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Are HIV support services being decommissioned?

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HIV support services – The state of the nations



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Why we need HIV support services



A REVIEW OF THE EVIDENCE

What are 'HIV support services'?

- HIV support services include any service provided to meet HIV-relevant needs of people living with HIV, other than those provided as part of clinical care:
 - peer support
 - information, advice and advocacy
 - self-management
 - sex and relationships support
 - psychosocial support

Policy levers and commissioning

- Policy context
 - Person centred-care in the 5YFV, House of Care and Outcomes Frameworks
 - Social prescribing and the Care Act
 - NHS England service spec for HIV services, BHIVA Standards of Care and Standards for Psychological Support
- Commissioning
 - “... there is no centrally determined allocation of commissioning responsibility and arrangements should be locally determined...” (Making It Work, PHE)

“I know from personal experience that I would not be here without the support of other people living with HIV. I was so frightened and it would have been very easy for me to hide away and become isolated, lonely and with a very low quality of life. By coming together with others I gained strength, confidence and a sense of myself again. This in turn has allowed me to help others on their journey through this life changing diagnosis and I intend to carry on doing so through our new support charity.”

Andy, ABplus service user

FOI requests



	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Local government	151 upper tier and unitary authorities	32 local authorities	21 local authorities	Not applicable
NHS	211 Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)	14 NHS Boards	7 Health Boards	5 Health and Social Care boards

FOI requests

- How much expenditure on HIV support services
 - in 2015/16
 - and in 2016/17?
- What services were commissioned?

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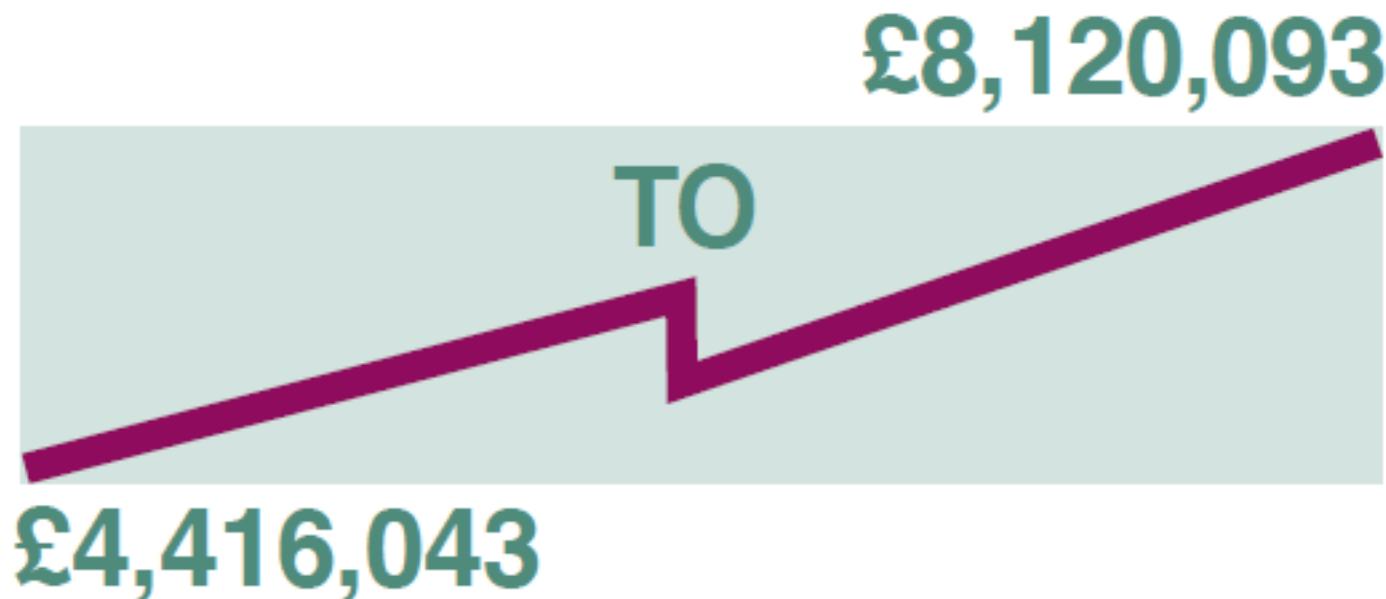
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- But based on like-for-like data we report a 28% decrease across England
 - 20.9% decrease in London
 - 31% decrease in the rest of England

