

Sexual Health Network Event Leicestershire and Rutland

13 March 2025



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Summary of need STIs (latest update 2023)

	Leicestershire	Rutland	England
new STI diagnoses (excluding chlamydia in those aged under 25) per 100,00	304	275	520
chlamydia detection rate per 100,000 females aged 15 to 24 years	1,855	1,103	1,962
Chlamydia detection rate per 100,000 aged 15 to 24 (Male)	1,158	664	1,042
Gonorrhoea diagnostic rate per 100,000	97	70	149
Syphilis diagnostic rate per 100,000	5.7	7.3	16.7



Summary of need HIV (latest update 2023)

	Leicestershire	Rutland	England
HIV testing rate per 100,000 population	2,214	1,762	2,770
New HIV diagnosis rate per 100,000	6.8	2.5	10.4
HIV late diagnosis in people first diagnosed with HIV in the UK	60.9%	100%	43.5%



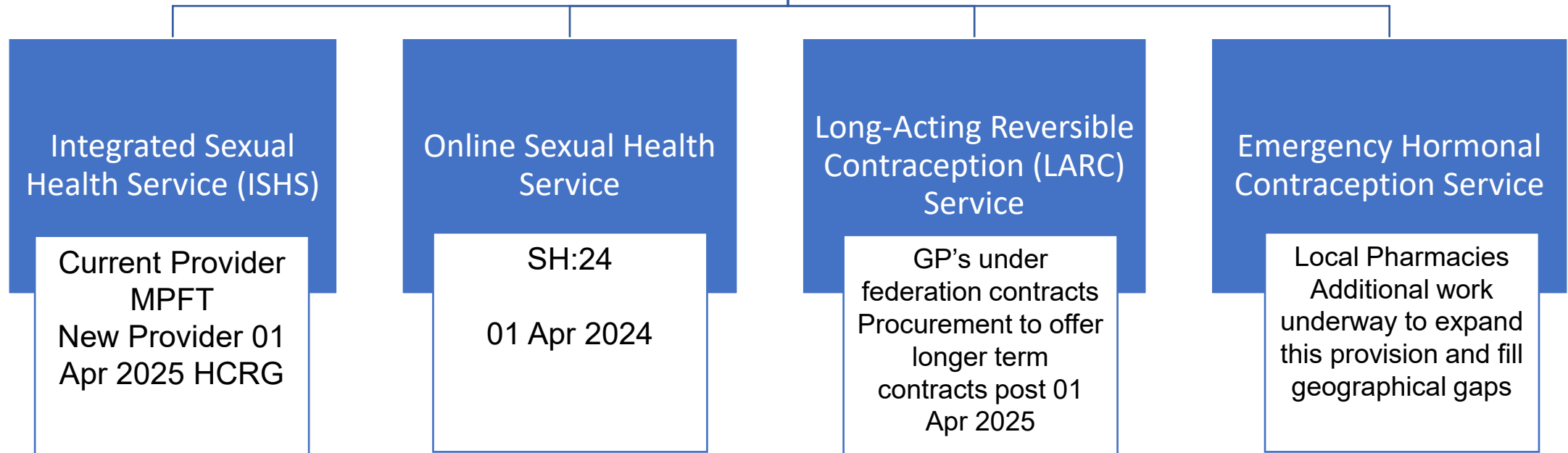
Summary of need Reproductive Health (latest update date)

	Leicestershire	Rutland	England
Total abortion rate / 1000 (2021)	15.9	13.1	19.2
Total prescribed LARC excluding injections rate / 1,000 (2023)	42.5	52.6	43.5
GP prescribed LARC excluding injections rate / 1,000 (2023)	30.1	43.3	25.6
Under 18s conception rate / 1,000 (2021)	10.7	1.1	13.1



Sexual Health In Leicestershire and Rutland

Leicestershire and Rutland Sexual Health System





New Integrated Sexual Health Service Leicestershire and Rutland – HCRG Care Group

Leicestershire County Council and Rutland Council undertook a competitive procurement process in the summer of 2024 for the Integrated Sexual Health Service (ISHS) commencing 01 April 2025. This was successfully awarded to HCRG Care Group. (HCRG).

HCRG Care Group demonstrated a commitment to partnership working, engagement and clear pathways for both professionals and users of the service bringing together the sexual health system, with a digital single point of access alongside face-to-face options.

HCRG Care Group delivers similar services in other areas of England, including nearby Coventry and Warwickshire.





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Points of Access

24/7 Digital Front Door – provided in partnership with SH:24

- Sexual & Reproductive Health advice and information
- Self-triage to support self-managed care
- Online appointment booking to be rolled out
- Key links to vital provision offered in communities, including signposting to other useful services
- Professionals page for those services delivering other sexual and reproductive health services e.g., GP's, Pharmacies, Public health nursing, maternity

Dedicated Phone Number -

Single Point of Access (SPA) operate Monday to Saturday, delivered by highly skilled/trained L&R-based colleagues, and supported by on-call clinical support ensuring there is a 'no wrong door' approach for service users. The team will maximise opportunities for service users to 'self-manage' their care, utilise digital services where appropriate, and raise awareness on alternative care options (e.g., GP's, pharmacy,) directing service-users to the right care, right place, first time.

Walk in services



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Clinic Spaces

Loughborough hub

- Six days per week, Monday to Saturday, with late evening appointments and walk-in clinics available until 7:00pm two days (as a minimum) each week

Kendrew Barracks

- Dedicated military provision

Spoke Clinics

- Coalville Community Hospital
- Hinckley Health Centre
- St Lukes Hospital, Market Harborough
- Rutland Memorial Hospital
- Melton Hospital

Outreach

- LGBTQ+ groups, homeless people, sex workers, victims of sexual abuse or sexual exploitation, victims of domestic abuse, people misusing drugs and/or alcohol, asylum seekers, refugees, people with learning disabilities, difficulties, autism, and physical disabilities



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Partnerships

Professional Contact Points

- **Service Manager** – leading transformation of services
- **Practice Educator** - LARC competency support, develop competencies with teen health/school services and support non-clinical colleagues with best practice guidance.
- **Strategic Lead** - work closely with local partners including Turning Point, LGBT services, Military Personnel Health Leads, L&R Youth and Family Services, as well as our own Clinical Outreach staff, develop GP and Pharmacy capacity and working models, and collaborate closely with commissioners and health system leaders

Stakeholder Event

We are holding a team stakeholder event on the 21st March where you can learn more about the service.

If you would like to attend but haven't received an invite already, please contact Kerri Simpson. Kerri.Simpson@leics.gov.uk



Wider Workstream Links

- Termination of Pregnancy Services
- Substance Misuse
 - Chemsex
 - Risky behaviour
- Women's Health Hubs
 - Contraceptive and Reproductive Health
 - Women's HNA
 - NWL Hub support of brighter futures team
- LLR Sexual Health Network
- Healthy Schools
 - Teen Health – New posts dedicated SH and Relationship workers (Leicestershire only)
 - Links to providers ensuring correct messaging and pathways known
- Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence
 - DASV system across LLR including Women's refuges



Thank You

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