

# HIV AND BEAUTY



## ACCESSING HAIR AND BEAUTY IS EVERYONE'S RIGHT

**79%**

of people said that they had been asked about their HIV status when accessing hair, beauty and barbering services:



**40%**

had been asked in-person or on the phone



**42%**

had been asked on the consultation form



**14%**

had been asked on the business' website



**4%**

had been asked in another way

**73%**

of these people found these conversations positive

**27%**

of these people found these conversations negative

*"I found the question irrelevant as all equipment or procedures should be handled with same care regardless of HIV status."*

*"I was told that there should be a separate wax pot used for people who have HIV."*

*"I was asked if I had a pre-existing health condition and what medication I was on for it. The team never asked any follow up questions about my HIV status, which was a huge positive for me!"*

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