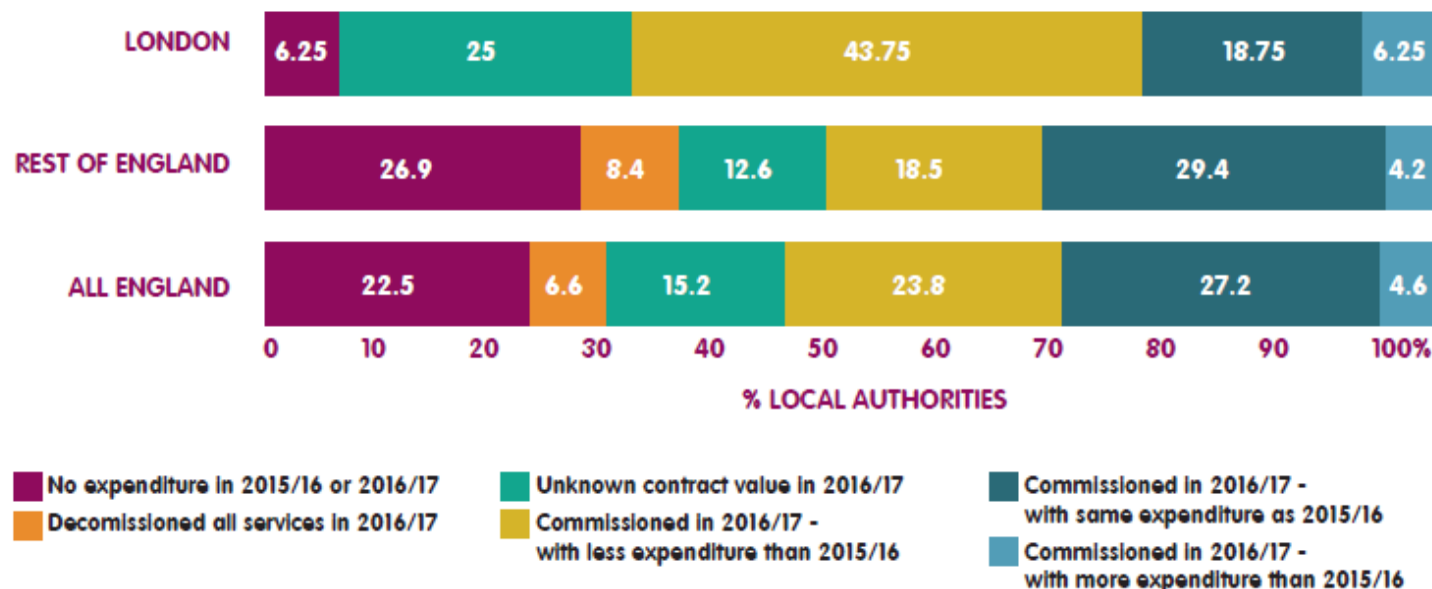
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- ▶ The reporting of expenditure as part of a 'joint contract' means that the actual expenditure on HIV support services can only be expressed as a range:



ENGLAND: number of local authorities commissioning HIV support services

FIG. 4.2 – LOCAL AUTHORITY EXPENDITURE ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING JOINT CONTRACTS IN ENGLAND, 2016/17



ENGLAND: change in contract values 2015/16 – 2016/17

FIG. 4.3 – CHANGE IN CONTRACT VALUES, 2015/16 – 2016/17 FOR LOCAL AUTHORITY EXPENDITURE KNOWN TO BE ON HIV SUPPORT SERVICES

