

The teenage conception rate has reduced notably and is now in line with the national average (ONS, 2015)

Chlamydia positivity rates remain high and are now higher than in all similar CCGs (PHE, 2016)

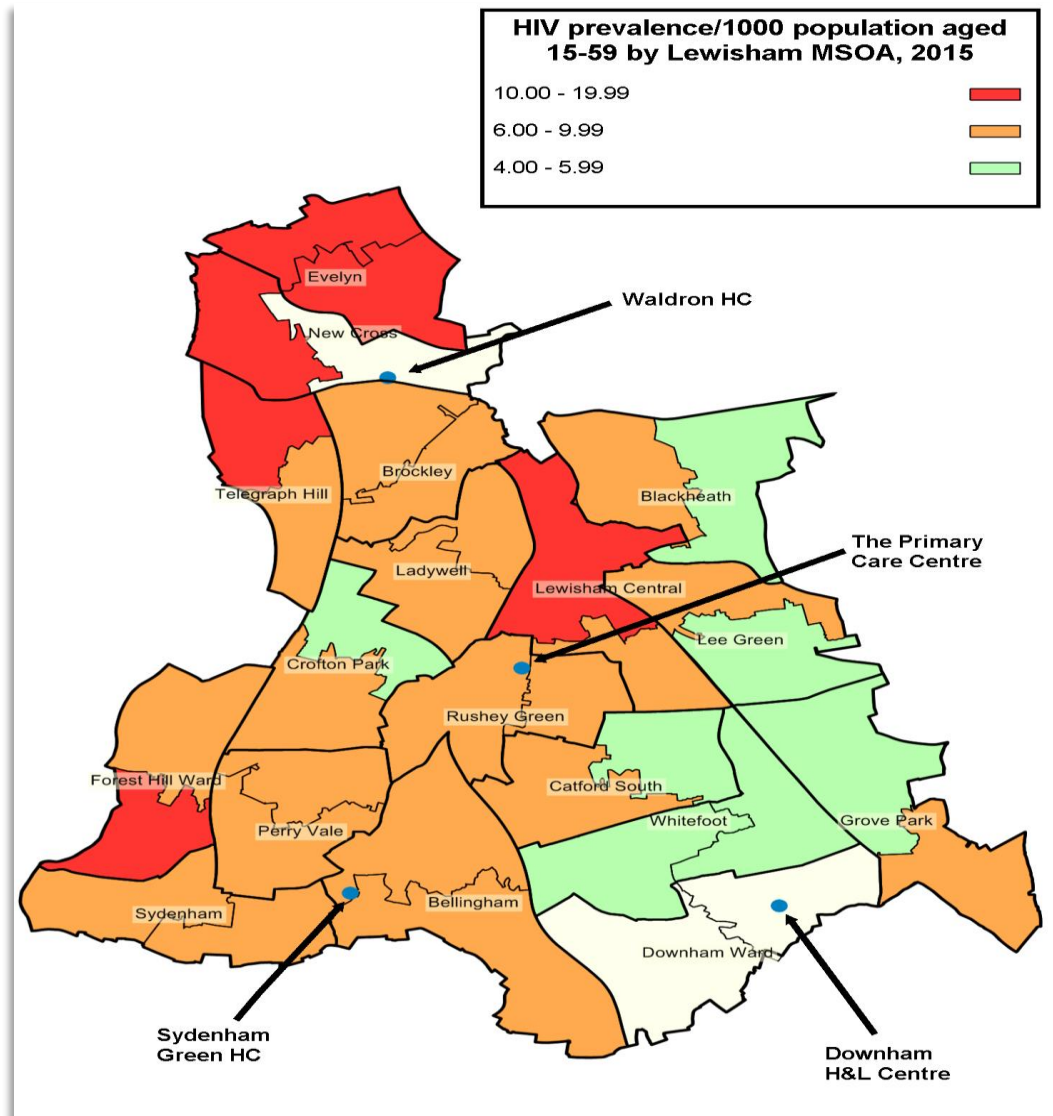
The rate of new STI diagnoses (excluding Chlamydia) are significantly higher than London and England
PHE (2016)

At 23.8 per 1000 woman aged 15-44 the abortion rate in Lewisham is significantly higher than England and the 6th highest in London

