	10	27	33	20	16	7
W060000002 Gwynedd	279	12.3	11.3 - 13.4	7	17	15	21	15	7
W060000024 Merthyr Tydfil	187	15.5	14 - 17.3	11	21	33	24	12	6
W060000021 Monmouthshire	175	13.0	11.7 - 14.4	10	16	22	19	14	6
W060000012 Neath Port Talbot	375	14.8	13.7 - 15.9	10	22	28	21	16	6
W060000022 Newport	439	14.6	13.7 - 15.6	7	19	30	24	13	6
W060000009 Pembrokeshire	278	14.4	13.3 - 15.6	8	22	25	20	16	7
W060000023 Powys	254	13.1	12 - 14.3	9	26	20	20	15	5
W060000016 Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	665	13.9	13.2 - 14.7	10	21	24	21	16	5
W060000011 Swansea	761	15.6	14.9 - 16.4	9	21	24	24	19	7
W060000014 The Vale of Glamorgan	334	15.5	14.4 - 16.7	5	26	33	23	16	6
W060000020 Torfaen	258	14.4	13.2 - 15.8	9	25	25	25	15	6
W060000006 Wrexham	474	19.1	17.9 - 20.3	10	33	32	29	19	9

¹ rates for CCGs and LOs are based on mid-2015 population estimates. Age standardised rates are calculated using 2013 ESP. See Annex A for further details.

rates for all ages, under 16, under 18 and 35 and over are based on populations 15-44, 13-15, 15-17 and 35-44 respectively

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England, residents		numbers							
Local Authority		Total number of abortions	95% confidence interval	Age					
				Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England		177,350	176532 - 178183	8,214	14,956	47,919	44,279	32,678	29,304
Yorkshire and the Humber		15,232	14991 - 15476	825	1,417	4,507	3,805	2,531	2,147
E08000016	Barnsley	702	651 - 756	58	71	199	185	112	77
E08000032	Bradford	1,852	1769 - 1938	..	..	509	473	356	274
E08000033	Calderdale	596	549 - 646	34	60	176	146	96	84
E08000017	Doncaster	987	926 - 1050	53	90	282	251	167	144
E06000011	East Riding Of Yorkshire	554	509 - 602	..	..	131	136	96	92
E06000010	Kingston Upon Hull, City Of	831	775 - 889	41	67	265	229	136	93
E08000034	Kirklees	1,257	1188 - 1328	78	107	376	269	227	200
E08000035	Leeds	2,957	2851 - 3066	145	285	904	750	490	383
E06000012	North East Lincolnshire	501	458 - 547	37	51	131	159	66	57
E06000013	North Lincolnshire	410	371 - 452	16	49	125	107	56	57
E08000018	Rotherham	632	584 - 683	30	69	195	155	102	81
E08000019	Sheffield	1,489	1414 - 1567	69	135	478	338	237	232
E08000036	Wakefield	931	872 - 993	44	77	276	240	147	147
E06000014	York	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000023	North Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North West		25,624	25311 - 25940	1,279	2,311	7,235	6,633	4,545	3,621
E06000008	Blackburn with Darwen	537	493 - 584	27	35	159	124	96	96
E06000009	Blackpool	493	450 - 538	26	42	150	141	80	54
E08000001	Bolton	1,086	1022 - 1153	43	100	272	311	191	169
E08000002	Bury	752	699 - 808	30	57	202	220	140	103
E06000049	Cheshire East	884	827 - 944	63	83	215	212	158	153
E06000050	Cheshire West and Chester	891	833 - 951	48	84	264	197	143	155
E10000006	Cumbria	1,002	941 - 1066	89	93	276	243	162	139
E06000006	Halton	513	470 - 559	30	50	149	139	77	68
E08000011	Knowsley	743	691 - 798	32	67	221	207	139	77
E10000017	Lancashire	3,534	3418 - 3652	184	353	1,036	898	610	453
E08000012	Liverpool	2,376	2281 - 2473	109	240	719	597	435	276
E08000003	Manchester	2,872	2768 - 2979	97	206	856	764	524	425
E08000004	Oldham	892	834 - 952	51	72	248	209	187	125
E08000005	Rochdale	839	783 - 898	31	66	234	232	152	124
E08000006	Salford	1,245	1177 - 1316	61	116	346	332	225	165
E08000014	Sefton	881	824 - 941	50	86	224	242	144	135
E08000013	St Helens	616	568 - 667	30	60	181	173	96	76
E08000007	Stockport	927	868 - 989	50	80	267	222	176	132
E08000008	Tameside	944	885 - 1006	43	74	273	269	156	129
E08000009	Trafford	699	648 - 753	19	54	188	162	161	115
E06000007	Warrington	697	646 - 751	34	75	177	166	129	116
E08000010	Wigan	1,014	953 - 1078	63	106	264	257	171	153
E08000015	Wirral	1,187	1120 - 1256	69	112	314	316	193	183
North East		7,075	6911 - 7242	389	675	2,025	1,764	1,287	935
E06000047	County Durham	1,114	1050 - 1181	61	112	311	284	202	144
E06000005	Darlington	276	244 - 310	16	26	79	61	57	37
E08000020	Gateshead	547	502 - 595	34	58	149	136	97	73
E06000001	Hartlepool	301	268 - 337	17	20	83	92	60	29
E06000002	Middlesbrough	559	514 - 607	30	60	183	149	85	52
E08000021	Newcastle Upon Tyne	918	860 - 979	30	80	285	228	168	127
E08000022	North Tyneside	540	495 - 587	18	47	151	118	109	97
E06000048	Northumberland nley	644	595 - 696	35	77	173	139	124	96
E06000003	Redcar & Cleveland	308	275 - 344	27	19	101	60	55	46
E08000023	South Tyneside	434	394 - 477	24	41	131	121	75	42
E06000004	Stockton-On-Tees	549	504 - 597	37	51	129	154	99	79
E08000024	Sunderland	885	828 - 945	60	84	250	222	156	113

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England		177,350	176532 - 178183	8,214	14,956	47,919	44,279	32,678	29,304
West Midlands		19,829	19554 - 20107	953	1,708	5,403	5,068	3,603	3,094
E08000025	Birmingham	5,070	4931 - 5211	191	404	1,435	1,305	966	769
E08000026	Coventry	1,550	1474 - 1629	53	137	439	375	302	244
E08000027	Dudley	1,036	974 - 1101	47	90	291	266	176	166
E06000019	Herefordshire	366	329 - 405	21	38	86	93	65	63
E08000028	Sandwell	1,500	1425 - 1578	61	110	361	408	308	252
E06000051	Shropshire	596	549 - 646	39	67	170	137	84	99
E08000029	Solihull	757	704 - 813	36	71	213	198	128	111
E10000028	Staffordshire	2,447	2351 - 2546	..	..	654	587	402	373
E06000021	Stoke-On-Trent	1,049	986 - 1114	42	79	309	285	202	132
E06000020	Telford And Wrekin	501	458 - 547	27	51	134	127	95	67
E08000030	Walsall	1,074	1011 - 1140	63	89	297	277	201	147
E10000031	Warwickshire	1,418	1345 - 1494	86	117	355	358	270	232
E08000031	Wolverhampton	1,139	1074 - 1207	52	78	313	323	183	190
E10000034	Worcestershire	1,326	1256 - 1399	..	..	346	329	221	249
East Midlands		12,224	12008 - 12443	660	1,134	3,407	3,044	2,069	1,910
E06000015	Derby	780	726 - 837	42	71	220	205	126	116
E10000007	Derbyshire	1,458	1384 - 1535	..	..	409	351	232	215
E06000016	Leicester	1,385	1313 - 1460	45	118	363	356	251	252
E10000018	Leicestershire	1,548	1472 - 1627	82	152	402	373	248	291
E10000019	Lincolnshire	1,553	1477 - 1632	93	151	445	382	256	226
E10000021	Northamptonshire	2,292	2199 - 2388	..	..	582	590	405	377
E06000018	Nottingham	1,180	1114 - 1249	44	118	416	280	188	134
E10000024	Nottinghamshire	1,965	1879 - 2054	117	168	554	488	352	286
E06000017	Rutland	63	48 - 80	..	..	16	19	11	13
East		16,837	16584 - 17093	876	1,519	4,495	3,985	3,013	2,949
E06000055	Bedford	528	484 - 575	..	..	121	139	101	87
E10000003	Cambridgeshire	1,350	1279 - 1424	81	119	349	294	263	244
E06000056	Central Bedfordshire	794	740 - 851	41	74	211	184	136	148
E10000012	Essex	4,102	3977 - 4229	211	376	1,134	982	703	696
E10000015	Hertfordshire	3,610	3493 - 3730	..	..	948	830	662	711
E06000032	Luton	1,002	941 - 1066	48	71	256	253	204	170
E10000020	Norfolk	1,949	1863 - 2037	119	210	542	473	313	292
E06000031	Peterborough	793	739 - 850	42	55	205	201	151	139
E06000033	Southend	554	509 - 602	41	44	151	143	84	91
E10000029	Suffolk	1,522	1446 - 1600	64	163	411	347	276	261
E06000034	Thurrock	633	585 - 684	35	62	167	139	120	110

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				Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England		177,350	176532 - 178183	8,214	14,956	47,919	44,279	32,678	29,304
London		42,061	41660 - 42465	1,389	2,721	10,270	11,013	8,725	7,943
E09000002	Barking & Dagenham	1,361	1290 - 1435	48	93	310	375	283	252
E09000003	Barnet	1,391	1319 - 1466	41	90	325	333	289	313
E09000004	Bexley	973	913 - 1036	39	76	259	243	166	190
E09000005	Brent	1,656	1577 - 1738	45	111	362	447	379	312
E09000006	Bromley	1,162	1096 - 1231	51	81	295	280	240	215
E09000007	Camden	911	853 - 972	28	53	218	225	201	186
E09000001	City Of London	31	21 - 44	..	..	8	9	5	5
E09000008	Croydon	2,011	1924 - 2101	113	166	510	519	381	322
E09000009	Ealing	1,711	1631 - 1794	41	88	393	419	399	371
E09000010	Enfield	1,684	1605 - 1766	62	115	432	415	332	328
E09000011	Greenwich	1,422	1349 - 1498	45	82	335	371	307	282
E09000012	Hackney	1,545	1469 - 1624	58	79	357	450	344	257
E09000013	Hammersmith & Fulham	867	810 - 927	19	47	228	264	156	153
E09000014	Haringey	1,497	1422 - 1575	41	118	380	418	274	266
E09000015	Harrow	1,011	950 - 1075	24	62	207	238	236	244
E09000016	Havering	1,066	1003 - 1132	57	114	276	257	196	166
E09000017	Hillingdon	1,389	1317 - 1464	45	108	334	320	312	270
E09000018	Hounslow	1,397	1325 - 1472	52	77	294	365	321	288
E09000019	Islington	1,195	1128 - 1265	36	69	314	354	241	181
E09000020	Kensington & Chelsea	645	596 - 697	..	..	155	176	125	136
E09000021	Kingston Upon Thames	576	530 - 625	13	53	161	133	113	103
E09000022	Lambeth	1,895	1811 - 1982	57	106	483	548	365	336
E09000023	Lewisham	1,746	1665 - 1830	48	102	449	432	355	360
E09000024	Merton	851	795 - 910	31	44	203	223	171	179
E09000025	Newham	2,204	2113 - 2298	68	141	590	587	461	357
E09000026	Redbridge	1,443	1369 - 1519	35	74	326	359	331	318
E09000027	Richmond Upon Thames	547	502 - 595	24	47	117	109	106	144
E09000028	Southwark	1,833	1750 - 1919	70	111	452	514	388	298
E09000029	Sutton	733	681 - 788	39	57	172	165	140	160
E09000030	Tower Hamlets	1,437	1364 - 1513	39	87	402	415	285	209
E09000031	Waltham Forest	1,517	1442 - 1595	52	106	383	402	304	270
E09000032	Wandsworth	1,409	1336 - 1484	46	67	320	397	307	272
E09000033	Westminster	945	886 - 1007	220	251	212	200

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				Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England		177,350	176532 - 178183	8,214	14,956	47,919	44,279	32,678	29,304
South East		25,020	24711 - 25332	1,123	2,218	6,702	5,784	4,583	4,610
E06000036	Bracknell Forest	337	302 - 375	8	22	88	82	68	69
E06000043	Brighton And Hove	1,136	1071 - 1204	37	116	354	264	170	195
E10000002	Buckinghamshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000011	East Sussex	1,338	1267 - 1412	72	111	379	297	236	243
E10000014	Hampshire	3,157	3048 - 3269	162	275	842	750	566	562
E06000046	Isle Of Wight	256	226 - 289	20	26	81	51	47	31
E10000016	Kent	4,217	4091 - 4346	224	417	1,168	968	684	756
E06000035	Medway	995	934 - 1059	41	83	291	262	172	146
E06000042	Milton Keynes	1,085	1021 - 1151	54	80	234	264	233	220
E10000025	Oxfordshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E06000044	Portsmouth	906	848 - 967	37	84	282	210	173	120
E06000038	Reading	717	665 - 771	..	..	163	178	157	139
E06000039	Slough	701	650 - 755	15	33	156	181	169	147
E06000045	Southampton	965	905 - 1028	46	88	308	227	172	124
E10000030	Surrey	2,995	2889 - 3104	..	..	732	671	562	625
E06000037	West Berkshire	377	340 - 417	..	..	92	76	72	70
E10000032	West Sussex	1,988	1902 - 2077	..	..	528	451	362	371
E06000040	Windsor And Maidenhead	377	340 - 417	..	..	88	80	86	83
E06000041	Wokingham	389	351 - 430	13	40	95	76	78	87
South West		13,448	13222 - 13677	720	1,253	3,875	3,183	2,322	2,095
E06000022	Bath & North East Somerset	429	389 - 471	12	42	142	100	56	77
E06000028	Bournemouth	713	662 - 767	31	65	216	180	120	101
E06000023	Bristol, City Of	1,615	1537 - 1696	43	116	462	417	318	259
E06000052	Cornwall	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000008	Devon	1,445	1371 - 1521	110	136	418	314	229	238
E10000009	Dorset	821	766 - 879	43	87	225	200	142	124
E10000013	Gloucestershire	1,326	1256 - 1399	81	119	354	309	246	217
E06000053	Isles Of Scilly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E06000024	North Somerset	451	410 - 495	35	38	104	112	84	78
E06000026	Plymouth	859	803 - 918	35	99	294	211	114	106
E06000029	Poole	435	395 - 478	23	36	107	121	75	73
E10000027	Somerset	1,238	1170 - 1309	77	136	343	269	211	202
E06000025	South Gloucestershire	683	633 - 736	28	66	195	165	133	96
E06000030	Swindon	724	672 - 779	37	65	186	161	142	133
E06000027	Torbay	449	408 - 492	27	46	161	105	64	46
E06000054	Wiltshire	1,060	997 - 1126	59	83	298	249	195	176

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Table 10d: Legal abortions: rates by age and Local Authority, England, residents, 2016

