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Peer mentoring and peer support Project 100 update

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Aims of Project 100

Training 1,000 people living with HIV
across the UK as peer mentors

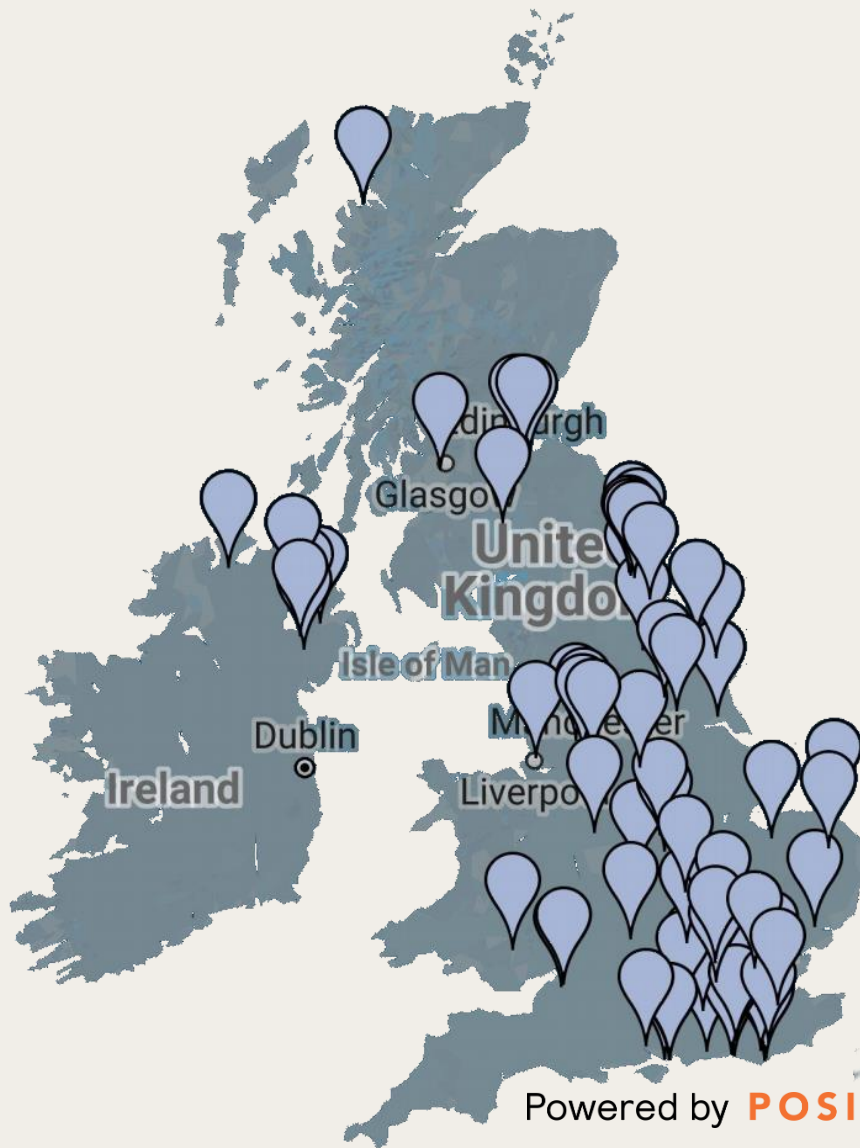
Developing standards for peer support
that will underpin best practice

Create an evidence base
on the effectiveness of the programme

What have we achieved?

- Mentors

Over
300
people trained as peer
mentors



What have we achieved?

