

Executive Summary of Collaborative Working Agreement

Project name: HIV Lens

Organisations involved: NAM Publications, Watipa and Gilead Sciences

Project Overview:

HIV Lens is an interactive mapping resource that visualises the impact of HIV on communities across England. It presents data from the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) including regional variation, health inequalities and available services. NAM and Watipa have full editorial control over the resource and source the required data with Gilead providing funding and strategic advice on priority areas for the tool to cover.

Project Objectives:

HIV Lens aims to visually present data in an easy-to-understand way. A challenge of this project was taking complicated datasets and transforming them into clear and concise graphical and visual representations. The next phase of HIV Lens will explore extending the geographical remit of the site, as well as providing more granular data and new data sets.

Expected project outcomes:

Accurate and accessible data will support a wide range of stakeholders and audiences to engage with local and national patterns of HIV prevalence, HIV testing and treatment uptake. Accurate data will help to inform and improve HIV service delivery and planning.

Expected project benefits include:

To patients/people living with HIV:

- Access to information about local HIV services
- Informed service planning and delivery
- More accurate reporting on HIV prevalence and incidence

To NAM and Watipa

- Comprehensive, accurate and accessible data about HIV prevalence and incidence, aiding reporting and sharing of data
- Collaborative working to inform and uplift the HIV sector

To Gilead Sciences:

- Opportunity to use the data from the project for policy advocacy

Duration of the project: We are aiming to end this new phase of the project in December 2022.

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