England, residents				rates per 1,000 women					
Local Authority	Total number of abortions	Rate per 1000 resident women aged 15-44 ASR 1	95% confidence interval	Crude rate per 1000 women 1 Age					
				Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England	177,350	16.1	16.1 - 16.2	9	23	27	24	17	8
Yorkshire and the Humber	15,232	14.0	13.8 - 14.2	9	20	24	21	15	6
E08000016 Barnsley	702	15.5	14.7 - 16.4	14	27	28	24	14	5
E08000032 Bradford	1,852	16.9	16.4 - 17.5	..	..	31	25	18	8
E08000033 Calderdale	596	15.7	14.8 - 16.6	9	26	32	23	15	6
E08000017 Doncaster	987	17.4	16.6 - 18.2	10	28	33	25	17	8
E06000011 East Riding Of Yorkshire	554	11.0	10.4 - 11.7	8	15	18	18	12	5
E06000010 Kingston Upon Hull, City Of	831	13.9	13.2 - 14.6	..	..	23	21	15	6
E08000034 Kirklees	1,257	14.6	14.1 - 15.2	10	19	27	19	16	7
E08000035 Leeds	2,957	15.9	15.5 - 16.3	12	22	23	26	17	8
E06000012 North East Lincolnshire	501	16.7	15.7 - 17.7	14	29	28	29	13	6
E06000013 North Lincolnshire	410	13.8	12.8 - 14.8	6	28	29	21	11	6
E08000018 Rotherham	632	13.0	12.3 - 13.8	6	25	26	19	12	5
E08000019 Sheffield	1,489	11.2	10.8 - 11.6	8	14	16	16	13	7
E08000036 Wakefield	931	14.7	14.1 - 15.4	8	22	30	21	13	7
E06000014 York	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000023 North Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North West	25,624	18.0	17.8 - 18.1	11	27	30	28	20	8
E06000008 Blackburn With Darwen	537	18.4	17.3 - 19.5	9	19	37	25	18	10
E06000009 Blackpool	493	19.3	18.1 - 20.5	11	26	36	34	20	7
E08000001 Bolton	1,086	19.7	18.9 - 20.6	8	31	33	32	21	9
E08000002 Bury	752	21.4	20.3 - 22.5	9	30	41	36	22	8
E06000049 Cheshire East	884	14.5	13.9 - 15.2	10	22	24	23	15	6
E06000050 Cheshire West And Chester	891	14.7	14.1 - 15.4	9	21	26	21	15	7
E10000006 Cumbria	1,002	12.5	11.9 - 13	11	18	22	19	12	5
E06000006 Halton	513	21.1	19.9 - 22.5	14	36	40	33	19	8
E08000011 Knowsley	743	24.4	23.2 - 25.7	12	34	46	39	29	8
E10000017 Lancashire	3,534	15.7	15.4 - 16.1	9	24	27	25	18	6
E08000012 Liverpool	2,376	20.0	19.4 - 20.5	15	29	27	30	25	10
E08000003 Manchester	2,872	18.9	18.4 - 19.4	12	22	25	27	22	13
E08000004 Oldham	892	19.4	18.5 - 20.3	12	26	36	26	24	9
E08000005 Rochdale	839	19.6	18.7 - 20.5	8	26	36	31	21	9
E08000006 Salford	1,245	22.0	21.1 - 22.9	15	39	37	31	22	11
E08000014 Sefton	881	19.0	18.2 - 19.9	11	29	31	31	19	9
E08000013 St Helens	616	18.6	17.5 - 19.6	10	30	36	30	18	7
E08000007 Stockport	927	18.2	17.3 - 19	10	28	37	26	19	7
E08000008 Tameside	944	21.7	20.8 - 22.8	11	31	42	35	21	9
E08000009 Trafford	699	16.9	16 - 17.8	5	24	36	25	20	7
E06000007 Warrington	697	18.3	17.4 - 19.3	9	35	32	26	19	8
E08000010 Wigan	1,014	16.9	16.2 - 17.6	12	30	29	25	16	7
E08000015 Wirral	1,187	21.2	20.4 - 22.1	12	35	38	33	21	9
North East	7,075	13.7	13.5 - 13.9	9	21	22	21	16	6
E06000047 County Durham	1,114	11.2	10.8 - 11.7	7	17	17	18	13	5
E06000005 Darlington	276	14.5	13.3 - 15.7	8	23	28	19	17	5
E08000020 Gateshead	547	13.9	13.1 - 14.8	11	23	26	19	14	6
E06000001 Hartlepool	301	16.8	15.5 - 18.2	10	19	29	30	21	5
E06000002 Middlesbrough	559	18.2	17.2 - 19.3	12	31	32	30	18	6
E08000021 Newcastle Upon Tyne	918	12.7	12.1 - 13.3	7	14	15	19	17	8
E08000022 North Tyneside	540	14.8	13.9 - 15.7	6	23	30	19	16	7
E06000048 Northumberland	644	12.9	12.3 - 13.7	7	25	24	17	15	5
E06000003 Redcar & Cleveland	308	12.7	11.7 - 13.8	12	13	26	15	14	6
E08000023 South Tyneside	434	15.4	14.4 - 16.5	10	25	30	25	16	5
E06000004 Stockton-On-Tees	549	14.4	13.6 - 15.3	11	23	22	24	15	6
E08000024 Sunderland	885	15.9	15.2 - 16.7	13	25	25	24	19	7

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England, residents		rates per 1,000 women							
Local Authority	Total number of abortions	Rate per 1000 resident women aged 15-44 ASR 1	95% confidence interval	Crude rate per 1000 women 1 Age					
				Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England	177,350	16.1	16.1 - 16.2	9	23	27	24	17	8
West Midlands	19,829	17.4	17.3 - 17.6	9	24	28	27	20	9
E08000025 Birmingham	5,070	19.1	18.7 - 19.4	9	22	28	29	24	11
E08000026 Coventry	1,550	18.8	18.1 - 19.4	10	24	25	25	25	12
E08000027 Dudley	1,036	17.8	17.1 - 18.6	9	25	33	27	18	8
E06000019 Herefordshire	366	12.1	11.2 - 13	7	21	20	18	13	6
E08000028 Sandwell	1,500	22.4	21.6 - 23.2	11	29	36	35	25	12
E06000051 Shropshire	596	12.2	11.6 - 12.9	7	21	24	18	11	6
E08000029 Solihull	757	20.9	19.9 - 22	9	31	40	34	22	8
E10000028 Staffordshire	2,447	16.2	15.8 - 16.7	..	..	27	24	16	7
E06000021 Stoke-On-Trent	1,049	19.9	19.1 - 20.8	10	27	34	32	23	9
E06000020 Telford And Wrekin	501	15.1	14.2 - 16	9	24	25	24	17	6
E08000030 Walsall	1,074	19.5	18.7 - 20.4	12	27	34	29	22	9
E10000031 Warwickshire	1,418	14.3	13.8 - 14.9	9	19	23	22	16	7
E08000031 Wolverhampton	1,139	21.5	20.7 - 22.5	12	26	37	35	21	12
E10000034 Worcestershire	1,326	13.4	12.9 - 13.9	..	..	22	21	13	7
East Midlands	12,224	13.5	13.3 - 13.7	8	19	22	21	14	7
E06000015 Derby	780	14.3	13.6 - 15.1	10	21	24	21	14	7
E10000007 Derbyshire	1,458	10.7	10.3 - 11.1	..	..	20	16	10	4
E06000016 Leicester	1,385	16.3	15.8 - 17	8	22	19	24	19	12
E10000018 Leicestershire	1,548	12.6	12.2 - 13.1	7	18	20	20	12	7
E10000019 Lincolnshire	1,553	12.1	11.7 - 12.5	7	18	21	18	12	5
E10000021 Northamptonshire	2,292	17.1	16.6 - 17.6	..	..	31	27	17	8
E06000018 Nottingham	1,180	13.6	13 - 14.2	9	15	17	22	17	7
E10000024 Nottinghamshire	1,965	13.7	13.3 - 14.1	9	19	25	20	15	6
E06000017 Rutland	63	12.0	10.1 - 14.3	..	..	19	26	13	6
East	16,837	14.9	14.7 - 15.0	9	23	26	21	15	7
E06000055 Bedford	528	16.6	15.7 - 17.7	..	..	27	27	17	8
E10000003 Cambridgeshire	1,350	10.7	10.3 - 11.1	8	15	17	15	12	6
E06000056 Central Bedfordshire	794	15.9	15.2 - 16.8	9	28	32	21	15	8
E10000012 Essex	4,102	15.8	15.5 - 16.1	9	25	29	23	16	7
E10000015 Hertfordshire	3,610	16.0	15.6 - 16.3	..	..	30	22	16	8
E06000032 Luton	1,002	20.4	19.6 - 21.3	12	28	34	28	22	12
E10000020 Norfolk	1,949	12.5	12.1 - 12.9	9	21	21	18	12	6
E06000031 Peterborough	793	19.8	18.9 - 20.9	13	25	37	27	20	11
E06000033 Southend-on-Sea	554	16.6	15.6 - 17.6	14	23	32	26	14	7
E10000029 Suffolk	1,522	12.3	11.9 - 12.8	5	22	23	17	13	6
E06000034 Thurrock	633	18.6	17.6 - 19.6	12	33	36	23	18	9

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England	177,350	16.1	16.1 - 16.2	9	23	27	24	17	8
London	42,061	20.0	19.8 - 20.1	10	30	35	26	21	12
E09000002 Barking & Dagenham	1,361	29.2	28.1 - 30.4	12	41	49	46	32	16
E09000003 Barnet	1,391	16.8	16.2 - 17.5	7	24	30	21	18	11
E09000004 Bexley	973	19.6	18.7 - 20.5	9	28	34	29	20	11
E09000005 Brent	1,656	22.1	21.3 - 22.9	8	33	37	30	25	13
E09000006 Bromley	1,162	18.7	18 - 19.5	9	26	36	27	21	9
E09000007 Camden	911	13.9	13.3 - 14.6	9	18	19	17	17	10
E09000001 City Of London	31	17.5	12.5 - 24	..	..	25	21	13	9
E09000008 Croydon	2,011	25.0	24.3 - 25.8	16	40	49	36	24	11
E09000009 Ealing	1,711	22.4	21.6 - 23.2	7	26	42	29	26	14
E09000010 Enfield	1,684	23.3	22.5 - 24.1	10	32	43	32	24	13
E09000011 Greenwich	1,422	21.5	20.7 - 22.3	10	26	36	30	24	13
E09000012 Hackney	1,545	20.3	19.5 - 21.1	14	31	39	24	19	12
E09000013 Hammersmith & Fulham	867	18.0	17 - 19	9	32	34	23	16	10
E09000014 Haringey	1,497	22.2	21.3 - 23.1	9	43	43	31	19	12
E09000015 Harrow	1,011	19.8	18.9 - 20.7	6	27	32	26	23	14
E09000016 Havering	1,066	21.3	20.4 - 22.2	13	40	37	29	22	10
E09000017 Hillingdon	1,389	20.6	19.9 - 21.4	9	31	32	27	26	13
E09000018 Hounslow	1,397	22.5	21.6 - 23.3	12	28	36	32	25	14
E09000019 Islington	1,195	16.8	16.1 - 17.6	13	24	25	22	18	11
E09000020 Kensington & Chelsea	645	18.2	17.2 - 19.3	..	..	34	26	16	10
E09000021 Kingston Upon Thames	576	14.0	13.2 - 14.8	5	26	23	19	15	7
E09000022 Lambeth	1,895	20.7	19.9 - 21.5	13	37	39	22	19	14
E09000023 Lewisham	1,746	23.1	22.3 - 24	11	33	43	29	23	14
E09000024 Merton	851	18.8	17.8 - 19.8	10	25	40	25	16	10
E09000025 Newham	2,204	25.4	24.6 - 26.1	12	34	44	34	27	16
E09000026 Redbridge	1,443	21.5	20.7 - 22.3	6	23	37	29	25	14
E09000027 Richmond Upon Thames	547	14.7	13.8 - 15.6	8	28	26	20	14	8
E09000028 Southwark	1,833	20.8	20.1 - 21.6	17	32	33	26	22	12
E09000029 Sutton	733	18.4	17.4 - 19.4	11	28	35	24	17	10
E09000030 Tower Hamlets	1,437	15.9	15.2 - 16.5	9	25	29	18	15	10
E09000031 Waltham Forest	1,517	23.8	23 - 24.8	12	39	46	33	23	13
E09000032 Wandsworth	1,409	15.6	14.9 - 16.4	13	27	29	17	14	10
E09000033 Westminster	945	15.7	14.9 - 16.5	28	20	16	11

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				Under 18	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35 +
England	177,350	16.1	16.1 - 16.2	9	23	27	24	17	8
South East	25,020	14.9	14.8 - 15.0	7	22	25	22	16	8
E06000036 Bracknell Forest	337	14.6	13.5 - 15.8	3	18	30	21	15	7
E06000043 Brighton And Hove	1,136	15.7	15 - 16.3	9	26	22	22	16	10
E10000002 Buckinghamshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000011 East Sussex	1,338	15.8	15.2 - 16.4	8	19	30	22	17	8
E10000014 Hampshire	3,157	13.7	13.3 - 14	7	19	25	20	15	6
E06000046 Isle Of Wight	256	12.2	11.2 - 13.3	9	18	26	16	14	4
E10000016 Kent	4,217	15.0	14.7 - 15.3	8	23	26	22	15	8
E06000035 Medway	995	17.1	16.4 - 17.9	8	25	29	27	19	8
E06000042 Milton Keynes	1,085	20.5	19.7 - 21.5	12	32	37	29	22	11
E10000025 Oxfordshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E06000044 Portsmouth	906	18.0	17.2 - 18.9	12	25	26	25	23	9
E06000038 Reading	717	17.8	16.9 - 18.8	13	22	22	26	22	12
E06000039 Slough	701	21.4	20.2 - 22.6	6	21	40	32	23	13
E06000045 Southampton	965	14.8	14.1 - 15.5	14	19	20	21	18	8
E10000030 Surrey	2,995	14.3	13.9 - 14.6	..	..	23	22	16	7
E06000037 West Berkshire	377	14.5	13.5 - 15.6	..	..	28	19	16	6
E10000032 West Sussex	1,988	14.3	13.9 - 14.8	..	..	27	20	15	7
E06000040 Windsor And Maidenhead	377	14.9	13.8 - 16	..	..	29	20	17	8
E06000041 Wokingham	389	14.4	13.4 - 15.5	5	24	28	19	16	7
South West	13,448	13.5	13.4 - 13.7	8	19	23	20	15	6
E06000022 Bath & North East Somerset	429	11.0	10.3 - 11.7	4	12	14	18	12	7
E06000028 Bournemouth	713	16.1	15.3 - 17	12	22	24	27	16	8
E06000023 Bristol, City Of	1,615	13.8	13.3 - 14.3	7	17	19	19	17	9
E06000052 Cornwall	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000008 Devon	1,445	11.1	10.7 - 11.6	9	15	19	16	12	6
E10000009 Dorset	821	14.1	13.4 - 14.8	6	22	27	22	15	6
E10000013 Gloucestershire	1,326	12.0	11.6 - 12.5	8	17	21	17	14	6
E06000053 Isles Of Scilly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E06000024 North Somerset	451	13.3	12.5 - 14.2	10	19	22	21	14	6
E06000026 Plymouth	859	14.8	14.1 - 15.5	9	25	25	24	13	7
E06000029 Poole	435	16.7	15.6 - 17.8	9	22	30	28	16	8
E10000027 Somerset	1,238	14.3	13.7 - 14.8	8	24	27	18	15	6
E06000025 South Gloucestershire	683	13.2	12.5 - 13.9	6	19	25	19	15	5
E06000030 Swindon	724	17.0	16.1 - 17.9	10	28	32	22	18	9
E06000027 Torbay	449	21.5	20.2 - 23	12	35	51	30	19	6
E06000054 Wiltshire	1,060	13.6	13.1 - 14.2	7	16	28	20	15	6

¹ rates for LAs are based on mid-2014 population estimates. Age standardised rates are calculated using 2013 ESP. See Annex A for further details.
rates for all ages, under 16, under 18 and 35 and over are based on populations 15-44, 13-15, 15-17 and 35-44 respectively