- Voluntary Organisations

Waverly Care
Edinburgh

Blue Sky Trust
Newcastle

Positive Life NI
Belfast

Yorkshire Mesmac
York

George House Trust
Manchester

LASS
Leicester

Positive East
London

Brigstowe
Bristol

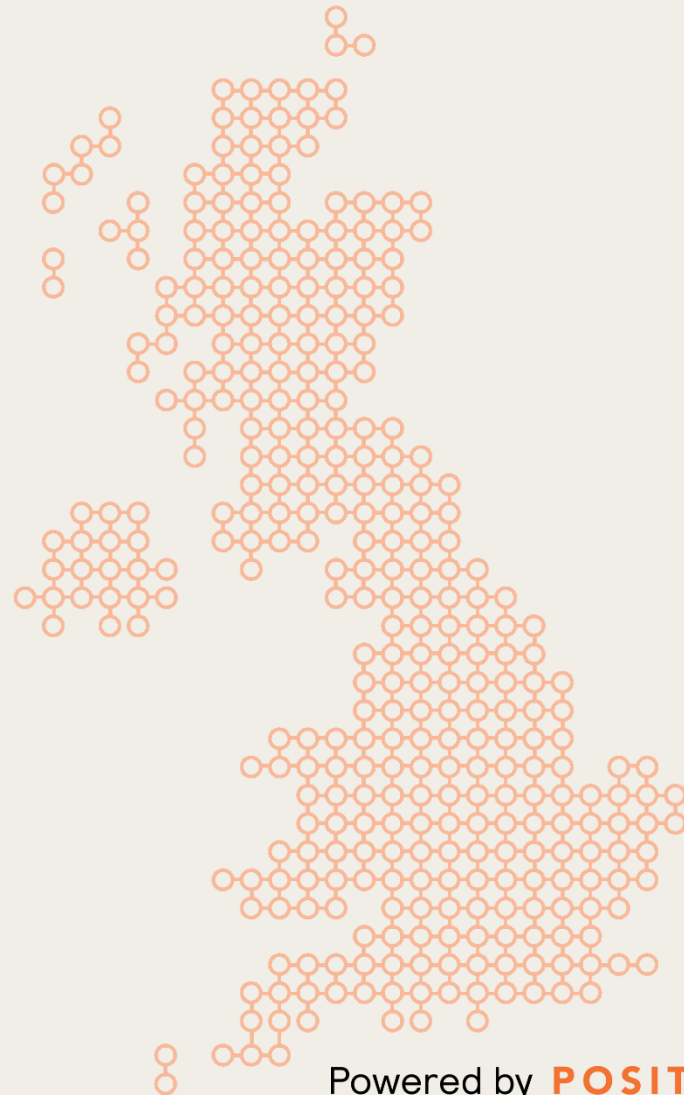
