

Additional File 4

Table S4: Additional qualitative quotes

Component of stigma	Additional qualitative quotes
Drivers	<i>"People often use any excuse to demonise minorities and I think mpox could be used as one of these excuses" – Respondent 180, Northern Ireland</i> <i>"The testing criteria for mpox unfortunately exacerbates the stigma" – Respondent 337, Wales</i> <i>"The media is doing a good job of stirring up fear." – Respondent 405, Midlands England</i>
Manifestations	<i>"A friend of mine contracted mpox. After disclosing his diagnosis, he faced significant backlash and ostracism from his community and workplace" – Respondent 58, Midlands England</i> <i>"I can imagine that minorities may be treated differently by a few people [due to mpox] but I don't believe this would be the norm." – Respondent 254, Scotland</i> <i>"There was a lot on social media about certain ethnicities having mpox and LGBT people. There were horrible things said." – Respondent 54, South of England</i>
Impact	<i>"Mpox has the potential to negatively affect and further isolate already marginalised groups of people." – Respondent 2, South of England</i> <i>"I think groups that would already be vulnerable to harassment are treated worse if [there is] an outbreak." – Respondent 158, Midlands, England</i> <i>"My friend had it and people knew and they kept on spreading [the news of his diagnosis] till everyone knew it. It made him have low self esteem" – Respondent 437, Northern Ireland</i>