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England and Wales, residents										percentages		
Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office			Total number of abortions	Purchaser (%)		Gestation weeks (%)			NHS Funded under 10 weeks gestation			
				NHS Funded		Privately Funded				Total NHS funded abortions	NHS funded abortions at under 10 weeks	Percentage of all NHS funded abortions under 10 weeks
				NHS Hospital	Indep- endent Sector		3-9	10-12	13+			
England and Wales			185,596	29.6	68.4	2.0	80.7	10.8	8.5	181,921	146,662	80.6
England			177,350	27.7	70.4	1.8	80.9	10.6	8.5	174,098	140,631	80.8
E40000001	Y54	North Of England	48,257	45	54	1	81	11	8	47,763	38,668	81
E39000001	Q44	Cheshire, Warrington and Wirral	3,659	38	60	1	82	9	9	3,617	2,979	82
E38000056	01C	NHS Eastern Cheshire	448	10	88	2	83	8	8	439	367	84
E38000151	01R	NHS South Cheshire	436	58	41	1	81	9	10		345	80
E38000189	02D	NHS Vale Royal	231	57	42	2	79	13	8	227	179	79
E38000194	02E	NHS Warrington	697	4	95	1	80	12	8	688	552	80
E38000196	02F	NHS West Cheshire	660	26	74	1	82	8	10	656	539	82
E38000208	12F	NHS Wirral	1,187	65	34	1	85	7	8	1,177	997	85
E39000002	Q45	Durham, Darlington and Tees	3,107	87	10	3	78	14	8	3,021	2,332	77
E38000042	00C	NHS Darlington	276	76	22	2	71	19	10	271	193	71
E38000047	00D	NHS Durham Dales, Easington & Sedgefield	624	84	15	1	75	18	7	619	465	75
E38000075	00K	NHS Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees	850	93	3	5	80	12	8	810	644	80
E38000116	00J	NHS North Durham	490	71	27	2	78	12	10	482	376	78
E38000162	00M	NHS South Tees	867	95	2	3	78	13	8	839	654	78
E39000003	Q46	Greater Manchester	11,358	22	77	1	85	8	7	11,240	9,515	85
E38000016	00T	NHS Bolton	1,086	32	68	1	83	9	8	1,079	892	83
E38000024	00V	NHS Bury	752	8	91	1	88	7	6	744	651	88
E38000032	00W	NHS Central Manchester	949	18	81	1	87	7	7	939	813	87
E38000080	01D	NHS Heywood, Middleton & Rochdale	839	12	88	0	89	5	6	837	741	89
E38000123	01M	NHS North Manchester	1,117	16	82	2	86	8	6	1,097	939	86
E38000135	00Y	NHS Oldham	892	18	81	1	83	9	8	881	732	83
E38000143	01G	NHS Salford	1,245	25	74	1	85	9	6	1,230	1,043	85
E38000158	01N	NHS South Manchester	806	15	83	2	88	7	4	789	698	88
E38000174	01W	NHS Stockport	927	20	79	1	82	9	9	917	752	82
E38000182	01Y	NHS Tameside and Glossop	1,032	24	76	1	82	9	9	1,026	842	82
E38000187	02A	NHS Trafford	699	19	80	1	85	8	8	692	585	85
E38000205	02H	NHS Wigan Borough	1,014	50	49	0	82	9	9	1,009	827	82
E39000004	Q47	Lancashire	4,564	42	57	1	82	10	8	4,536	3,720	82
E38000014	00Q	NHS Blackburn with Darwen	537	81	18	1	80	11	9	533	427	80
E38000015	00R	NHS Blackpool	493	5	94	0	85	9	6	491	417	85
E38000034	00X	NHS Chorley and South Ribble	479	6	93	0	81	10	9	478	388	81
E38000050	01A	NHS East Lancashire	1,291	82	17	0	82	10	8	1,285	1,055	82
E38000060	02M	NHS Fylde & Wyre	395	8	91	1	85	7	8	392	333	85
E38000065	01E	NHS Greater Preston	677	5	94	1	82	9	9	670	545	81
E38000093	01K	NHS Lancashire North	393	45	54	1	79	14	7	390	309	79
E38000200	02G	NHS West Lancashire	299	47	53	1	83	10	8	297	246	83
E39000005	Q48	Merseyside	5,129	66	33	1	77	14	8	5,090	3,934	77
E38000068	01F	NHS Halton	513	32	68	1	81	12	7	510	412	81
E38000091	01J	NHS Knowsley	743	73	26	1	78	14	8	736	578	79
E38000101	99A	NHS Liverpool	2,376	74	25	1	76	15	9	2,357	1,786	76
E38000161	01T	NHS South Sefton	623	79	21	0	78	15	7	620	482	78
E38000170	01V	NHS Southport and Formby	258	82	17	2	83	10	7	254	212	83
E38000172	01X	NHS St Helens	616	38	62	0	76	16	8	613	464	76
E39000006	Q49	Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	4,974	76	23	1	78	12	9	4,924	3,847	78
E38000041	01H	NHS Cumbria	1,006	89	10	1	81	12	7	995	809	81
E38000212	13T	NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG	1,465	74	25	1	76	12	12	1,451	1,111	77
E38000127	99C	NHS North Tyneside	540	83	16	0	77	11	12	538	415	77
E38000130	00L	NHS Northumberland	644	77	22	1	79	12	9	637	502	79
E38000163	00N	NHS South Tyneside	434	25	73	2	84	9	7	426	356	84
E38000176	00P	NHS Sunderland	885	84	15	1	75	16	9	877	654	75
E39000007	Q50	North Yorkshire and Humber	3,736	60	39	1	80	12	8	3,711	2,952	80
E38000052	02Y	NHS East Riding of Yorkshire	515	84	14	1	78	14	8	508	394	78
E38000069	03D	NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby	236	58	42	0	81	14	6	235	189	80
E38000073	03E	NHS Harrogate and Rural District	270	12	88	0	79	10	12	269	211	78
E38000085	03F	NHS Hull	831	93	6	0	75	17	8	827	619	75
E38000119	03H	NHS North East Lincolnshire	501	97	1	2	84	9	7	491	414	84
E38000122	03K	NHS North Lincolnshire	410	73	27	0	83	10	7	409	339	83
E38000145	03M	NHS Scarborough and Ryedale	228	23	77	0	72	13	15	228	164	72
E38000188	03Q	NHS Vale of York	745	4	95	0	84	9	8	744	622	84

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E40000001	Y54	North Of England	48,257	45	54	1	81	11	8	47,763	38,668	81
E39000008	Q51	South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw	4,048	59	40	1	76	15	9	3,990	3,032	76
E38000006	02P	NHS Barnsley	702	53	45	1	70	18	12	693	481	69
E38000008	02Q	NHS Bassetlaw	238	61	38	1	78	15	7	236	183	78
E38000044	02X	NHS Doncaster	987	3	96	1	86	7	6	979	846	86
E38000141	03L	NHS Rotherham	632	68	31	1	70	19	12	624	435	70
E38000146	03N	NHS Sheffield	1,489	94	4	2	75	16	9	1,458	1,087	75
E39000009	Q52	West Yorkshire	7,682	19	81	1	83	9	8	7,634	6,357	83
E38000001	02N	NHS Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven	358	7	92	1	84	8	8	356	298	84
E38000018	02W	NHS Bradford City	354	53	46	1	81	13	6	349	283	81
E38000019	02R	NHS Bradford Districts	1,229	50	49	1	82	10	8	1,220	1,004	82
E38000025	02T	NHS Calderdale	596	80	19	1	82	10	8	591	485	82
E38000064	03A	NHS Greater Huddersfield	751	2	97	1	83	10	7	747	617	83
E38000094	02V	NHS Leeds North	581	4	96	1	84	8	8	578	484	84
E38000095	03G	NHS Leeds South and East	1,137	2	98	1	84	8	8	1,127	946	84
E38000096	03C	NHS Leeds West	1,239	3	97	0	84	7	9	1,234	1,036	84
E38000121	03J	NHS North Kirklees	506	4	95	0	85	8	7	504	426	85
E38000190	03R	NHS Wakefield	931	2	98	0	84	8	9	928	778	84
E40000002	Y55	Midlands and East of England	49,659	26	73	2	79	12	9	48,874	38,657	79
E39000010	Q53	Arden, Herefordshire and Worcestershire	4,660	22	76	2	78	12	10	4,576	3,583	78
E38000038	05A	NHS Coventry and Rugby	1,820	3	96	1	79	11	9	1,806	1,432	79
E38000078	05F	NHS Herefordshire	366	70	23	8	69	19	13	338	228	67
E38000139	05J	NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove	459	49	49	2	79	10	11	449	355	79
E38000164	05R	NHS South Warwickshire	568	7	91	2	77	11	12	555	429	77
E38000166	05T	NHS South Worcestershire	665	60	38	2	81	11	8	650	524	81
E38000195	05H	NHS Warwickshire North	580	3	97	1	78	11	10	577	453	79
E38000211	06D	NHS Wyre Forest	202	11	89	0	80	12	8	201	162	81
E39000011	Q54	Birmingham and the Black Country	10,576	4	95	1	80	11	9	10,501	8,423	80
E38000012	13P	NHS Birmingham CrossCity	3,281	4	95	1	81	11	9	3,254	2,631	81
E38000013	04X	NHS Birmingham South and Central	835	5	95	1	80	10	10	830	665	80
E38000046	05C	NHS Dudley	1,036	4	96	0	82	9	9	1,032	849	82
E38000144	05L	NHS Sandwell and West Birmingham	2,454	4	95	1	79	11	10	2,437	1,921	79
E38000149	05P	NHS Solihull	757	5	94	1	79	11	10	752	595	79
E38000191	05Y	NHS Walsall	1,074	4	96	0	81	11	8	1,070	866	81
E38000210	06A	NHS Wolverhampton	1,139	3	96	1	80	11	10	1,126	896	80
E39000012	Q55	Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire	5,057	51	46	3	73	18	9	4,915	3,607	73
E38000058	03X	NHS Erewash	206	81	15	4	72	21	7	197	143	73
E38000071	03Y	NHS Hardwick	193	81	16	3	67	19	14	188	126	67
E38000103	04E	NHS Mansfield & Ashfield	619	7	93	0	77	13	9	617	477	77
E38000109	04H	NHS Newark & Sherwood	272	6	94	0	80	14	7	271	216	80
E38000115	04J	NHS North Derbyshire	485	72	27	1	77	15	8	478	368	77
E38000132	04K	NHS Nottingham City	1,180	54	39	7	67	22	11	1,098	744	68
E38000133	04L	NHS Nottingham North & East	387	10	89	1	79	13	8	383	301	79
E38000134	04M	NHS Nottingham West	236	13	86	2	73	18	9	232	169	73
E38000142	04N	NHS Rushcliffe	213	10	88	2	79	15	6	209	166	79
E38000169	04R	NHS Southern Derbyshire	1,266	89	10	2	73	19	8	1,242	897	72
E39000013	Q56	East Anglia	5,673	52	47	2	77	14	9	5,586	4,303	77
E38000026	06H	NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	2,202	56	43	2	78	12	10	2,165	1,690	78
E38000063	06M	NHS Great Yarmouth & Waveney	493	83	17	0	75	16	9	492	370	75
E38000086	06L	NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk	825	94	4	2	77	16	7	809	623	77
E38000124	06V	NHS North Norfolk	259	8	92	0	77	9	14	259	199	77
E38000131	06W	NHS Norwich	607	6	94	1	79	13	8	602	474	79
E38000159	06Y	NHS South Norfolk	473	7	92	1	75	16	9	467	351	75
E38000203	07J	NHS West Norfolk	367	10	89	1	75	14	10	364	274	75
E38000204	07K	NHS West Suffolk	447	90	6	4	75	16	9	428	322	75

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England				177,350	27.7	70.4	1.8	80.9	10.6	8.5	174,098	140,631	80.8
E40000002	Y55	Midlands and East of England		49,659	26	73	2	79	12	9	48,874	38,657	79
E39000014	Q57	Essex		5,289	29	69	2	80	11	9	5,195	4,168	80
E38000007	99E	NHS Basildon and Brentwood		882	9	90	2	80	10	10	865	686	79
E38000030	99F	NHS Castle Point, Rayleigh and Rochford		441	31	68	1	79	13	9	435	342	79
E38000106	06Q	NHS Mid Essex		936	11	88	1	80	12	8	923	740	80
E38000117	06T	NHS North East Essex		855	79	19	1	82	10	8	843	690	82
E38000168	99G	NHS Southend		554	36	62	2	79	13	9	541	422	78
E38000185	07G	NHS Thurrock		633	11	88	1	79	12	9	626	495	79
E38000197	07H	NHS West Essex		988	28	69	3	82	9	9	962	793	82
E39000015	Q58	Hertfordshire and the South Midlands		9,262	17	82	1	82	10	8	9,127	7,493	82
E38000010	06F	NHS Bedfordshire		1,322	32	67	2	82	10	7	1,300	1,066	82
E38000037	03V	NHS Corby		205	69	31	0	67	21	12	205	137	67
E38000049	06K	NHS East and North Hertfordshire		1,836	15	83	2	84	8	8	1,803	1,507	84
E38000079	06N	NHS Herts Valleys		1,743	4	94	3	83	9	9	1,698	1,400	82
E38000102	06P	NHS Luton		1,002	8	90	1	83	9	8	990	821	83
E38000107	04F	NHS Milton Keynes		1,095	4	96	0	85	8	7	1,091	924	85
E38000108	04G	NHS Nene		2,059	27	73	1	80	11	9	2,040	1,638	80
E39000016	Q59	Leicestershire and Lincolnshire		4,549	54	44	2	77	13	10	4,448	3,408	77
E38000051	03W	NHS East Leicestershire and Rutland		720	34	63	3	78	12	10	700	542	77
E38000097	04C	NHS Leicester City		1,385	30	69	2	78	12	10	1,362	1,058	78
E38000099	03T	NHS Lincolnshire East		471	94	4	2	76	15	8	462	351	76
E38000100	04D	NHS Lincolnshire West		556	94	4	2	76	16	8	545	414	76
E38000157	99D	NHS South Lincolnshire		287	90	9	2	74	19	8	282	207	73
E38000165	04Q	NHS South West Lincolnshire		239	90	5	5	74	16	10	227	164	72
E38000201	04V	NHS West Leicestershire		891	39	58	2	78	12	10	870	672	77
E39000017	Q60	Shropshire and Staffordshire		4,593	7	92	1	81	10	9	4,526	3,672	81
E38000028	04Y	NHS Cannock Chase		472	3	96	1	77	14	10	467	358	77
E38000053	05D	NHS East Staffordshire		334	4	94	1	80	12	9	329	262	80
E38000126	05G	NHS North Staffordshire		591	12	85	3	86	4	9	574	495	86
E38000147	05N	NHS Shropshire		596	6	93	1	78	12	10	591	459	78
E38000153	05Q	NHS South East Staffs & Seisdon & Peninsular		678	3	95	1	82	9	8	668	549	82
E38000173	05V	NHS Stafford and Surrounds		360	5	93	2	78	11	11	354	276	78
E38000175	05W	NHS Stoke on Trent		1,061	11	87	2	85	7	8	1,043	884	85
E38000183	05X	NHS Telford & Wrekin		501	3	97	0	78	13	9	500	389	78

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E40000003	Y56	London	42,061	17	79	4	82	9	8	40,557	33,362	82
E39000018	Q71	London	42,061	17	79	4	82	9	8	40,557	33,362	82
E38000004	07L	NHS Barking & Dagenham	1,361	7	92	1	81	10	9	1,344	1,088	81
E38000005	07M	NHS Barnet	1,391	8	88	4	82	9	9	1,338	1,094	82
E38000027	07R	NHS Camden	911	12	81	7	83	9	8	847	706	83
E38000035	07T	NHS City and Hackney	1,576	81	14	5	83	11	7	1,500	1,234	82
E38000057	07X	NHS Enfield	1,684	8	89	3	81	9	10	1,635	1,315	80
E38000072	08D	NHS Haringey	1,497	9	88	3	82	9	8	1,447	1,187	82
E38000077	08F	NHS Havering	1,066	6	93	2	84	9	8	1,049	877	84
E38000088	08H	NHS Islington	1,195	16	81	4	82	9	9	1,152	937	81
E38000113	08M	NHS Newham	2,204	58	39	3	82	11	7	2,136	1,737	81
E38000138	08N	NHS Redbridge	1,443	8	89	3	83	8	8	1,401	1,163	83
E38000186	08V	NHS Tower Hamlets	1,437	76	14	10	80	12	8	1,290	1,017	79
E38000192	08W	NHS Waltham Forest	1,517	8	89	2	81	10	9	1,480	1,199	81
E38000020	07P	NHS Brent	1,656	8	89	3	80	11	9	1,604	1,284	80
E38000031	09A	NHS Central London (Westminster)	616	23	61	16	87	6	6	518	449	87
E38000048	07V	NHS Ealing	1,711	6	91	3	84	8	8	1,652	1,392	84
E38000070	08C	NHS Hammersmith and Fulham	867	13	81	6	87	7	6	816	708	87
E38000074	08E	NHS Harrow	1,011	5	92	3	83	10	7	980	812	83
E38000082	08G	NHS Hillingdon	1,389	5	93	2	82	8	9	1,355	1,115	82
E38000084	07Y	NHS Hounslow	1,397	5	92	3	82	8	10	1,358	1,114	82
E38000202	08Y	NHS West London	974	38	50	12	85	8	7	860	728	85
E38000011	07N	NHS Bexley	973	4	95	1	82	10	8	960	788	82
E38000023	07Q	NHS Bromley	1,162	4	94	1	82	8	11	1,145	934	82
E38000040	07V	NHS Croydon	2,011	4	94	2	81	10	9	1,975	1,592	81
E38000066	08A	NHS Greenwich	1,422	5	93	2	82	9	9	1,394	1,136	81
E38000090	08J	NHS Kingston	576	3	96	1	84	7	9	568	475	84
E38000092	08K	NHS Lambeth	1,895	9	88	3	83	9	8	1,841	1,531	83
E38000098	08L	NHS Lewisham	1,746	9	90	2	83	9	9	1,718	1,417	82
E38000105	08R	NHS Merton	851	24	72	3	83	8	9	822	680	83
E38000140	08P	NHS Richmond	547	13	84	3	82	8	10	529	435	82
E38000171	08Q	NHS Southwark	1,833	9	88	3	84	7	8	1,784	1,502	84
E38000179	08T	NHS Sutton	733	20	79	1	83	8	9	725	603	83
E38000193	08X	NHS Wandsworth	1,409	21	73	5	84	8	8	1,334	1,113	83
E40000004	Y57	South of England	37,373	20	79	1	81	10	8	36,904	29,944	81
E39000019	Q64	Bath, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire	3,546	41	58	1	81	10	9	3,497	2,830	81
E38000009	11E	NHS Bath and North East Somerset	429	34	64	1	81	11	8	424	345	81
E38000062	11M	NHS Gloucestershire	1,326	90	7	3	78	12	10	1,292	1,008	78
E38000181	12D	NHS Swindon	731	2	97	1	84	8	8	726	613	84
E38000206	99N	NHS Wiltshire	1,060	8	91	0	82	10	8	1,055	864	82
E39000020	Q65	Bristol, North Somerset, Somerset and South Gl	3,987	32	67	2	82	10	8	3,918	3,221	82
E38000022	11H	NHS Bristol	1,615	43	55	2	83	10	7	1,579	1,313	83
E38000125	11T	NHS North Somerset	451	38	58	3	79	12	9	436	343	79
E38000150	11X	NHS Somerset	1,238	16	84	1	83	9	9	1,230	1,017	83
E38000155	12A	NHS South Gloucestershire	683	30	69	1	82	9	9	673	548	81
E39000021	Q66	Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly	3,953	83	16	1	77	14	8	3,930	3,044	77
E38000089	11N	NHS Kernow	1,200	91	9	0	80	12	8	1,196	961	80
E38000129	99P	NHS North, East, West Devon	1,989	77	23	1	77	15	8	1,975	1,521	77
E38000152	99Q	NHS South Devon and Torbay	764	89	11	1	74	17	9	759	562	74
E39000022	Q67	Kent and Medway	5,212	5	94	1	81	10	9	5,149	4,170	81
E38000002	09C	NHS Ashford	319	6	93	1	82	8	9	317	260	82
E38000029	09E	NHS Canterbury and Coastal	542	4	95	1	82	8	9	538	443	82
E38000043	09J	NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley	932	4	95	2	83	10	7	916	764	83
E38000104	09W	NHS Medway	995	5	94	1	78	11	10	984	772	78
E38000156	10A	NHS South Kent Coast	563	4	95	1	77	11	12	558	431	77
E38000180	10D	NHS Swale	334	6	93	1	82	10	8	330	272	82
E38000184	10E	NHS Thanet	395	5	94	1	78	12	10	392	308	79
E38000199	99J	NHS West Kent	1,132	5	93	2	83	8	9	1,114	920	83