African Advocacy Foundation
London

Riverhouse
London

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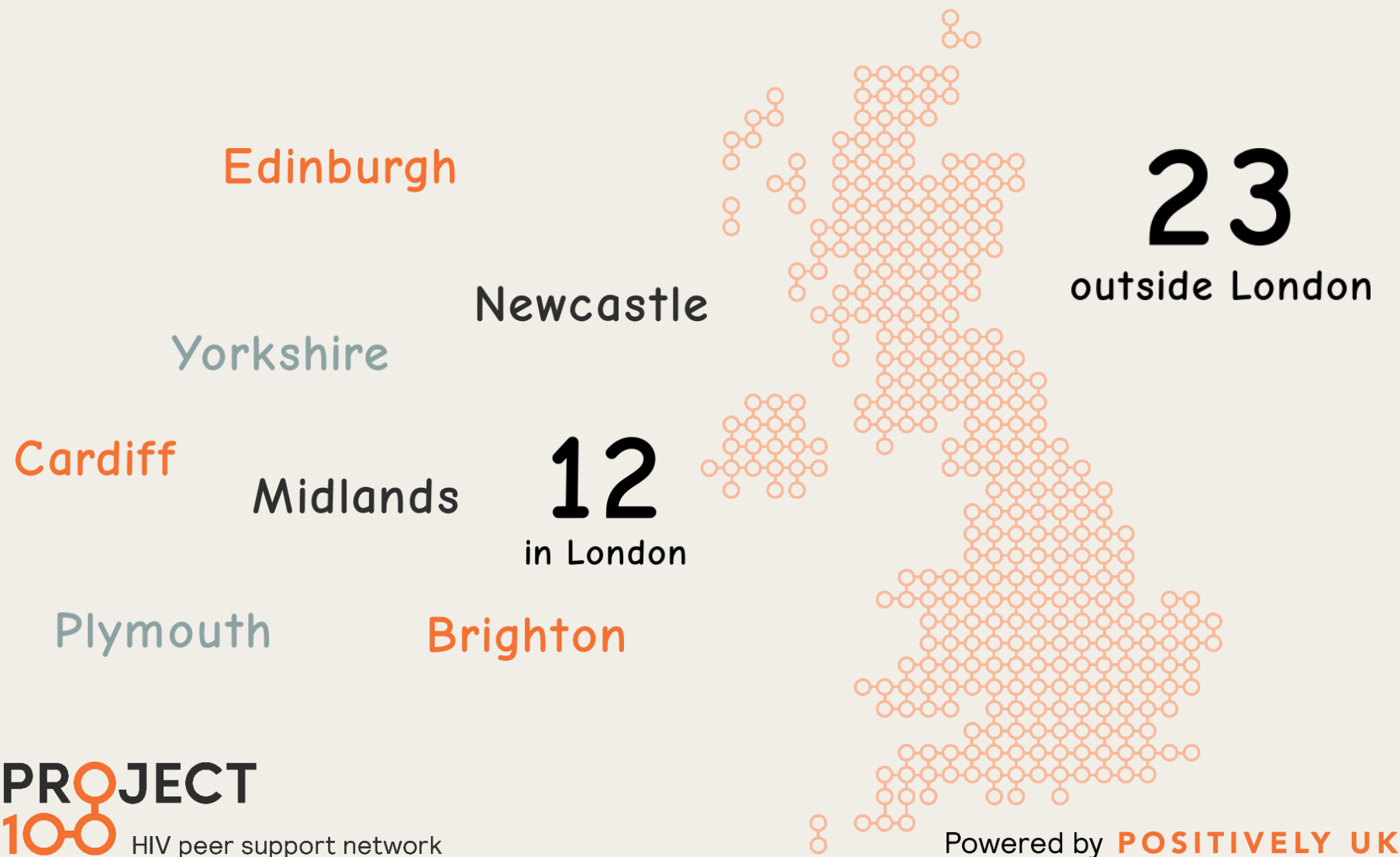
Positive Action
Southampton

The Sussex Beacon
Brighton



What have we achieved?