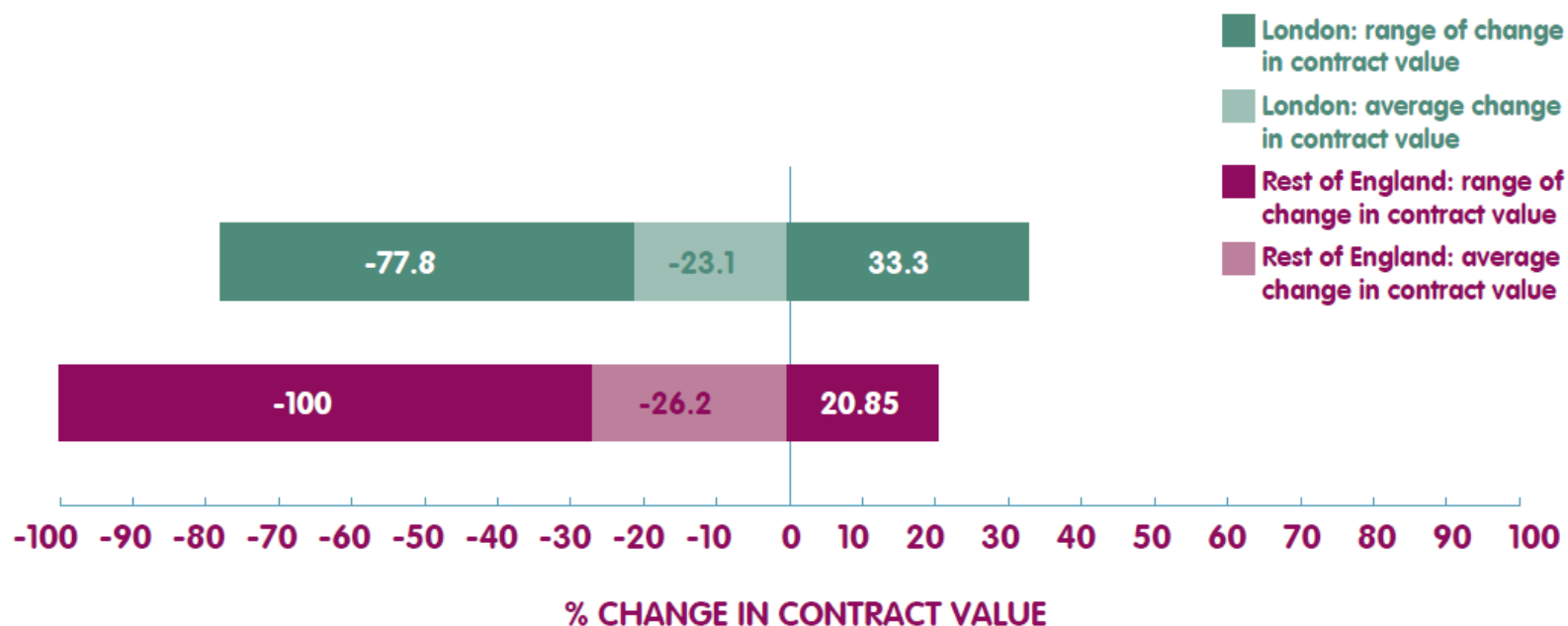


FIG. 4.5 – LOCAL AUTHORITY EXPENDITURE ON HIV SUPPORT SERVICES IN ENGLAND, 2016/17



ENGLAND: range of per capita expenditure

- Range of per capita expenditure (known to be on HIV support services):
 - in London: £29.72 to £331.78
 - in the rest of England: £18.35 to £727.39

ENGLAND: CCG reported expenditure

- CCG expenditure known to be dedicated to HIV support services
 - £312,668 in London
 - £275,780 in the rest of England
- CCG expenditure inseparable from broader service provision
 - £1,181,530 in London
 - £25,239 in the rest of England in 2015/16 (unknown status for 2016/17)
- Largely attached to clinical service provision, but little change in expenditure 2015/16 – 2016/17

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