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E40000004	Y57	South of England		37,373	20	79	1	81	10	8	36,904	29,944	81
E39000023	Q68	Surrey and Sussex		7,341	3	95	1	81	11	9	7,237	5,837	81
E38000021	09D	NHS Brighton & Hove		1,136	3	96	1	83	9	8	1,125	933	83
E38000036	09G	NHS Coastal West Sussex		1,160	3	96	1	76	14	11	1,150	868	75
E38000039	09H	NHS Crawley		402	3	97	0	84	10	5	400	337	84
E38000054	09L	NHS East Surrey		482	2	96	1	82	10	9	476	391	82
E38000055	09F	NHS Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford		489	3	96	1	82	8	9	484	397	82
E38000067	09N	NHS Guildford and Waverley		400	6	92	2	82	8	10	392	323	82
E38000076	09P	NHS Hastings & Rother		513	4	95	2	78	13	9	505	394	78
E38000081	99K	NHS High Weald Lewes Havens		336	2	95	3	76	13	12	325	245	75
E38000083	09X	NHS Horsham and Mid Sussex		426	3	96	1	80	12	8	423	337	80
E38000128	09Y	NHS North West Surrey		1,027	4	94	2	82	10	8	1,010	833	82
E38000177	99H	NHS Surrey Downs		727	4	94	2	83	9	8	710	590	83
E38000178	10C	NHS Surrey Heath		243	5	93	2	80	12	8	237	189	80
E39000024	Q69	Thames Valley		5,993	3	95	2	82	10	8	5,882	4,816	82
E38000003	10Y	NHS Aylesbury Vale		558	4	95	1	84	8	8	552	463	84
E38000017	10G	NHS Bracknell and Ascot		370	4	93	3	84	8	8	359	300	84
E38000033	10H	NHS Chiltern		901	4	93	3	84	9	7	873	734	84
E38000110	10M	NHS Newbury and District		250	3	95	2	81	10	9	244	198	81
E38000114	10N	NHS North & West Reading		311	2	96	2	81	11	8	306	248	81
E38000136	10Q	NHS Oxfordshire		1,608	4	95	1	81	11	9	1,595	1,288	81
E38000148	10T	NHS Slough		701	3	95	2	82	9	9	684	561	82
E38000160	10W	NHS South Reading		533	0	98	2	78	14	8	525	409	78
E38000207	11C	NHS Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead		372	3	95	2	81	12	7	364	292	80
E38000209	11D	NHS Wokingham		389	2	96	2	85	8	6	380	323	85
E39000025	Q70	Wessex		7,341	8	91	1	83	10	7	7,291	6,026	83
E38000045	11J	NHS Dorset		1,969	10	89	0	85	8	6	1,961	1,674	85
E38000059	10K	NHS Fareham and Gosport		509	4	96	0	79	11	10	508	402	79
E38000087	10L	NHS Isle of Wight		256	86	13	1	78	16	7	253	196	77
E38000118	99M	NHS North East Hampshire and Farnham		528	5	93	2	83	8	9	515	426	83
E38000120	10J	NHS North Hampshire		544	3	97	1	83	9	8	540	449	83
E38000137	10R	NHS Portsmouth		906	2	97	0	86	8	5	902	776	86
E38000154	10V	NHS South Eastern Hampshire		499	2	97	1	81	11	7	495	402	81
E38000167	10X	NHS Southampton		965	3	96	1	79	12	9	959	757	79
E38000198	11A	NHS West Hampshire		1,165	5	95	1	82	11	7	1,158	944	82
Wales				8,246	70	25	5	78	14	8	7,823	6,031	77
W06000001	Anglesey		171	40	60	0	78	11	11	171	133	78	
W06000019	Blaenau Gwent		166	75	21	4	84	11	5	160	133	83	
W06000013	Bridgend		359	96	1	4	80	13	7	345	277	80	
W06000018	Caerphilly		462	78	17	5	84	12	4	439	366	83	
W06000015	Cardiff		1,166	83	5	12	69	20	11	1,022	673	66	
W06000010	Carmarthenshire		405	95	1	4	78	15	7	387	300	78	
W06000008	Ceredigion		89	87	4	9	72	18	10	81	57	70	
W06000003	Conwy		273	47	52	1	81	11	8	271	219	81	
W06000004	Denbighshire		242	21	78	1	81	12	8	240	194	81	
W06000005	Flintshire		434	4	95	1	79	12	9	430	338	79	
W06000002	Gwynedd		279	56	44	0	75	12	13	278	209	75	
W06000024	Merthyr Tydfil		187	93	2	5	76	16	7	177	134	76	
W06000021	Monmouthshire		175	73	17	11	83	11	5	156	130	83	
W06000012	Neath Port Talbot		375	96	2	2	81	12	7	366	296	81	
W06000022	Newport		439	71	23	6	82	11	8	413	335	81	
W06000009	Pembrokeshire		278	90	5	5	78	17	5	265	204	77	
W06000023	Powys		254	35	64	1	78	12	10	252	197	78	
W06000016	Rhondda, Cynon, Taff		665	90	2	8	77	16	7	613	462	75	
W06000011	Swansea		761	94	1	5	80	14	5	723	577	80	
W06000014	The Vale of Glamorgan		334	88	5	7	69	20	11	310	211	68	
W06000020	Torfaen		258	74	24	2	80	12	8	253	203	80	
W06000006	Wrexham		474	2	97	1	81	9	10	471	383	81	

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

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England and Wales, residents							percentages		
Clinical Commissioning Group/ Locality Office				Total number of abortions	Method of Abortion		Repeat abortions all ages	Repeat abortions in women aged under 25	Repeat abortions in women aged 25 and over
					Medical	Surgical			
England and Wales				185,596	61.8	38.2	38.3	26.5	46.3
England				177,350	61.2	38.8	38.4	26.7	46.3
E40000001	Y54	North Of England		48,257	72	28	38	26	47
E39000001	Q44	Cheshire, Warrington and Wirral		3,659	60	40	37	26	45
E38000056	01C	NHS Eastern Cheshire		448	50	50	35	24	42
E38000151	01R	NHS South Cheshire		436	58	42	32	16	44
E38000189	02D	NHS Vale Royal		231	47	53	37	26	46
E38000194	02E	NHS Warrington		697	48	52	32	22	39
E38000196	02F	NHS West Cheshire		660	62	38	37	29	44
E38000208	12F	NHS Wirral		1,187	73	27	43	31	51
E39000002	Q45	Durham, Darlington and Tees		3,107	94	6	39	26	50
E38000042	00C	NHS Darlington		276	85	15	35	23	45
E38000047	00D	NHS Durham Dales, Easington & Sedgefield		624	90	10	36	23	47
E38000075	00K	NHS Hartlepool and Stockton-on-Tees		850	98	2	42	28	50
E38000116	00J	NHS North Durham		490	90	10	33	22	42
E38000162	00M	NHS South Tees		867	98	2	44	30	58
E39000003	Q46	Greater Manchester		11,358	68	32	40	28	48
E38000016	00T	NHS Bolton		1,086	76	24	38	29	45
E38000024	00V	NHS Bury		752	74	26	46	36	52
E38000032	00W	NHS Central Manchester		949	66	34	38	28	45
E38000080	01D	NHS Heywood, Middleton & Rochdale		839	76	24	40	28	48
E38000123	01M	NHS North Manchester		1,117	70	30	42	30	49
E38000135	00Y	NHS Oldham		892	72	28	38	25	48
E38000143	01G	NHS Salford		1,245	65	35	40	29	47
E38000158	01N	NHS South Manchester		806	64	36	41	25	53
E38000174	01W	NHS Stockport		927	60	40	40	29	49
E38000182	01Y	NHS Tameside and Glossop		1,032	67	33	40	28	48
E38000187	02A	NHS Trafford		699	60	40	42	31	49
E38000205	02H	NHS Wigan Borough		1,014	64	36	39	26	49
E39000004	Q47	Lancashire		4,564	76	24	38	26	48
E38000014	00Q	NHS Blackburn with Darwen		537	89	11	34	20	44
E38000015	00R	NHS Blackpool		493	74	26	44	28	56
E38000034	00X	NHS Chorley and South Ribble		479	67	33	42	28	53
E38000050	01A	NHS East Lancashire		1,291	90	10	38	28	46
E38000060	02M	NHS Fylde & Wyre		395	73	27	41	27	54
E38000065	01E	NHS Greater Preston		677	70	30	40	28	49
E38000093	01K	NHS Lancashire North		393	61	39	30	17	43
E38000200	02G	NHS West Lancashire		299	55	45	30	26	35
E39000005	Q48	Merseyside		5,129	65	35	41	29	50
E38000068	01F	NHS Halton		513	54	46	40	28	50
E38000091	01J	NHS Knowsley		743	71	29	42	30	51
E38000101	99A	NHS Liverpool		2,376	67	33	41	29	51
E38000161	01T	NHS South Sefton		623	70	30	43	32	51
E38000170	01V	NHS Southport and Formby		258	52	48	33	20	43
E38000172	01X	NHS St Helens		616	56	44	39	29	47
E39000006	Q49	Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear		4,974	84	16	33	22	42
E38000041	01H	NHS Cumbria		1,006	87	13	31	23	38
	13T	NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG		1,465	78	22	31	20	39
E38000127	99C	NHS North Tyneside		540	90	10	35	23	43
E38000130	00L	NHS Northumberland		644	91	9	36	21	48
E38000163	00N	NHS South Tyneside		434	82	18	38	27	47
E38000176	00P	NHS Sunderland		885	84	16	36	22	47
E39000007	Q50	North Yorkshire and Humber		3,736	66	34	33	22	42
E38000052	02Y	NHS East Riding of Yorkshire		515	52	48	29	17	38
E38000069	03D	NHS Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby		236	87	13	28	20	34
E38000073	03E	NHS Harrogate and Rural District		270	64	36	33	25	39
E38000085	03F	NHS Hull		831	48	52	33	20	44
E38000119	03H	NHS North East Lincolnshire		501	87	13	41	32	47
E38000122	03K	NHS North Lincolnshire		410	87	13	41	23	56
E38000145	03M	NHS Scarborough and Ryedale		228	57	43	36	30	41
E38000188	03Q	NHS Vale of York		745	70	30	29	19	38

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					Medical	Surgical			
England and Wales				185,596	61.8	38.2	38.3	26.5	46.3
England				177,350	61.2	38.8	38.4	26.7	46.3
E40000001	Y54	North Of England		48,257	72	28	38	26	47
E39000008	Q51	South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw		4,048	72	28	37	25	46
E38000006	02P	NHS Barnsley		702	78	22	36	23	47
E38000008	02Q	NHS Bassetlaw		238	64	36	32	23	41
E38000044	02X	NHS Doncaster		987	62	38	38	26	47
E38000141	03L	NHS Rotherham		632	75	25	35	23	44
E38000146	03N	NHS Sheffield		1,489	77	23	37	26	47
E39000009	Q52	West Yorkshire		7,682	69	31	37	27	46
E38000001	02N	NHS Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven		358	70	30	35	27	43
E38000018	02W	NHS Bradford City		354	68	32	38	29	44
E38000019	02R	NHS Bradford Districts		1,229	71	29	40	30	46
E38000025	02T	NHS Calderdale		596	91	9	37	23	49
E38000064	03A	NHS Greater Huddersfield		751	70	30	37	27	46
E38000094	02V	NHS Leeds North		581	66	34	38	29	45
E38000095	03G	NHS Leeds South and East		1,137	63	37	40	31	47
E38000096	03C	NHS Leeds West		1,239	69	31	35	26	44
E38000121	03J	NHS North Kirklees		506	66	34	36	25	44
E38000190	03R	NHS Wakefield		931	66	34	36	23	45
E40000002	Y55	Midlands and East of England		49,659	62	38	38	26	46
E39000010	Q53	Arden, Herefordshire and Worcestershire		4,660	61	39	38	26	46
E38000038	05A	NHS Coventry and Rugby		1,820	58	42	40	28	48
E38000078	05F	NHS Herefordshire		366	77	23	30	19	38
E38000139	05J	NHS Redditch and Bromsgrove		459	61	39	38	21	47
E38000164	05R	NHS South Warwickshire		568	52	48	33	23	39
E38000166	05T	NHS South Worcestershire		665	67	33	32	22	39
E38000195	05H	NHS Warwickshire North		580	59	41	44	34	51
E38000211	06D	NHS Wyre Forest		202	60	40	43	24	57
E39000011	Q54	Birmingham and the Black Country		10,576	62	38	41	30	49
E38000012	13P	NHS Birmingham CrossCity		3,281	64	36	42	31	49
E38000013	04X	NHS Birmingham South and Central		835	61	39	44	31	53
E38000046	05C	NHS Dudley		1,036	64	36	39	26	48
E38000144	05L	NHS Sandwell and West Birmingham		2,454	54	46	41	31	46
E38000149	05P	NHS Solihull		757	66	34	46	34	54
E38000191	05Y	NHS Walsall		1,074	65	35	42	32	48
E38000210	06A	NHS Wolverhampton		1,139	62	38	38	25	46
E39000012	Q55	Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire		5,057	54	46	35	24	44
E38000058	03X	NHS Erewash		206	44	56	38	24	49
E38000071	03Y	NHS Hardwick		193	70	30	32	22	39
E38000103	04E	NHS Mansfield & Ashfield		619	71	29	41	27	51
E38000109	04H	NHS Newark & Sherwood		272	69	31	39	24	47
E38000115	04J	NHS North Derbyshire		485	68	32	35	24	44
E38000132	04K	NHS Nottingham City		1,180	46	54	33	22	44
E38000133	04L	NHS Nottingham North & East		387	62	38	39	31	43
E38000134	04M	NHS Nottingham West		236	57	43	33	27	38
E38000142	04N	NHS Rushcliffe		213	69	31	28	19	35
E38000169	04R	NHS Southern Derbyshire		1,266	38	62	35	25	43
E39000013	Q56	East Anglia		5,673	68	32	32	22	40
E38000026	06H	NHS Cambridgeshire and Peterborough		2,202	77	23	32	23	38
E38000063	06M	NHS Great Yarmouth & Waveney		493	69	31	32	18	44
E38000086	06L	NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk		825	49	51	33	21	42
E38000124	06V	NHS North Norfolk		259	63	37	35	16	49
E38000131	06W	NHS Norwich		607	60	40	33	23	41
E38000159	06Y	NHS South Norfolk		473	61	39	38	28	45
E38000203	07J	NHS West Norfolk		367	65	35	30	19	39
E38000204	07K	NHS West Suffolk		447	78	22	26	16	31

