

# Preventable HIV diagnoses on PrEP waiting lists - an unacceptable financial and individual cost

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# Introduction

## PrEP access is a postcode lottery

- England:
- Scotland:
- Ireland:
- Wales:



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Inner city metropolitan clinic

High proportion of MSM attendances

Nov 2017 started spreadsheet for  
patients awaiting PrEP trials

Trial recruitment: 1 phone call and a 1 text



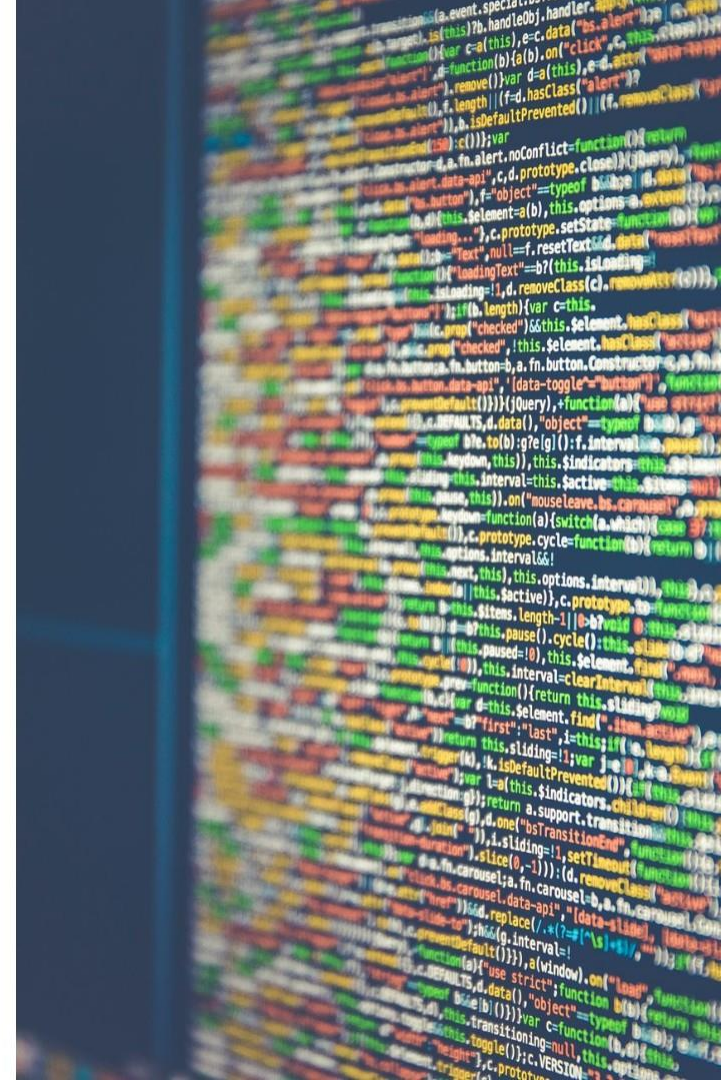
# Methods

## Retrospective search for HIV diagnoses on list Nov 2017 to Feb 2019

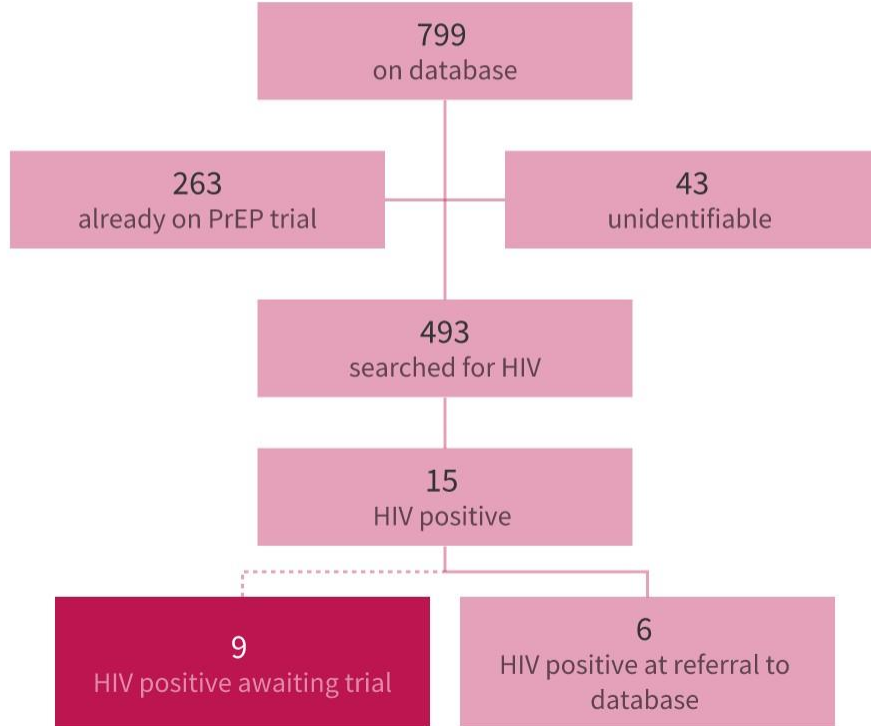
Demographics

Risk Factors

Missed prevention opportunities



# Results



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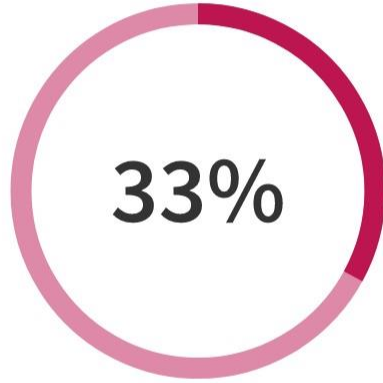
All male MSM

Mean age 26 (range 19 - 41)

Mean no. of days on list 192  
(range 45 - 576)



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3/9 did not  
respond to trial  
recruitment



6/9 did not meet  
trial eligibility at  
the point of  
contact

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Some good news!

## 90-90-90: Treatment for all



There are 36.9 million people living with HIV



75% know they are HIV-positive. The rest do not



Three out of five people living with HIV are on antiretroviral therapy



And only 47% have undetectable levels of HIV

100% engaged in care

100% on treatment

55% VL < 50

# Discussion



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**NOW!**

Immediate roll out of  
PrEP from NHS England



Broaden eligibility  
criteria



Clinic Reflection



**It's time to end this very English scandal**