- NHS Trusts and clinics



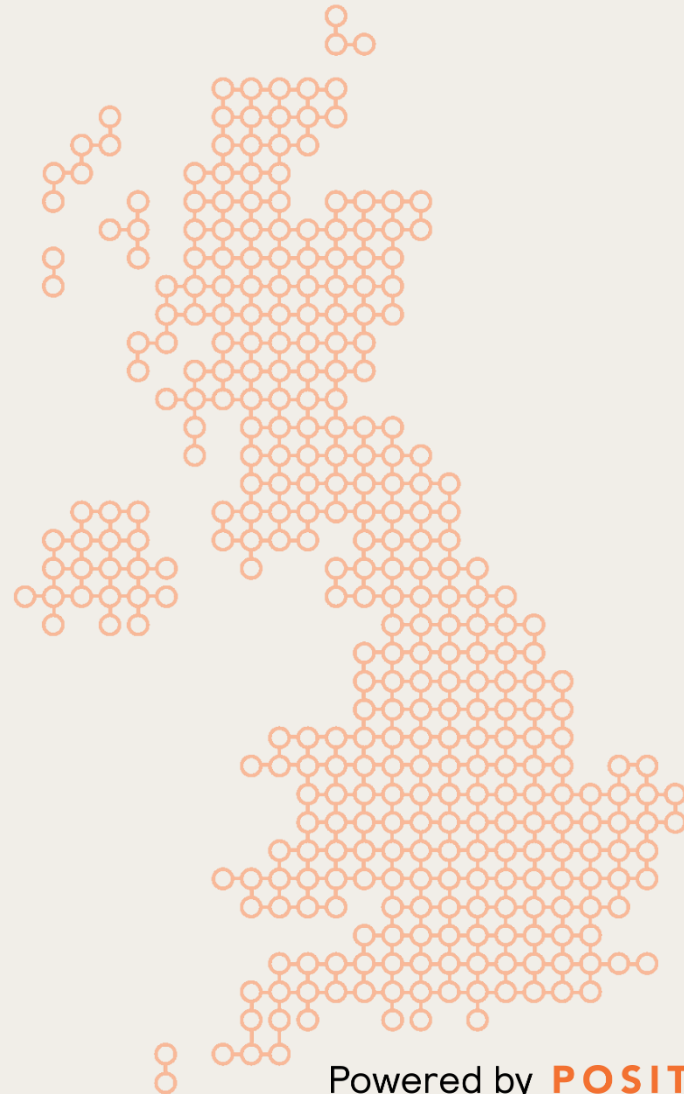
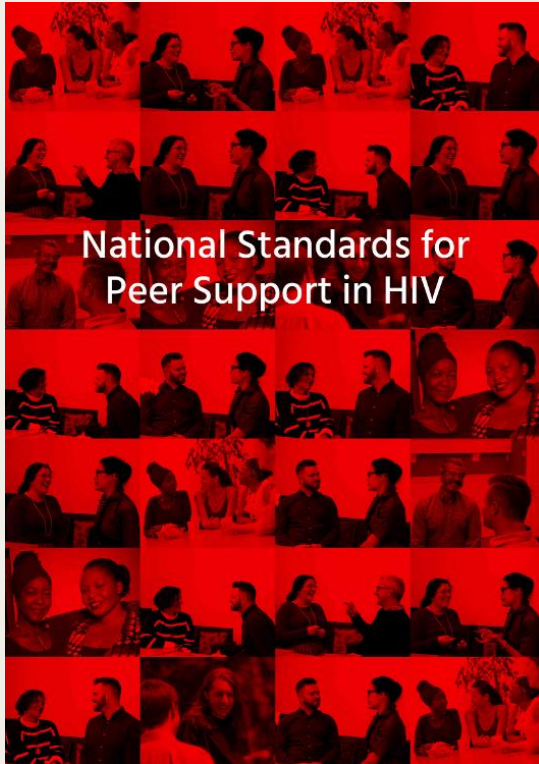
What's worked well?

- Steady and ongoing take up of peer mentoring training
- Take up of training by individuals not connected with organisations
- Strong collaboration between project and organisations*
- Facilitating collaboration across local organisations in the voluntary sector and clinics
- Reaching new areas where peer support was not established e.g. Northern Ireland

Challenges

- Take up of the Level 2 Peer Mentoring qualification
- Engagement with some organisations due to
 - Culture of organisation
 - Capacity issues due to cuts, retendering and re-organisation
 - Lack of interest in project and provision of peer support
 - Cost of implementing project
 - Mentors meeting mentees

National Standards



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Standard 1

- Everyone living with HIV should have access to peer support

Standard 2

- People who provide peer support will be living with HIV and have access to training, support and personal development

Standard 3

- Peer Support will include robust monitoring, measuring and evaluation processes

Standard 4

- Children and Young People with HIV will have access to child and youth centred peer-support

Next steps – Legacy

- Establishing and building a connected national network of peer mentors
- Ongoing engagement with clinics
- Capacity building
- Establishment of regional hubs for peer support

Thank you

PROJECT
100 HIV peer support network

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