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					Medical	Surgical			
England and Wales				185,596	61.8	38.2	38.3	26.5	46.3
England				177,350	61.2	38.8	38.4	26.7	46.3
E40000002	Y55	Midlands and East of England		49,659	62	38	38	26	46
E39000014	Q57	Essex		5,289	53	47	40	27	49
E38000007	99E	NHS Basildon and Brentwood		882	55	45	45	36	52
E38000030	99F	NHS Castle Point, Rayleigh and Rochford		441	64	36	33	21	43
E38000106	06Q	NHS Mid Essex		936	48	52	37	24	46
E38000117	06T	NHS North East Essex		855	40	60	37	21	48
E38000168	99G	NHS Southend		554	61	39	42	28	52
E38000185	07G	NHS Thurrock		633	51	49	41	31	49
E38000197	07H	NHS West Essex		988	57	43	43	28	52
E39000015	Q58	Hertfordshire and the South Midlands		9,262	66	34	39	27	47
E38000010	06F	NHS Bedfordshire		1,322	76	24	36	26	43
E38000037	03V	NHS Corby		205	60	40	39	21	48
E38000049	06K	NHS East and North Hertfordshire		1,836	63	37	40	27	49
E38000079	06N	NHS Herts Valleys		1,743	62	38	38	26	45
E38000102	06P	NHS Luton		1,002	71	29	40	30	47
E38000107	04F	NHS Milton Keynes		1,095	64	36	44	32	51
E38000108	04G	NHS Nene		2,059	65	35	37	24	46
E39000016	Q59	Leicestershire and Lincolnshire		4,549	68	32	33	21	41
E38000051	03W	NHS East Leicestershire and Rutland		720	64	36	33	19	41
E38000097	04C	NHS Leicester City		1,385	61	39	37	24	46
E38000099	03T	NHS Lincolnshire East		471	74	26	27	18	35
E38000100	04D	NHS Lincolnshire West		556	91	9	33	23	40
E38000157	99D	NHS South Lincolnshire		287	70	30	28	17	35
E38000165	04Q	NHS South West Lincolnshire		239	79	21	26	19	31
E38000201	04V	NHS West Leicestershire		891	59	41	33	21	42
E39000017	Q60	Shropshire and Staffordshire		4,593	65	35	38	26	47
E38000028	04Y	NHS Cannock Chase		472	55	45	42	24	56
E38000053	05D	NHS East Staffordshire		334	60	40	34	21	42
E38000126	05G	NHS North Staffordshire		591	70	30	38	29	45
E38000147	05N	NHS Shropshire		596	63	37	32	20	42
E38000153	05Q	NHS South East Staffs & Seisdon & Peninsular		678	68	32	39	28	48
E38000173	05V	NHS Stafford and Surrounds		360	57	43	36	16	49
E38000175	05W	NHS Stoke on Trent		1,061	70	30	39	29	46
E38000183	05X	NHS Telford & Wrekin		501	62	38	40	28	49

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					Medical	Surgical			
England and Wales				185,596	61.8	38.2	38.3	26.5	46.3
England				177,350	61.2	38.8	38.4	26.7	46.3
E40000003	Y56	London		42,061	55	45	42	31	48
E39000018	Q71	London		42,061	55	45	42	31	48
E38000004	07L	NHS Barking & Dagenham		1,361	53	47	47	35	53
E38000005	07M	NHS Barnet		1,391	57	43	42	29	49
E38000027	07R	NHS Camden		911	56	44	38	28	42
E38000035	07T	NHS City and Hackney		1,576	55	45	43	33	47
E38000057	07X	NHS Enfield		1,684	58	42	42	29	50
E38000072	08D	NHS Haringey		1,497	56	44	42	30	49
E38000077	08F	NHS Havering		1,066	56	44	45	31	54
E38000088	08H	NHS Islington		1,195	54	46	40	29	45
E38000113	08M	NHS Newham		2,204	70	30	41	32	46
E38000138	08N	NHS Redbridge		1,443	58	42	44	35	47
E38000186	08V	NHS Tower Hamlets		1,437	53	47	36	28	40
E38000192	08W	NHS Waltham Forest		1,517	54	46	43	35	47
E38000020	07P	NHS Brent		1,656	52	48	41	27	47
E38000031	09A	NHS Central London (Westminster)		616	58	42	35	26	40
E38000048	07W	NHS Ealing		1,711	51	49	41	32	45
E38000070	08C	NHS Hammersmith and Fulham		867	57	43	38	27	43
E38000074	08E	NHS Harrow		1,011	55	45	42	31	46
E38000082	08G	NHS Hillingdon		1,389	54	46	41	27	49
E38000084	07Y	NHS Hounslow		1,397	54	46	40	31	44
E38000202	08Y	NHS West London		974	62	38	40	35	42
E38000011	07N	NHS Bexley		973	52	48	44	33	50
E38000023	07Q	NHS Bromley		1,162	53	47	43	28	52
E38000040	07V	NHS Croydon		2,011	50	50	47	33	55
E38000066	08A	NHS Greenwich		1,422	52	48	44	29	51
E38000090	08J	NHS Kingston		576	53	47	36	24	44
E38000092	08K	NHS Lambeth		1,895	48	52	43	32	48
E38000098	08L	NHS Lewisham		1,746	51	49	46	32	53
E38000105	08R	NHS Merton		851	54	46	39	30	43
E38000140	08P	NHS Richmond		547	56	44	39	33	42
E38000171	08Q	NHS Southwark		1,833	52	48	44	30	51
E38000179	08T	NHS Sutton		733	59	41	42	27	51
E38000193	08X	NHS Wandsworth		1,409	54	46	38	34	40
E40000004	Y57	South of England		37,373	54	46	36	24	45
E39000019	Q64	Bath, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire		3,546	51	49	35	24	43
E38000009	11E	NHS Bath and North East Somerset		429	47	53	32	22	39
E38000062	11M	NHS Gloucestershire		1,326	43	57	34	20	44
E38000181	12D	NHS Swindon		731	62	38	37	32	41
E38000206	99N	NHS Wiltshire		1,060	56	44	36	25	44
E39000020	Q65	Bristol, N Somerset, Somerset & S. Gloucestershire		3,987	52	48	34	23	42
E38000022	11H	NHS Bristol		1,615	53	47	36	24	43
E38000125	11T	NHS North Somerset		451	51	49	32	20	39
E38000150	11X	NHS Somerset		1,238	54	46	32	22	40
E38000155	12A	NHS South Gloucestershire		683	48	52	35	22	44
E39000021	Q66	Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly		3,953	50	50	31	22	40
E38000089	11N	NHS Kernow		1,200	65	35	33	23	41
E38000129	99P	NHS North, East, West Devon		1,989	39	61	28	19	36
E38000152	99Q	NHS South Devon and Torbay		764	53	47	38	29	46
E39000022	Q67	Kent and Medway		5,212	53	47	39	27	49
E38000002	09C	NHS Ashford		319	53	47	38	27	45
E38000029	09E	NHS Canterbury and Coastal		542	55	45	30	19	43
E38000043	09J	NHS Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley		932	53	47	43	31	51
E38000104	09W	NHS Medway		995	53	47	41	29	49
E38000156	10A	NHS South Kent Coast		563	47	53	40	27	51
E38000180	10D	NHS Swale		334	59	41	40	25	50
E38000184	10E	NHS Thanet		395	46	54	40	28	51
E38000199	99J	NHS West Kent		1,132	57	43	39	27	48

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E40000004	Y57	South of England		37,373	54	46	36	24	45
E39000023	Q68	Surrey and Sussex		7,341	50	50	38	25	47
E38000021	09D	NHS Brighton & Hove		1,136	44	56	37	25	46
E38000036	09G	NHS Coastal West Sussex		1,160	42	58	40	29	48
E38000039	09H	NHS Crawley		402	53	47	37	30	41
E38000054	09L	NHS East Surrey		482	51	49	39	24	48
E38000055	09F	NHS Eastbourne, Hailsham and Seaford		489	49	51	42	28	51
E38000067	09N	NHS Guildford and Waverley		400	59	41	30	16	40
E38000076	09P	NHS Hastings & Rother		513	57	43	40	27	50
E38000081	99K	NHS High Weald Lewes Havens		336	43	57	35	19	46
E38000083	09X	NHS Horsham and Mid Sussex		426	44	56	35	27	40
E38000128	09Y	NHS North West Surrey		1,027	56	44	42	25	51
E38000177	99H	NHS Surrey Downs		727	58	42	38	19	51
E38000178	10C	NHS Surrey Heath		243	60	40	37	24	45
E39000024	Q69	Thames Valley		5,993	60	40	37	25	44
E38000003	10Y	NHS Aylesbury Vale		558	67	33	36	23	45
E38000017	10G	NHS Bracknell and Ascot		370	63	37	41	22	52
E38000033	10H	NHS Chiltern		901	68	32	37	26	43
E38000110	10M	NHS Newbury and District		250	55	45	38	27	45
E38000114	10N	NHS North & West Reading		311	53	47	32	16	42
E38000136	10Q	NHS Oxfordshire		1,608	61	39	35	24	42
E38000148	10T	NHS Slough		701	55	45	41	30	46
E38000160	10W	NHS South Reading		533	52	48	41	29	48
E38000207	11C	NHS Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead		372	57	43	34	22	40
E38000209	11D	NHS Wokingham		389	60	40	37	24	44
E39000025	Q70	Wessex		7,341	56	44	37	24	46
E38000045	11J	NHS Dorset		1,969	54	46	38	26	47
E38000059	10K	NHS Fareham and Gosport		509	60	40	34	20	44
E38000087	10L	NHS Isle of Wight		256	39	61	29	16	41
E38000118	99M	NHS North East Hampshire and Farnham		528	57	43	36	26	42
E38000120	10J	NHS North Hampshire		544	54	46	38	26	46
E38000137	10R	NHS Portsmouth		906	65	35	38	23	50
E38000154	10V	NHS South Eastern Hampshire		499	59	41	40	26	50
E38000167	10X	NHS Southampton		965	58	42	35	23	45
E38000198	11A	NHS West Hampshire		1,165	53	47	38	25	47
Wales				8,246	75	25	36	23	46
W06000001		Anglesey		171	61	39	30	17	40
W06000019		Blaenau Gwent		166	64	36	38	31	42
W06000013		Bridgend		359	89	11	35	19	47
W06000018		Caerphilly		462	70	30	34	16	45
W06000015		Cardiff		1,166	72	28	37	25	47
W06000010		Carmarthenshire		405	90	10	30	16	41
W06000008		Ceredigion		89	93	7	34	27	41
W06000003		Conwy		273	68	32	36	26	43
W06000004		Denbighshire		242	64	36	37	23	52
W06000005		Flintshire		434	58	42	35	27	42
W06000002		Gwynedd		279	70	30	37	21	49
W06000024		Merthyr Tydfil		187	96	4	35	21	47
W06000021		Monmouthshire		175	67	33	36	22	47
W06000012		Neath Port Talbot		375	88	12	38	22	51
W06000022		Newport		439	65	35	43	31	52
W06000009		Pembrokeshire		278	94	6	39	26	49
W06000023		Powys		254	67	33	33	20	44
W06000016		Rhondda, Cynon, Taff		665	88	12	36	21	47
W06000011		Swansea		761	88	12	33	21	42
W06000014		The Vale of Glamorgan		334	69	31	39	29	47
W06000020		Torfaen		258	65	35	38	27	45
W06000006		Wrexham		474	60	40	36	24	44

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

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percentages

Local Authority	Total number of abortions	Purchaser (%)			Gestation weeks (%)			NHS Funded abortions under 10 week			
		NHS Funded		Privately Funded	3-9	10-12	13+	Total NHS funded abortions	NHS funded abortions at under 10 weeks	Percentage of all NHS funded abortions under 10 weeks	
		NHS Indep- Hospital	endent Sector								
England	177,350	27.7	70.4	1.8	80.9	10.6	8.5	174,098	140,631	80.8	
Yorkshire and the Humber	15,232	39	60	1	81	11	8	15,103	12,160	81	
E08000016	Barnsley	702	53	45	1	70	18	12	693	481	69
E08000032	Bradford	1,852	45	54	1	82	10	8	1837	1508	82
E08000033	Calderdale	596	80	19	1	82	10	8	591	485	82
E08000017	Doncaster	987	3	96	1	86	7	6	979	846	86
E06000011	East Riding Of Yorkshire	554	79	20	1	78	13	9	547	425	78
E06000010	Kingston Upon Hull, City Of	831	93	6	0	75	17	8	827	619	75
E08000034	Kirklees	1,257	3	97	0	83	9	7	1251	1043	83
E08000035	Leeds	2,957	2	97	1	84	8	8	2939	2466	84
E06000012	North East Lincolnshire	501	97	1	2	84	9	7	491	414	84
E06000013	North Lincolnshire	410	73	27	0	83	10	7	409	339	83
E08000018	Rotherham	632	68	31	1	70	19	12	624	435	70
E08000019	Sheffield	1,489	94	4	2	75	16	9	1458	1087	75
E08000036	Wakefield	931	2	98	0	84	8	9	928	778	84
E06000014	York	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000023	North Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North West	25,624	40	59	1	82	10	8	25,386	20,880	82	
E06000008	Blackburn With Darwen	537	81	18	1	80	11	9	533	427	80
E06000009	Blackpool	493	5	94	0	85	9	6	491	417	85
E08000001	Bolton	1,086	32	68	1	83	9	8	1079	892	83
E08000002	Bury	752	8	91	1	88	7	6	744	651	88
E06000049	Cheshire East	884	34	64	2	82	9	9	869	712	82
E06000050	Cheshire West And Chester	891	34	65	1	81	10	9	883	718	81
E10000006	Cumbria	1,002	89	10	1	82	12	7	991	807	81
E06000006	Halton	513	32	68	1	81	12	7	510	412	81
E08000011	Knowsley	743	73	26	1	78	14	8	736	578	79
E10000017	Lancashire	3,534	42	58	1	82	10	8	3512	2876	82
E08000012	Liverpool	2,376	74	25	1	76	15	9	2357	1786	76
E08000003	Manchester	2,872	17	82	2	87	7	6	2825	2450	87
E08000004	Oldham	892	18	81	1	83	9	8	881	732	83
E08000005	Rochdale	839	12	88	0	89	5	6	837	741	89
E08000006	Salford	1,245	25	74	1	85	9	6	1230	1043	85
E08000014	Sefton	881	80	20	1	79	13	7	874	694	79
E08000013	St Helens	616	38	62	0	76	16	8	613	464	76
E08000007	Stockport	927	20	79	1	82	9	9	917	752	82
E08000008	Tameside	944	24	75	1	82	9	9	938	767	82
E08000009	Trafford	699	19	80	1	85	8	8	692	585	85
E06000007	Warrington	697	4	95	1	80	12	8	688	552	80
E08000010	Wigan	1,014	50	49	0	82	9	9	1009	827	82
E08000015	Wirral	1,187	65	34	1	85	7	8	1177	997	85
North East	7,075	79	19	2	77	13	9	6,950	5,370	77	
E06000047	County Durham nley	1,114	79	20	1	76	15	8	1101	841	76
E06000005	Darlington	276	76	22	2	71	19	10	271	193	71
E08000020	Gateshead	547	79	20	1	82	9	8	542	450	83
E06000001	Hartlepool	301	95	2	3	81	12	8	292	234	80
E06000002	Middlesbrough	559	94	2	3	77	14	9	540	416	77
E08000021	Newcastle Upon Tyne	918	72	27	1	73	14	13	909	661	73
E08000022	North Tyneside	540	83	16	0	77	11	12	538	415	77
E06000048	Northumberland nley	644	77	22	1	79	12	9	637	502	79
E06000003	Redcar & Cleveland	308	95	2	3	80	13	7	299	238	80
E08000023	South Tyneside	434	25	73	2	84	9	7	426	356	84
E06000004	Stockton-On-Tees	549	92	3	6	80	12	8	518	410	79
E08000024	Sunderland	885	84	15	1	75	16	9	877	654	75

