**Table 1 Demographic characteristics of total sample and London and South Coast based cohorts separately**

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| **Demographic characteristic** | **Total**  **(n=153)** | **London based cohort (n=77)** | **South Coast based cohort (n=76)** |
| **Gender**  Female  Male  Other  Prefer not to say | 128 (84%)  24 (16%  -  1 | 75 (97%)  1 (1%)  -  1 (1%) | 53 (70%)  23 (30%)  -  - |
| **Age group (years)**  18-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  ≥55 | 125 (82%)  20 (13%)  6 (4%)  1 (1%)  1 (1%) | 68 (88%)  7 (9%)  1 (1%)  -  1 (1%) | 57 (75%)  13 (17%)  5 (7%)  1 (1%)  - |
| **Year of study**  1st Year  3rd Year | 111 (73%)  41 (27%) | 64 (84%)  12 (16%) | 47 (62%)  29 (38%) |
| **Living Circumstances\*\*\***  Student halls (shared bedroom)  Student halls (private bedroom)  Private rented (shared)  Private rented (private)  Living with parents/relatives  Living on own | 1 (1%)  29 (19%)  10 (7%)  35 (23%)  68 (44%)  10 (7%) | 1 (1%)  3 (4%)  8 (10%)  12 (16%  52 (68%)  1 (1%) | -  26 (34%)  2 (3%)  23 (30%)  16 (21%)  9 (12%) |
| **Employment status**  Not working  Working PT (<20 hours)  Working PT (>20 hours)  Working on Uni breaks only  Other | 63 (41%)  50 (33%)  12 (8%)  23 (15%)  4 (3%) | 19 (46%)  10 (24%)  3 (7%)  8 (20%)  1 (2%) | 34 (45%)  17 (22%)  4 (5%)  19 (25%)  2 (3%) |

*Note: Where frequencies do not equal n, there is missing data.*

\*\*\* p<0.001 (2-tailed) between London based and South Coast based cohorts.