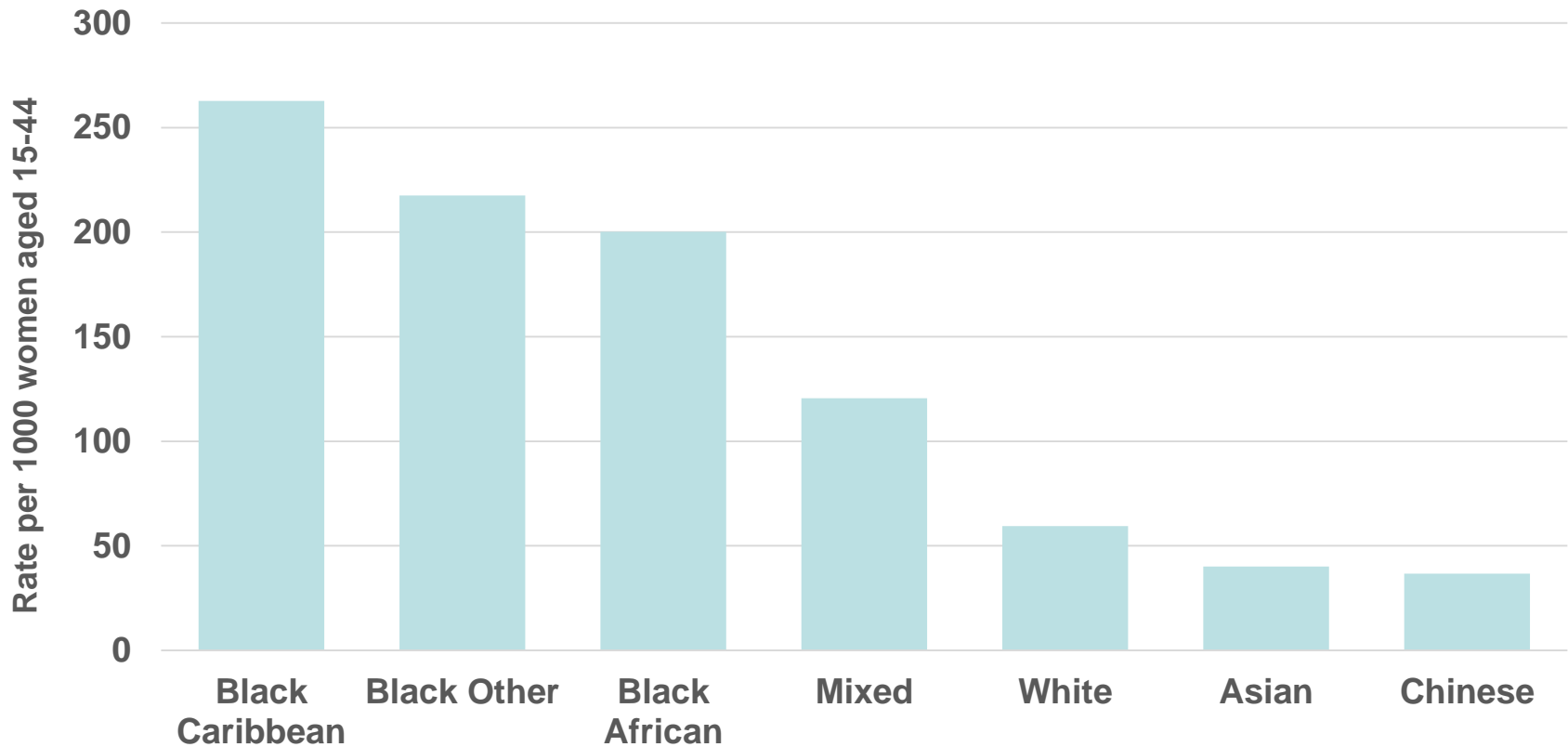
Black Caribbean and Black African women are over represented in the number having abortions
(Department of Health/local analysis 2016)

Priority 7 - Improving Sexual Health

- HIV diagnosis is high compared to similar local authorities, as is the level of new diagnoses (PHE, 2016)
- The proportion of people presenting at a late stage of HIV infection has improved for the last five years