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percentages

Local Authority	Total number of abortions	Purchaser (%)			Gestation weeks (%)			NHS Funded abortions under 10 week			
		NHS Funded		Privately Funded				Total NHS funded abortions	NHS funded abortions at under 10 weeks	Percentage of all NHS funded abortions under 10 weeks	
		NHS	Indep-		3-9	10-12	13+				
		Hospital	endent Sector								
England	177,350	27.7	70.4	1.8	80.9	10.6	8.5	174,098	140,631	80.8	
West Midlands	19,829	9	90	1	80	11	9	19,603	15,678	80	
E08000025	Birmingham	5,070	4	95	1	80	10	9	5030	4040	80
E08000026	Coventry	1,550	3	96	1	79	12	9	1537	1215	79
E08000027	Dudley	1,036	4	96	0	82	9	9	1032	849	82
E06000019	Herefordshire	366	70	23	8	69	19	13	338	228	67
E08000028	Sandwell	1,500	4	95	1	79	11	10	1491	1177	79
E06000051	Shropshire	596	6	93	1	78	12	10	591	459	78
E08000029	Solihull	757	5	94	1	79	11	10	752	595	79
E10000028	Staffordshire	2,447	6	92	2	81	9	9	2403	1951	81
E06000021	Stoke-On-Trent	1,049	11	87	2	84	7	8	1032	873	85
E06000020	Telford And Wrekin	501	3	97	0	78	13	9	500	389	78
E08000030	Walsall	1,074	4	96	0	81	11	8	1070	866	81
E10000031	Warwickshire	1,418	5	94	1	78	11	11	1401	1099	78
E08000031	Wolverhampton	1,139	3	96	1	80	11	10	1126	896	80
E10000034	Worcestershire	1,326	49	49	2	80	11	9	1300	1041	80
East Midlands	12,224	48	50	2	76	15	9	11,959	9,068	76	
E06000015	Derby	780	93	5	1	73	20	7	771	561	73
E10000007	Derbyshire	1,458	74	24	2	74	17	9	1422	1048	74
E06000016	Leicester	1,385	30	69	2	78	12	10	1362	1058	78
E10000018	Leicestershire	1,548	36	61	3	78	12	10	1507	1168	78
E10000019	Lincolnshire	1,553	93	5	2	75	16	8	1516	1136	75
E10000021	Northamptonshire	2,292	31	68	1	79	11	9	2272	1795	79
E06000018	Nottingham	1,180	54	39	7	67	22	11	1098	744	68
E10000024	Nottinghamshire	1,965	15	84	1	78	14	8	1948	1512	78
E06000017	Rutland	63	52	48	0	73	14	13	63	46	73
East	16,837	32	67	2	80	11	9	16,545	13,245	80	
E06000055	Bedford	528	50	49	1	79	13	9	523	410	78
E10000003	Cambridgeshire	1,350	58	40	2	76	13	11	1318	1004	76
E06000056	Central Bedfordshire	794	19	79	2	85	9	7	777	656	84
E10000012	Essex	4,102	31	67	2	81	11	9	4028	3251	81
E10000015	Hertfordshire	3,610	10	88	2	83	9	8	3531	2932	83
E06000032	Luton	1,002	8	90	1	83	9	8	990	821	83
E10000020	Norfolk	1,949	17	82	1	77	13	10	1934	1483	77
E06000031	Peterborough	793	50	49	0	81	11	8	790	641	81
E06000033	Southend	554	36	62	2	79	13	9	541	422	78
E10000029	Suffolk	1,522	91	7	2	76	16	8	1487	1130	76
E06000034	Thurrock	633	11	88	1	79	12	9	626	495	79

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		NHS Funded		Privately Funded				Total NHS funded abortions	NHS funded abortions at under 10 weeks	Percentage of all NHS funded abortions under 10 weeks	
		NHS Indep- Hospital endent Sector									
		3-9	10-12	13+							
England	177,350	27.7	70.4	1.8	80.9	10.6	8.5	174,098	140,631	80.8	
London	42,061	17	79	4	82	9	8	40,557	33,362	82	
E09000002	Barking & Dagenham	1,361	7	92	1	81	10	9	1344	1088	81
E09000003	Barnet	1,391	8	88	4	82	9	9	1338	1094	82
E09000004	Bexley	973	4	95	1	82	10	8	960	788	82
E09000005	Brent	1,656	8	89	3	80	11	9	1604	1284	80
E09000006	Bromley	1,162	4	94	1	82	8	11	1145	934	82
E09000007	Camden	911	12	81	7	83	9	8	847	706	83
E09000001	City Of London	31	35	29	35	87	10	3	20	18	90
E09000008	Croydon	2,011	4	94	2	81	10	9	1975	1592	81
E09000009	Ealing	1,711	6	91	3	84	8	8	1652	1392	84
E09000010	Enfield	1,684	8	89	3	81	9	10	1635	1315	80
E09000011	Greenwich	1,422	5	93	2	82	9	9	1394	1136	81
E09000012	Hackney	1,545	82	14	4	83	11	7	1480	1216	82
E09000013	Hammersmith & Fulham	867	13	81	6	87	7	6	816	708	87
E09000014	Haringey	1,497	9	88	3	82	9	8	1447	1187	82
E09000015	Harrow	1,011	5	92	3	83	10	7	980	812	83
E09000016	Havering	1,066	6	93	2	84	9	8	1049	877	84
E09000017	Hillingdon	1,389	5	93	2	82	8	9	1355	1115	82
E09000018	Hounslow	1,397	5	92	3	82	8	10	1358	1114	82
E09000019	Islington	1,195	16	81	4	82	9	9	1152	937	81
E09000020	Kensington & Chelsea	645	37	49	14	85	8	7	554	469	85
E09000021	Kingston Upon Thames	576	3	96	1	84	7	9	568	475	84
E09000022	Lambeth	1,895	9	88	3	83	9	8	1841	1531	83
E09000023	Lewisham	1,746	9	90	2	83	9	9	1718	1417	82
E09000024	Merton	851	24	72	3	83	8	9	822	680	83
E09000025	Newham	2,204	58	39	3	82	11	7	2136	1737	81
E09000026	Redbridge	1,443	8	89	3	83	8	8	1401	1163	83
E09000027	Richmond Upon Thames	547	13	84	3	82	8	10	529	435	82
E09000028	Southwark	1,833	9	88	3	84	7	8	1784	1502	84
E09000029	Sutton	733	20	79	1	83	8	9	725	603	83
E09000030	Tower Hamlets	1,437	76	14	10	80	12	8	1290	1017	79
E09000031	Waltham Forest	1,517	8	89	2	81	10	9	1480	1199	81
E09000032	Wandsworth	1,409	21	73	5	84	8	8	1334	1113	83
E09000033	Westminster	945	29	59	13	86	7	7	824	708	86

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		NHS Funded		Privately Funded				Total NHS funded abortions	NHS funded abortions at under 10 weeks	Percentage of all NHS funded abortions under 10 weeks	
		NHS Indep- Hospital endent Sector			3-9	10-12	13+				
England	177,350	27.7	70.4	1.8	80.9	10.6	8.5	174,098	140,631	80.8	
South East	25,020	5	94	1	81	10	8	24,696	20,104	81	
E06000036	Bracknell Forest	337	4	94	2	84	8	8	329	274	83
E06000043	Brighton And Hove	1,136	3	96	1	83	9	8	1125	933	83
E10000002	Buckinghamshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000011	East Sussex	1,338	3	95	2	79	11	10	1314	1036	79
E10000014	Hampshire	3,157	4	95	1	82	10	8	3131	2552	82
E06000046	Isle Of Wight	256	86	13	1	78	16	7	253	196	77
E10000016	Kent	4,217	5	94	1	82	9	9	4165	3398	82
E06000035	Medway	995	5	94	1	78	11	10	984	772	78
E06000042	Milton Keynes	1,085	4	96	0	85	8	7	1081	917	85
E10000025	Oxfordshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E06000044	Portsmouth	906	2	97	0	86	8	5	902	776	86
E06000038	Reading	717	1	98	1	80	12	8	707	563	80
E06000039	Slough	701	3	95	2	82	9	9	684	561	82
E06000045	Southampton	965	3	96	1	79	12	9	959	757	79
E10000030	Surrey	2,995	4	94	2	82	9	8	2936	2418	82
E06000037	West Berkshire	377	2	95	2	80	11	10	368	292	79
E10000032	West Sussex	1,988	3	96	1	78	13	9	1973	1542	78
E06000040	Windsor And Maidenhead	377	3	94	2	81	12	7	368	297	81
E06000041	Wokingham	389	2	96	2	85	8	6	380	323	85
South West		13,448	46	53	1	81	11	8	13,299	10,764	81
E06000022	Bath & North East Somerset	429	34	64	1	81	11	8	424	345	81
E06000028	Bournemouth	713	14	86	0	86	8	6	711	611	86
E06000023	Bristol, City Of	1,615	43	55	2	83	10	7	1579	1313	83
E06000052	Cornwall	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000008	Devon	1,445	81	18	1	73	17	9	1429	1049	73
E10000009	Dorset	821	9	90	1	85	8	8	816	690	85
E10000013	Gloucestershire	1,326	90	7	3	78	12	10	1292	1008	78
E06000053	Isles Of Scilly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
E06000024	North Somerset	451	38	58	3	79	12	9	436	343	79
E06000026	Plymouth	859	73	26	0	83	11	6	858	712	83
E06000029	Poole	435	8	92	0	86	9	5	434	373	86
E10000027	Somerset	1,238	16	84	1	83	9	9	1230	1017	83
E06000025	South Gloucestershire	683	30	69	1	82	9	9	673	548	81
E06000030	Swindon	724	2	97	1	85	8	8	719	608	85
E06000027	Torbay	449	89	11	0	72	17	11	447	322	72
E06000054	Wiltshire	1,060	8	91	0	82	10	8	1055	864	82

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Table 11d: Legal abortions: method of abortion and repeat abortions, all ages, aged under 25, and aged 25 and over by Local Authority, England, residents, 2016

England, residents				percentages			
Local Authority		Total number of abortions	Method of Abortion		Repeat abortions all ages	Repeat abortions in women aged under 25	Repeat abortions in women aged 25 and over
			Medical	Surgical			
England		177,350	61.2	38.8	38.4	26.7	46.3
Yorkshire and the Humber		15,232	70	30	36	25	45
E08000016	Barnsley	702	78	22	36	23	47
E08000032	Bradford	1,852	70	30	39	29	45
E08000033	Calderdale	596	91	9	37	23	49
E08000017	Doncaster	987	62	38	38	26	47
E06000011	East Riding Of Yorkshire	554	54	46	28	16	37
E06000010	Kingston Upon Hull, City Of	831	48	52	33	20	44
E08000034	Kirklees	1,257	68	32	37	26	45
E08000035	Leeds	2,957	66	34	38	28	45
E06000012	North East Lincolnshire	501	87	13	41	32	47
E06000013	North Lincolnshire	410	87	13	41	23	56
E08000018	Rotherham	632	75	25	35	23	44
E08000019	Sheffield	1,489	77	23	37	26	47
E08000036	Wakefield	931	66	34	36	23	45
E06000014	York	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000023	North Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	..	..
North West		25,624	68	32	39	27	48
E06000008	Blackburn With Darwen	537	89	11	34	20	44
E06000009	Blackpool	493	74	26	44	28	56
E08000001	Bolton	1,086	76	24	38	29	45
E08000002	Bury	752	74	26	46	36	52
E06000049	Cheshire East	884	54	46	34	20	43
E06000050	Cheshire West And Chester	891	58	42	37	28	45
E10000006	Cumbria	1,002	87	13	31	23	38
E06000006	Halton	513	54	46	40	28	50
E08000011	Knowsley	743	71	29	42	30	51
E10000017	Lancashire	3,534	75	25	38	26	47
E08000012	Liverpool	2,376	67	33	41	29	51
E08000003	Manchester	2,872	67	33	40	28	49
E08000004	Oldham	892	72	28	38	25	48
E08000005	Rochdale	839	76	24	40	28	48
E08000006	Salford	1,245	65	35	40	29	47
E08000014	Sefton	881	65	35	40	28	48
E08000013	St Helens	616	56	44	39	29	47
E08000007	Stockport	927	60	40	40	29	49
E08000008	Tameside	944	67	33	39	27	48
E08000009	Trafford	699	60	40	42	31	49
E06000007	Warrington	697	48	52	32	22	39
E08000010	Wigan	1,014	64	36	39	26	49
E08000015	Wirral	1,187	73	27	43	31	51
North East		7,075	88	12	36	24	46
E06000047	County Durham nley	1,114	90	10	35	22	45
E06000005	Darlington	276	85	15	35	23	45
E08000020	Gateshead	547	77	23	31	22	38
E06000001	Hartlepool	301	99	1	45	26	57
E06000002	Middlesbrough	559	98	2	46	32	59
E08000021	Newcastle Upon Tyne	918	79	21	31	18	40
E08000022	North Tyneside	540	90	10	35	23	43
E06000048	Northumberland nley	644	91	9	36	21	48
E06000003	Redcar & Cleveland	308	99	1	41	24	57
E08000023	South Tyneside	434	82	18	38	27	47
E06000004	Stockton-On-Tees	549	98	2	40	29	47
E08000024	Sunderland	885	84	16	36	22	47

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		Medical	Surgical			
England	177,350	61.2	38.8	38.4	26.7	46.3
West Midlands	19,829	62	38	40	28	48
E08000025 Birmingham	5,070	61	39	42	31	49
E08000026 Coventry	1,550	58	42	40	28	49
E08000027 Dudley	1,036	64	36	39	26	48
E06000019 Herefordshire	366	77	23	30	19	38
E08000028 Sandwell	1,500	55	45	42	30	48
E06000051 Shropshire	596	63	37	32	20	42
E08000029 Solihull	757	66	34	46	34	54
E10000028 Staffordshire	2,447	63	37	38	25	48
E06000021 Stoke-On-Trent	1,049	70	30	39	29	46
E06000020 Telford And Wrekin	501	62	38	40	28	49
E08000030 Walsall	1,074	65	35	42	32	48
E10000031 Warwickshire	1,418	56	44	39	29	45
E08000031 Wolverhampton	1,139	62	38	38	25	46
E10000034 Worcestershire	1,326	64	36	36	22	44
East Midlands	12,224	61	39	35	23	43
E06000015 Derby	780	34	66	37	27	45
E10000007 Derbyshire	1,458	57	43	34	24	43
E06000016 Leicester	1,385	61	39	37	24	46
E10000018 Leicestershire	1,548	61	39	33	20	42
E10000019 Lincolnshire	1,553	80	20	29	20	36
E10000021 Northamptonshire	2,292	64	36	37	24	46
E06000018 Nottingham	1,180	46	54	33	22	44
E10000024 Nottinghamshire	1,965	66	34	37	26	45
E06000017 Rutland	63	71	29	29	5	40
East	16,837	63	37	37	25	45
E06000055 Bedford	528	75	25	34	26	39
E10000003 Cambridgeshire	1,350	77	23	29	21	35
E06000056 Central Bedfordshire	794	77	23	38	25	46
E10000012 Essex	4,102	52	48	40	26	49
E10000015 Hertfordshire	3,610	63	37	39	27	47
E06000032 Luton	1,002	71	29	40	30	47
E10000020 Norfolk	1,949	63	37	34	22	43
E06000031 Peterborough	793	75	25	36	26	43
E06000033 Southend	554	61	39	42	28	52
E10000029 Suffolk	1,522	61	39	30	19	39
E06000034 Thurrock	633	51	49	41	31	49

Table 11d: Legal abortions: method of abortion and repeat abortions, all ages, aged under 25, and aged 25 and over by Local Authority, England, residents, 2016

England, residents

percentages

Local Authority	Total number of abortions	Method of Abortion		Repeat abortions all ages	Repeat abortions in women aged under 25	Repeat abortions in women aged 25 and over
		Medical	Surgical			
England	177,350	61.2	38.8	38.4	26.7	46.3
London	42,061	55	45	42	31	48
E09000002 Barking & Dagenham	1,361	53	47	47	35	53
E09000003 Barnet	1,391	57	43	42	29	49
E09000004 Bexley	973	52	48	44	33	50
E09000005 Brent	1,656	52	48	41	27	47
E09000006 Bromley	1,162	53	47	43	28	52
E09000007 Camden	911	56	44	38	28	42
E09000001 City Of London	31	61	39	23	17	26
E09000008 Croydon	2,011	50	50	47	33	55
E09000009 Ealing	1,711	51	49	41	32	45
E09000010 Enfield	1,684	58	42	42	29	50
E09000011 Greenwich	1,422	52	48	44	29	51
E09000012 Hackney	1,545	55	45	43	34	47
E09000013 Hammersmith & Fulham	867	57	43	38	27	43
E09000014 Haringey	1,497	56	44	42	30	49
E09000015 Harrow	1,011	55	45	42	31	46
E09000016 Havering	1,066	56	44	45	31	54
E09000017 Hillingdon	1,389	54	46	41	27	49
E09000018 Hounslow	1,397	54	46	40	31	44
E09000019 Islington	1,195	54	46	40	29	45
E09000020 Kensington & Chelsea	645	63	37	39	33	41
E09000021 Kingston Upon Thames	576	53	47	36	24	44
E09000022 Lambeth	1,895	48	52	43	32	48
E09000023 Lewisham	1,746	51	49	46	32	53
E09000024 Merton	851	54	46	39	30	43
E09000025 Newham	2,204	70	30	41	32	46
E09000026 Redbridge	1,443	58	42	44	35	47
E09000027 Richmond Upon Thames	547	56	44	39	33	42
E09000028 Southwark	1,833	52	48	44	30	51
E09000029 Sutton	733	59	41	42	27	51
E09000030 Tower Hamlets	1,437	53	47	36	28	40
E09000031 Waltham Forest	1,517	54	46	43	35	47
E09000032 Wandsworth	1,409	54	46	38	34	40
E09000033 Westminster	945	59	41	37	30	40

