

Quiz: Sexual health in the UK (A)

Questions	True	False
1. True or False: The age of consent in the UK is 18 years old.		
2. True or False: Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) are on the decline in the UK.		
3. True or False: Condoms provide effective protection against most STIs.		
4. True or False: Emergency contraception is available for free in the UK.		
5. True or False: HIV/AIDS is no longer a public health concern in the UK.		
6. True or False: Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination is offered to girls only in the UK.		
7. True or False: Sexual health clinics in the UK offer confidential services for people of all ages, including teenagers.		

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Answers:

1. Answer: False. The age of consent in the UK is 16 years old. (Source: gov.uk)
2. Answer: False. According to the latest available data from Public Health England (PHE), there has been a rise in STI diagnoses in recent years. In 2019, there were approximately 468,342 new cases of STIs reported in England alone. (Source: PHE)
3. Answer: True. Correct and consistent use of condoms is one of the most effective ways to reduce the risk of contracting or transmitting most sexually transmitted infections. (Source: NHS)
4. Answer: True. Emergency contraception, also known as the morning-after pill, is available for free from sexual health clinics, some pharmacies, and some general practitioners in the UK. (Source: NHS)
5. Answer: False. While significant progress has been made in managing HIV/AIDS, it is still a public health concern in the UK. In 2019, there were 4,139 new HIV diagnoses in the UK. (Source: PHE)
6. Answer: False. Since September 2019, HPV vaccination is also offered to boys in the UK to protect against certain types of cancers and genital warts. (Source: NHS)
7. Answer: True. Sexual health clinics provide confidential services to all individuals, including teenagers, ensuring privacy and support. (Source: NHS)

Please note that statistics may change over time, so it's always best to refer to the most recent and official sources for up-to-date information.

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