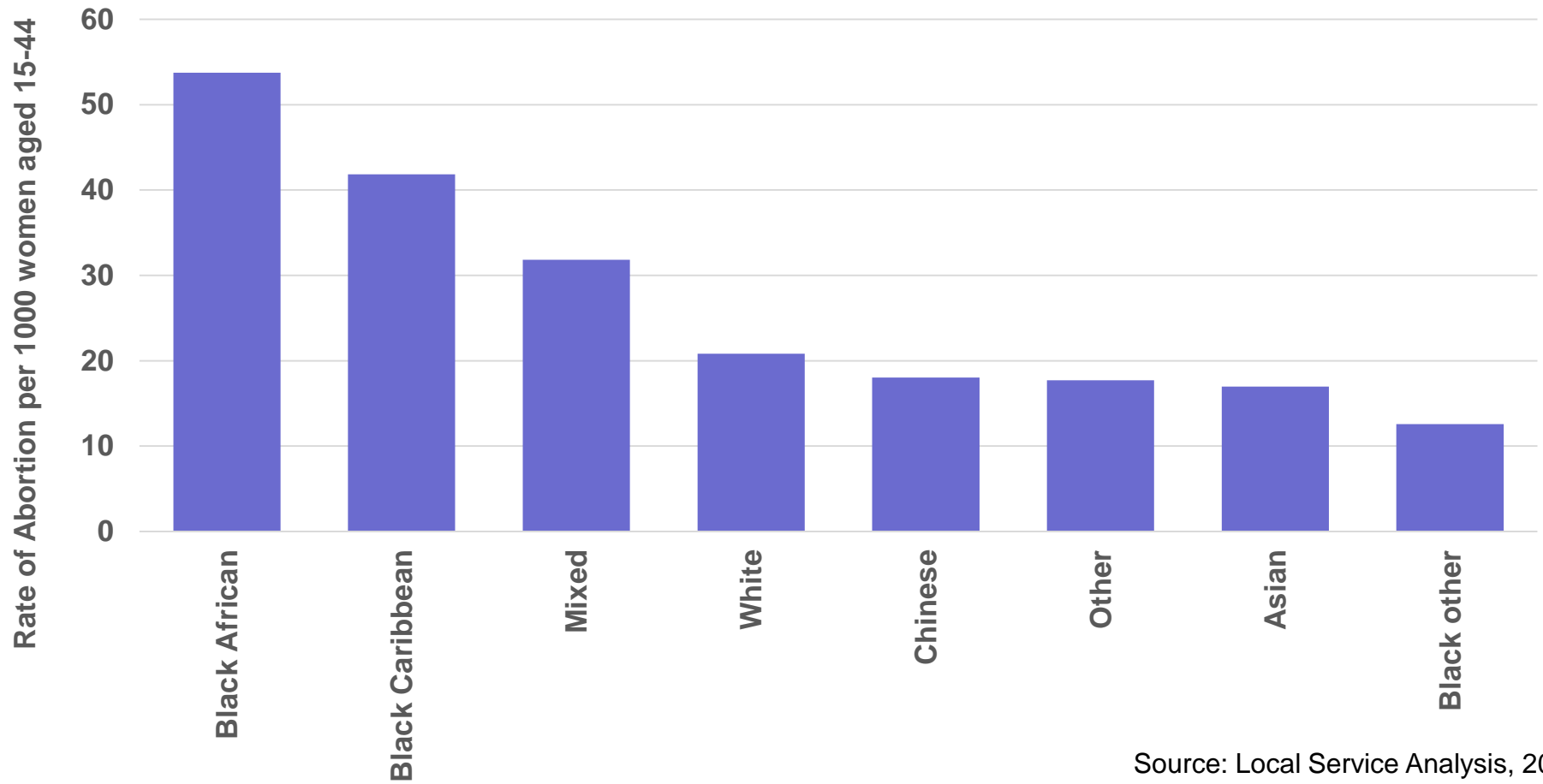
Use of EHC varies notably by ethnic group, with women from Black ethnic groups, seeing much higher usage rates. Data refers to pharmacy prescribed EHC.



Source: Local Pharmacy Database, 2016/17

Emergency Hormonal Contraception

The Abortion rate also varies notably by ethnic group. Women from Black African and Black Caribbean ethnic groups are more than twice as likely to have an abortion than White or Asian women.



Source: Local Service Analysis, 2016

Abortions by Ethnic Group