Table 11d: Legal abortions: method of abortion and repeat abortions, all ages, aged under 25, and aged 25 and over by Local Authority, England, residents, 2016

England, residents

percentages

Local Authority	Total number of abortions	Method of Abortion		Repeat abortions all ages	Repeat abortions in women aged under 25	Repeat abortions in women aged 25 and over
		Medical	Surgical			
England	177,350	61.2	38.8	38.4	26.7	46.3
South East	25,020	55	45	38	25	47
E06000036 Bracknell Forest	337	63	37	42	24	52
E06000043 Brighton And Hove	1,136	44	56	37	25	46
E10000002 Buckinghamshire	1,449	68	32	36	25	44
E10000011 East Sussex	1,338	51	49	39	25	49
E10000014 Hampshire	3,157	56	44	37	25	45
E06000046 Isle Of Wight	256	39	61	29	16	41
E10000016 Kent	4,217	53	47	39	26	49
E06000035 Medway	995	53	47	41	29	49
E06000042 Milton Keynes	1,085	64	36	44	32	51
E10000025 Oxfordshire	1,635	61	39	35	24	42
E06000044 Portsmouth	906	65	35	38	23	50
E06000038 Reading	717	52	48	39	26	46
E06000039 Slough	701	55	45	41	30	46
E06000045 Southampton	965	58	42	35	23	45
E10000030 Surrey	2,995	56	44	38	22	49
E06000037 West Berkshire	377	55	45	36	24	45
E10000032 West Sussex	1,988	45	55	38	29	45
E06000040 Windsor And Maidenhead	377	58	42	35	22	42
E06000041 Wokingham	389	60	40	37	24	44
South West	13,448	52	48	34	23	42
E06000022 Bath & North East Somerset	429	47	53	32	22	39
E06000028 Bournemouth	713	50	50	35	26	42
E06000023 Bristol, City Of	1,615	53	47	36	24	43
E06000052 Cornwall	..	..	..	..	..	..
E10000008 Devon	1,445	40	60	28	20	35
E10000009 Dorset	821	56	44	39	26	49
E10000013 Gloucestershire	1,326	43	57	34	20	44
E06000053 Isles Of Scilly	..	..	..	..	..	..
E06000024 North Somerset	451	51	49	32	20	39
E06000026 Plymouth	859	42	58	31	21	41
E06000029 Poole	435	58	42	42	28	51
E10000027 Somerset	1,238	54	46	32	22	40
E06000025 South Gloucestershire	683	48	52	35	22	44
E06000030 Swindon	724	61	39	37	32	41
E06000027 Torbay	449	55	45	39	30	48
E06000054 Wiltshire	1,060	56	44	36	25	44

.. value suppressed to protect patient confidentiality

Table 12a: Legal abortions: non-residents of England and Wales by country of residence, 2016

	total	percentages
All non-residents	4,810	100%
Country of residence ¹		
Northern Ireland	724	15.1
Scotland	180	3.7
Isle of Man	88	1.8
Jersey	7	0.1
Guernsey	8	0.2
European countries		
Irish Republic	3,265	67.9
Austria	4	0.1
Belgium	5	0.1
Cyprus	3	0.1
Denmark	12	0.2
France	43	0.9
Germany	22	0.5
Gibraltar	5	0.1
Italy	45	0.9
Malta	58	1.2
Norway	7	0.1
Poland	40	0.8
Portugal	6	0.1
Romania	6	0.1
Spain	7	0.1
Sweden	4	0.1
Switzerland	4	0.1
Other - Europe	13	0.3
Rest of the world		
Abu Dhabi	3	0.1
Australia	7	0.1
Bahrain	8	0.2
Brazil	5	0.1
Dubai	10	0.2
Egypt	3	0.1
Hong Kong	3	0.1
India	14	0.3
Japan	3	0.1
Kuwait	6	0.1
Nigeria	6	0.1
Oman	4	0.1
Qatar	15	0.3
Saudi Arabia	12	0.2
United Arab Emirates	110	2.3
USA	15	0.3
Other - world	28	0.6

¹ Details of other countries shown under 'Other' can be obtained on request

Table 12b: Legal abortions: non residents of England and Wales, by (i) age, (ii) statutory grounds and (iii) gestation weeks, 2016

		total	percentages
All non-residents		4,810	100
(i) Age	Under 16	21	0
	16 - 17	111	2
	18 - 19	273	6
	20 - 24	1,124	23
	25 - 29	1,113	23
	30 - 34	976	20
	35 - 39	826	17
	40 and over	366	8
(ii) Statutory grounds	C (alone)	4,572	95
	Other	238	5
(iii) Gestation weeks			
	3 - 9	3,204	67
	10 - 12	699	15
	13 - 19	586	12
	20 and over	321	7

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add to 100

Table 12c: Legal abortions, country of residence by age, gestation weeks, previous abortions and marital status, 2016

	Scotland		Northern Ireland		Irish Republic	
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%
All	180	100	724	100	3,265	100.0
Age						
Under 16	2	1	5	1	10	0
16 - 17	6	3	19	3	56	2
18 - 19	14	8	55	8	174	5
20 - 24	43	24	171	24	794	24
25 - 29	39	22	164	23	769	24
30 - 34	37	21	137	19	649	20
35 - 39	26	14	116	16	558	17
40 & over	13	7	57	8	255	8
Gestation weeks						
3 - 9	85	47	532	73	2,256	69
10 - 12	11	6	103	14	510	16
13 - 19	11	6	68	9	393	12
20 and over	73	41	21	3	106	3
Number of previous abortions						
0	111	62	565	78	2,588	79
1+	69	38	159	22	677	21
Marital status ¹						
Single no partner	49	27	199	27	753	23
Single with partner	3	2	31	4	112	3
Single not stated	34	19	110	15	584	18
Married/civil partnership	87	48	334	46	1597	49
Separated/widowed/divorced	7	4	50	7	219	7
Not known & not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

Table 12d: Legal abortions: residents of Irish Republic by county, 2016

Irish Republic residents

	total	percentages ¹
County of residence	3,265	100%
Carlow	36	1
Cavan	33	1
Clare	53	2
Cork	241	9
Donegal	63	2
Dublin	1,175	43
Galway	113	4
Kerry	49	2
Kildare	130	5
Kilkenny	44	2
Laois	42	2
Leitrim	21	1
Limerick	99	4
Longford	16	1
Louth	83	3
Mayo	38	1
Meath	100	4
Monaghan	15	1
Offaly	28	1
Roscommon	20	1
Sligo	29	1
Tipperary	69	3
Waterford	56	2
Westmeath	38	1
Wexford	69	3
Wicklow	85	3
County not stated	520	

¹ percentages exclude not known and not stated county of Ireland

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add to 100

Table 12e: Legal abortions: by i) age, ii) statutory grounds, iii) gestation weeks, iv) marital status, v) ethnicity, vi) purchaser, vii) procedure, viii) complications, ix) previous live stillbirths, x) previous miscarriages, and xi) previous abortions, residents of Irish Republic, 2016

Irish Republic residents

All legal abortions occurring in England or Wales		
	3,265	%
i) Age		
Under 16	10	0.3
16 - 17	56	1.7
18 - 19	174	5.3
20 - 24	794	24.3
25 - 29	769	23.6
30 - 34	649	19.9
35 - 39	558	17.1
40 & over	255	7.8
ii) Grounds		
A (alone or with B, C or D)	0	0.0
B (alone)	0	0.0
B (with C or D)	0	0.0
C (alone)	3,118	95.5
D (alone or with C)	6	0.2
E (alone or with A, B, C or D)	141	4.3
F or G	0	0.0
(iii) Gestation weeks		
3 - 9	2,256	69.1
10 - 12	510	15.6
13 - 19	393	12.0
20 and over	106	3.2
(iv) Marital status		
Single no partner	753	24.1
Single with partner	1,597	51.2
Single not stated	112	4
Married/civil partnership	584	19
Separated/widowed/divorced	76	2
Not known & not stated	143	
(v) Ethnicity		
White - British	121	4
White - Irish	2,557	79
White - Any other White background	344	11
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	3	0
Mixed - White and Black African	3	0
Mixed - White and Asian	1	0
Mixed - Any Other	13	0
Asian or Asian British - Indian	20	1
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	6	0
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	0	0
Asian - Any other Asian background	17	1
Black or Black British - Caribbean	1	0
Black or Black British - African	65	2
Black or Black British - Any other	0	0
Chinese	25	1
Any other ethnic group	45	1
Not known/not stated	44	
(vi) Purchaser		
NHS Funded: NHS Hospital	0	0
NHS Funded: Independent Sector	0	0
Privately Funded	3,265	100

Table 12e: Legal abortions: by i) age, ii) statutory grounds, iii) gestation weeks, iv) marital status, v) ethnicity, vi) purchaser, vii) procedure, viii) complications, ix) previous live stillbirths, x) previous miscarriages, and xi) previous abortions, residents of Irish Republic, 2016

Irish Republic residents

All legal abortions occurring in England or Wales		
	3,265	%
(vii) Procedure		
Surgical	2,550	
Gestation weeks		
3 - 9	1,608	63
10 - 12	509	20
13 - 19	371	15
20 and over	62	2
Medical	715	
Gestation weeks		
3 - 9	648	91
10 - 12	1	0
13 - 19	22	3
20 and over	44	6
(viii) Complications¹		
Total complications	1	.
(ix) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in live or stillbirth		
0	1,724	53
1+	1,541	47
(x) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in spontaneous miscarriage		
0	2,839	87
1+	426	13
(xi) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in abortion under the Act		
0	2,658	81
1+	607	19

percentages exclude 'not known' and 'not stated'.

¹complications include: haemorrhage, uterine perforation and/or sepsis and are those reported up to the time of discharge from the place of termination

Table 12f: Legal abortions: principal medical condition and total mentions of medical condition for abortions performed under ground E, residents of Irish Republic, 2016

Irish Republic residents

		principal mentions	number of mentions
Total ground E alone or with any other ¹		141	158
Q00-Q07	the nervous system total	29	33
Q00	anencephaly	13	13
Q01	encephalocele	2	2
Q02	Microcephaly	0	0
Q03	hydrocephalus	0	0
Q04	other malformations of the brain	5	6
Q05	spina bifida	6	7
Q06-Q07	other	3	5
Other congenital malformations		22	29
Q20-Q28	the cardiovascular system	9	12
Q35-Q37	cleft lip and cleft palate	0	0
Q38	Congenital malformations of digestive system	0	0
Q60-Q64	the urinary system	4	5
Q65-Q79	the musculoskeletal system	6	9
Q86-Q89	other	3	3
Q90-Q99	Chromosomal abnormalities total	79	82
Q90	Down's syndrome	43	45
Q910-Q913	Edwards' syndrome	20	20
Q914-Q917	Patau's syndrome	4	4
Q92-Q99	other	12	13
other conditions total		8	11
P00-P04	fetus affected by maternal factors	2	4
P05-P08	fetal disorders related to gestation and growth	0	0
P832-P833	hydrop fetalis not due to haemolytic disease	1	1
O30	multiple gestation	2	2
E849	Cystic fibrosis	0	0
G71.0	disorder of the muscles	0	0
D18.1	Cystic Hygroma (Lymphangioma)	3	4
	Other	2	2
	not known *	1	1

ICD-10 codes are taken from the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health problems (Tenth Revision) published by the World Health Organisation (WHO)

Table 12g: Legal abortions: by i) age, ii) statutory grounds, iii) gestation weeks, iv) marital status, v) ethnicity, vi) purchaser, vii) procedure, viii) complications, ix) previous live stillbirths, x) previous miscarriages, and xi) previous abortions, residents of Northern Ireland, 2016

Northern Ireland residents

All legal abortions occurring in England or Wales		All ages	
All legal abortions	724	1.0	
i) Age			
Under 16	5	0.7	
16 - 17	19	2.6	
18 - 19	55	7.6	
20 - 24	171	23.6	
25 - 29	164	22.7	
30 - 34	137	18.9	
35 - 39	116	16.0	
40 & over	57	7.9	
(ii) Statutory grounds			
A (alone or with B, C or D)	0	0.0	
B (alone)	0	0.0	
B (with C or D)	0	0.0	
C (alone)	711	98.2	
D (alone or with C)	0	0.0	
E (alone or with A, B, C or D)	13	1.8	
F or G	0	0.0	
(iii) Gestation weeks			
3 - 9	532	73.5	
10 - 12	103	14.2	
13 - 19	68	9.4	
20 and over	21	2.9	
(iv) Marital status ¹			
Single no partner	199	28.2	
Single with partner	334	47	
Single not stated	31	4	
Married/civil partnership	110	16	
Separated/widowed/divorced	32	5	
Not known & not stated	18	.	
(v) Ethnicity ¹			
White - British	246	40	
White - Irish	380	48	
White - Any other White background	45	6	
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	0	0	
Mixed - White and Black African	0	0	
Mixed - White and Asian	1	0	
Mixed - Any Other	1	0	
Asian or Asian British - Indian	10	1	
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	1	0	
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	1	0	
Asian - Any other Asian background	1	1	
Black or Black British - Caribbean	0	0	
Black or Black British - African	4	1	
Black or Black British - Any other	1	0	
Chinese	12	1	
Any other ethnic group	6	1	
Not known/not stated	15	.	
(vi) Purchaser			
NHS Funded: NHS Hospital	0	0	
NHS Funded: Independent Sector	0	0	
Privately Funded	724	100	

Table 12g: Legal abortions: by i) age, ii) statutory grounds, iii) gestation weeks, iv) marital status, v) ethnicity, vi) purchaser, vii) procedure, viii) complications, ix) previous live stillbirths, x) previous miscarriages, and xi) previous abortions, residents of Northern Ireland, 2016

Northern Ireland residents

All legal abortions occurring in England or Wales		All ages
All legal abortions	724	1.0
(vii) Procedure		
Surgical	550	
Gestation weeks		
3 - 9	366	67
10 - 12	103	19
13 - 19	64	12
20 and over	17	3
Medical	174	
Gestation weeks		
3 - 9	166	95
10 - 12	0	0
13 - 19	4	2
20 and over	4	2
(viii) Complications		
Total complications	0	.
(ix) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in live or stillbirth		
0	339	47
1+	385	53
(x) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in spontaneous miscarriage and ectopic pregnancies		
0	602	83
1+	122	17
(xi) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in abortion under the Act		
0	596	82
1+	128	18

percentages exclude not known and not stated

¹complications include: haemorrhage, uterine perforation and/or sepsis and are those reported up to the time of discharge from the place of termination

Table 12h: Legal abortions: principal medical condition and total mentions of medical conditions for abortions performed under ground E, residents of Northern Ireland, 2016

Northern Ireland residents

		principal mentions	number of mentions
Total ground E alone or with any other ¹		13	15
Q00-Q07	the nervous system total	8	9
Q00	anencephaly	4	4
Q01	encephalocele	1	1
Q02	Microcephaly	0	0
Q03	hydrocephalus	0	0
Q04	other malformations of the brain	2	3
Q05	spina bifida	1	1
Q06-Q07	other	0	0
Other congenital malformations		1	2
Q20-Q28	the cardiovascular system	0	0
Q35-Q37	cleft lip and cleft palate	0	0
Q38	Congenital malformations of digestive system	0	0
Q60-Q64	the urinary system	0	0
Q65-Q79	the musculoskeletal system	1	1
Q86-Q89	other	0	1
Q90-Q99	Chromosomal abnormalities total	4	4
Q90	Down's syndrome	1	1
Q910-Q913	Edwards' syndrome	2	2
Q914-Q917	Patau's syndrome	1	1
Q92-Q99	other	0	0
other conditions total		0	0
P00-P04	fetus affected by maternal factors	0	0
P05-P08	fetal disorders related to gestation and growth	0	0
P832-P833	hydrop fetalis not due to haemolytic disease	0	0
O30	multiple gestation	0	0
E849	Cystic fibrosis	0	0
G71.0	disorder of the muscles	0	0
D18.1	Cystic Hygroma (Lymphangioma)	0	0
	Other	0	0
	Not known at time of publication *	0	0

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* Cases where diagnosis is 'not known' are being followed up

Table 13: Legal abortions: countries of Great Britain by (i) age, (ii) gestation weeks, (iii) procedure, (iv) parity, (v) previous abortions, (vi) grounds and (vii) principal medical condition for abortions performed under ground E, 2016

Country of abortion	numbers and percentages					
	England & Wales		Scotland		Great Britain	
	190,406	100%	12,063	100%	202,469	100%
All legal abortions						
(i) Age						
Under 16	1,585	1	121	1	1,706	1
16-17	7,204	4	560	5	7,764	4
18-19	15,987	8	1,201	10	17,188	8
20-24	51,426	27	3,532	29	54,958	27
25-29	47,457	25	2,904	24	50,361	25
30-34	35,084	18	2,038	17	37,122	18
35+	31,663	17	1,707	14	33,370	16
(ii) Gestation weeks						
3 - 9	153,029	80	9,858	82	162,887	80
10 - 12	20,699	11	1,386	11	22,085	11
13 - 19	13,324	7	740	6	14,064	7
20 and over	3,354	2	79	1	3,433	2
(iii) Procedure						
Surgical	74,582	39	2,057	17	76,639	38
Medical	115,824	61	10,006 ²	83	125,830	62
(iv) Parity (number of previous pregnancies resulting in live or stillbirth)						
0	86,239	45	5,774	48	92,013	45
1+	104,167	55	6,289	52	110,456	55
(v) Number of previous pregnancies resulting in abortion under the Act						
0	118,370	62	8,182	68	126,552	63
1+	72,036	38	3,881	32	75,917	37
(vi) Grounds ¹						
A (alone, or with B, C, D) or F or G	108	0	*	.	*	.
B (alone, or with C or D)	147	0	*	.	*	.
C (alone)	185,366	97	11,841	98	197,207	97
D (alone, or with C)	1,349	1	*	.	*	.
E (alone, or with A, B, C or D)	3,436	2	214	2	3,650	2
(vii) Principal medical condition for abortions performed under ground E						
Total Ground E	3,436	100%	214	100%	3,650	105
The nervous system (Q00 - Q07)	737	21	49	23	786	22
Other congenital malformations (Q10-Q89)	834	24	51	24	885	24
Chromosomal abnormalities (Q90 - Q99)	1,286	37	75	35	1,361	37
Other	579	17	39	18	618	17

* Adhering to ISD Statistical Disclosure Control Protocol. See annex B

. Not available

¹ Some notifications record more than one Statutory Ground, therefore totals may not match with the numbers released by ISD Scotland.

² Two cases where method of diagnosis was not known were included in total for 'medical'.

Source: ISD Scotland, Department of Health

Note: percentages are rounded and may not add up to 100

Annex A: Data Quality and Methods

Validation

- i. The Department of Health use a thorough process for inspecting and recording the information received on the forms in order to monitor compliance with the legislation and the extent to which best practice guidance from the Department of Health is followed. Selected forms are scrutinised by a medical practitioner who may request further detail from the patient's medical record via the terminating doctor. Further details of the checks that are made on the data are available on the GOV.UK web site at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/abortion-notification-forms-for-england-and-wales>

Data collected

Not all the information collected on form HSA4 is necessary for statistical purposes and some of the information that is used to monitor the Abortion Act is not stored electronically other than on scanned images of the forms. The scanned images of the forms are part of the system for processing the forms and they are kept for three years.

The following information is not stored:

- Terminating and certifying doctors' names
- Terminating and certifying doctors' addresses
- Terminating doctor's GMC number
- Patient name
- Patient reference including NHS number
- Patient address
- Detail about any medical conditions other than ICD10 Codes

Derived fields

Some of the data used in the tables are derived variables. More detail about these calculations is shown below:

- *Reported Date of Termination* is from the date of the surgical treatment or, for medical abortions, the date of prostaglandin or other medical agent. If a feticide is used, this date takes priority.
- *Age at Termination* is taken from Reported Date of Termination (see above) minus date of birth. *Age at termination* is collected in whole years.
- *Purchaser* is derived from information given about how the abortion was funded (NHS or Privately) together with clinic type (NHS hospital, Independent Sector, Private hospital). For example, a privately funded abortion within an Independent Sector organisation will be 'privately funded' and an NHS funded abortion within an Independent Sector clinic will be 'NHS Funded: Independent Sector'.
- *Area of residence (CCG/LA/region)* is derived from postcode of the woman's residence.

- *Duration of stay* is derived from date of discharge minus date of admission.

Forms returned after the publication cut-off date

- ii. The 2016 figures in this annual bulletin are based on a snapshot of the records taken about four weeks prior to publication. A small number of notifications have been, and will continue to be, received after this cut-off date. Whilst these additional notifications are processed and the information retained in line with our retention policy, they are not included in future statistical releases. So, for example, figures for 2014 published in the 2014 bulletin have not been revised in this year's bulletin. This policy of not revising statistics is taken for three main reasons:
- to prevent the disclosure of personal information arising from small differences in published tables;
 - to ensure consistency in published outputs over time; and
 - because the revisions would be small in scale and therefore of little value.
- iii. The scale of the effect is illustrated below for 2015. A further 902 notifications were received after the cut-off, equating to around half a per cent of the published total. 9 of these late notifications were for abortions over 23 weeks. 91 were for ground E abortions. This number of late ground E forms is disproportional to the total number (around 10% of late forms were for ground E compared to 2% overall), which could be due to the increased awareness around likely under reporting of ground E forms. However, as the table below shows, the inclusion of this information would have resulted in little change in the percentage breakdowns by age group, gestation and grounds to one decimal place.

Table E: Examples of the effect on the statistics of forms returned after the publication cut-off date, England and Wales, 2015

	Published 2015 figures	2015 figures incorporating notifications received after the publication cut-off
Total abortions	185,824	186,726
Gestation (weeks)		
3 to 9	80.2%	80.2%
10 to 12	11.4%	11.4%
13 to 19	6.8%	6.8%
20 or over	1.5%	1.6%
Not known	N/A	0%
Grounds		
E	1.7%	1.8%
Other	98.3%	98.2%
Age		
Under 20	14.1%	14.9%
20 to 34	70.1%	69.8%
35 or over	15.9%	15.4%

Incomplete information and imputation

- iv. Incomplete and incorrectly completed forms are returned to practitioners for completion and clarification. In a very small number of cases (about one-quarter of one percent), the information remains unavailable at the time of publication. Date of birth was missing from 51 records in 2015, gestation information from 117, postcodes from 218 and grounds from 44.
- v. For the purposes of constructing statistics, values for missing items are imputed. Records with missing ages were assigned pro-rata to the 20-24 age group, as this is the modal age group, accounting for 28% of abortions. Missing gestations were imputed as 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10 weeks in equal distribution unless the method of abortion or diagnosis suggested otherwise. Missing postcodes were imputed with a random postcode from within the main local authority of other residents attending the same hospital or clinic. Missing grounds were imputed as ground C unless information on the form suggested otherwise.

Population estimates used for rates of abortion

- vi. Abortion rates are calculated using the conventional age range for women in their child bearing years, 15 – 44.
- vii. Abortion rates per 1,000 women for 2016 at a national level and at CCG level were calculated using the mid-2015 population estimates for England, Wales, England and Wales, Clinical Commissioning Groups and Locality Office, as published at 23rd June 2015⁵. Rates for earlier years were calculated using the latest population estimates available at the time the relevant annual reports were produced and have not been revised, either by using population estimates for the year in question or by using updated population estimates.

Deriving age standardised rates of abortion

- viii. Age standardised rates allow comparison between populations which may contain different proportions of people of different ages. The European Standard Population (ESP) is a widely used artificial population structure for the calculation of directly age standardised rates. The replacement of the ESP first used in 1976 with an updated version published in 2013 resulted in an increase of all-cause mortality rates for England and Wales by 85% and all-site cancer incidence rates for England by some 48%. Figures using the 1976 and 2013 ESPs are therefore not comparable. Information about this change in methods can be found on the ONS website at: <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/user-guidance/health-and-life-events/revised-european-standard-population-2013--2013-esp-/index.html>

⁵ Available at

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/bulletins/annualmidyearpopulationestimates/mid2015>

- ix. The effect of implementing the 2013 ESP for abortion age standardised rates is small. The vast majority of abortions occur within the age range 15-44. The 1976 ESP assumed equal populations at each single age between 15-44 (see Annex table 1 below). The 2013 ESP made only a small change to the populations within age range 15-44 such that although not equal, it remains fairly uniform. Thus, the 2013 ESP brings the abortion age standardised rates down by about 4% in recent years and 2% in earlier years. The time series using 2013 ESP age standardised rates back dated to 1968 is presented in Table 1 of the detailed tables.
- x. The formulae used to calculate the age-standardised abortion rates are given below.

For the analysis of trends in abortion rates for England and Wales:

$$\text{Age Standardised Rate} = \frac{\sum_{i=15}^{44} \text{rate}_i \text{ESP}_i}{\sum_{i=15}^{44} \text{ESP}_i}$$

Where 'rate_i' is the crude rate for women aged i and ESP_i is the population of women aged i in the 2013 European Standard Population.

For the area analyses in table 10b:

$$\text{Age Standardised Rate} = \frac{\sum_{i=15}^{44} \text{rate}_i \text{ESP}_i}{\sum_{i=15}^{44} \text{ESP}_i}$$

where the rate for women aged under 16 (rate 15) =

$$\frac{\text{number of abortions to women under 16}}{\text{population of 15 year olds}}$$

and the rate for women aged 44 and over (rate 44) =

$$\frac{\text{number of abortions to women aged 44 and over}}{\text{population of 44 year olds}}$$

Annex table 1: European Standardised Population

Age group	1976 ESP	2013 ESP
Under 1	1,600	1,000
1-4	6,400	4,000
5-9	7,000	5,500
10-14	7,000	5,500
15-19	7,000	5,500
20-24	7,000	6,000
25-29	7,000	6,000
30-34	7,000	6,500
35-39	7,000	7,000
40-44	7,000	7,000
45-49	7,000	7,000
50-54	7,000	7,000
55-59	6,000	6,500
60-64	5,000	6,000
65-69	4,000	5,500
70-74	3,000	5,000
75-79	2,000	4,000
80-84	1,000	2,500
85 and over	1,000	-
85-89	-	1,500
90-94	-	800
95 and over	-	200
Total	100,000	100,00

Source: Eurostat

Confidence intervals

- xi. The figures recorded in this report are the outcome of a stochastic process – that is, they are influenced by chance or random processes such as fertilisation. Each recorded figure is only one of a range of results that could have occurred under the same circumstances if those random processes had led to different outcomes. It is often the underlying circumstances or process that is of interest and the actual value observed gives only an imprecise estimate of this ‘underlying risk’. For example, users are often interested in understanding whether there has been a change in rates of abortion, perhaps reflecting a change in the prevalence of risky sexual behaviour, a change in attitudes towards the options available in pregnancy or a change in access to services. To assess this, it is necessary to determine if the observed change is one that is unlikely to be the result of random fluctuation and therefore offers evidence that a real change has occurred.
- xii. A confidence interval can be calculated around each observed value, which gives a range in which the expected or average value resulting from the underlying process is likely to fall. The 95 per cent confidence intervals have been calculated for some of the observed values in tables 10a, 10b, and 10c. These are known as such, because if it were possible to repeat the underlying process under the same conditions a large number of times (that is, ‘rerun’ the year over and over again), 95 per cent of the confidence intervals calculated in this way would contain the average value from those runs. When assessing the

observed results for the year, it is usual to assume that there is only a 5 per cent chance that the expected or average value falls outside the 95 per cent confidence interval.

- xiii. The confidence interval may be used to compare an estimate against a target or benchmark value. If the target or benchmark value is outside the confidence interval it can be inferred that the difference between the estimate and the target is statistically significant at the 95 per cent confidence level.
- xiv. Confidence intervals are also often used to compare two observed values (for example, abortion rates within two regions.) Sometimes in such cases statistical testing is undertaken by seeing if the two confidence intervals overlap. This is quick and easy to do, but not necessarily conclusive: whilst it is safe to assume that non-overlapping confidence intervals indicate a statistically significant difference, it is not always the case that overlapping confidence intervals do not.
- xv. The method for estimating a confidence interval varies depending on whether it is for a percentage, count, crude rate or standardised rate. The methods used are those detailed in the Association of Public Health Observatories' Technical Briefing 3: Commonly used public health statistics and their confidence intervals.
- xvi. For example, the 95 per cent confidence interval associated with:
- The figure of 185,596 for the total number of abortions of residents in England and Wales is 184,762 – 186,451 (Table 10a);
 - The age standardised rate of 16.0 abortions per 1000 resident women aged 15-44 in England and Wales is 15.95 – 16.06 (Table 10b);

Disclosure Control

- xvii. The Data Protection Act 1998 places a statutory obligation on the Department of Health to ensure that the statistics we release on abortion do not relate to a living individual who can be identified from those data alone or in conjunction with other available information, unless the conditions laid out in the Act are met. In recent years, the Department has attempted to meet this obligation by following the disclosure guidance for abortion statistics developed by the Office for National Statistics in July 2005. A judgment was handed down in 2011 by the High Court in a case relating to the release of information on principal medical condition for abortions performed under Ground E, showed that the disclosure controls set out in the guidance were overly cautious in some circumstances. The format of the tables in the annual report have therefore been revised, with a more limited degree of suppression applied, where still necessary to avoid the disclosure of personal data.
- xviii. The Department published the Disclosure Control Protocol for Abortion Statistics in June 2015 which can be found at:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/abortion-statistics-for-england-and-wales>

Geographical coding and naming

- xix. On 1st January 2011, the Government Statistical Service introduced a new coding and naming policy for statistical geographies. Nine-digit codes have been developed to ensure consistency when comparing geographical areas as the geographical area covered by an

NHS organisation is susceptible to change. These unique markers have been added to the relevant tables within this publication.

xx. In 2015, NHS England granted approval for the following CCGs to merge with effect from the 1st April 2015. NHS Gateshead CCG (00F), NHS Newcastle North and East CCG (00G) and NHS Newcastle West CCG (00H) will merge to form NHS Newcastle Gateshead CCG. A new ODS code of 13T has been allocated to the new organisation.

xxi. On the 1st April 2013 Clinical Commissioning Groups assumed commissioning of termination of pregnancy services under the health system reforms. Further information on the Coding and Naming for Statistical Geographies is available at:

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/geography/geographic-policy/coding-and-naming-for-statistical-geographies/index.html>

Rounding

xxii. Percentages are subject to rounding and totals may not agree with the sum of the component figures shown. Rates are also rounded.

Symbols

xxiii. The following symbols are used in the tables:

. = not applicable

.. = suppressed value to protect patient confidentiality

Annex B: Further Information

Enquiries

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Links

This bulletin for 2016, and previous bulletins for 2002 to 2014, can be found on the Department of Health website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/abortion-statistics-for-england-and-wales>

<http://transparency.dh.gov.uk/category/statistics/abortion>

Data for 1991 to 2001 can be sent by email on request.

Information about disclosure control protocol published 9th June 2015 can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/abortion-statistics-protocols-on-disclosing-personal-data>

Information on abortions carried out in Scotland can be found at:

<http://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Sexual-Health/Abortions>

Information on abortions carried out in Scotland can be found at:

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/articles/termination-pregnancy>

Information about the release of abortion statistics in Scotland can be found at:

<http://www.isdscotland.org/Products-and-Services/Data-Protection-and-Confidentiality/Disclosure-Protocol-Version-2-2-WEBversion.pdf>

Facts and figures about abortion in the European Region can be found at:

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/Life-stages/sexual-and-reproductive-health/activities/abortion>

Information on the incidence and recent trends in legal abortion worldwide can be found at:

<http://www.guttmacher.org/pubs/journals/3310607.html>

Conception statistics for England and Wales are available at:

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/conceptionandfertilityrates/bulletins/conceptionstatistics/previousReleases>

Statistics on the National Chlamydia Screening Programme are available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/national-chlamydia-screening-programme-ncsp-data-tables>

The British Isles Network of Congenital (BINOCAR) collect and publish data on terminations of pregnancy for fetal anomaly;

<http://www.binocar.org/Publications/Reports>

