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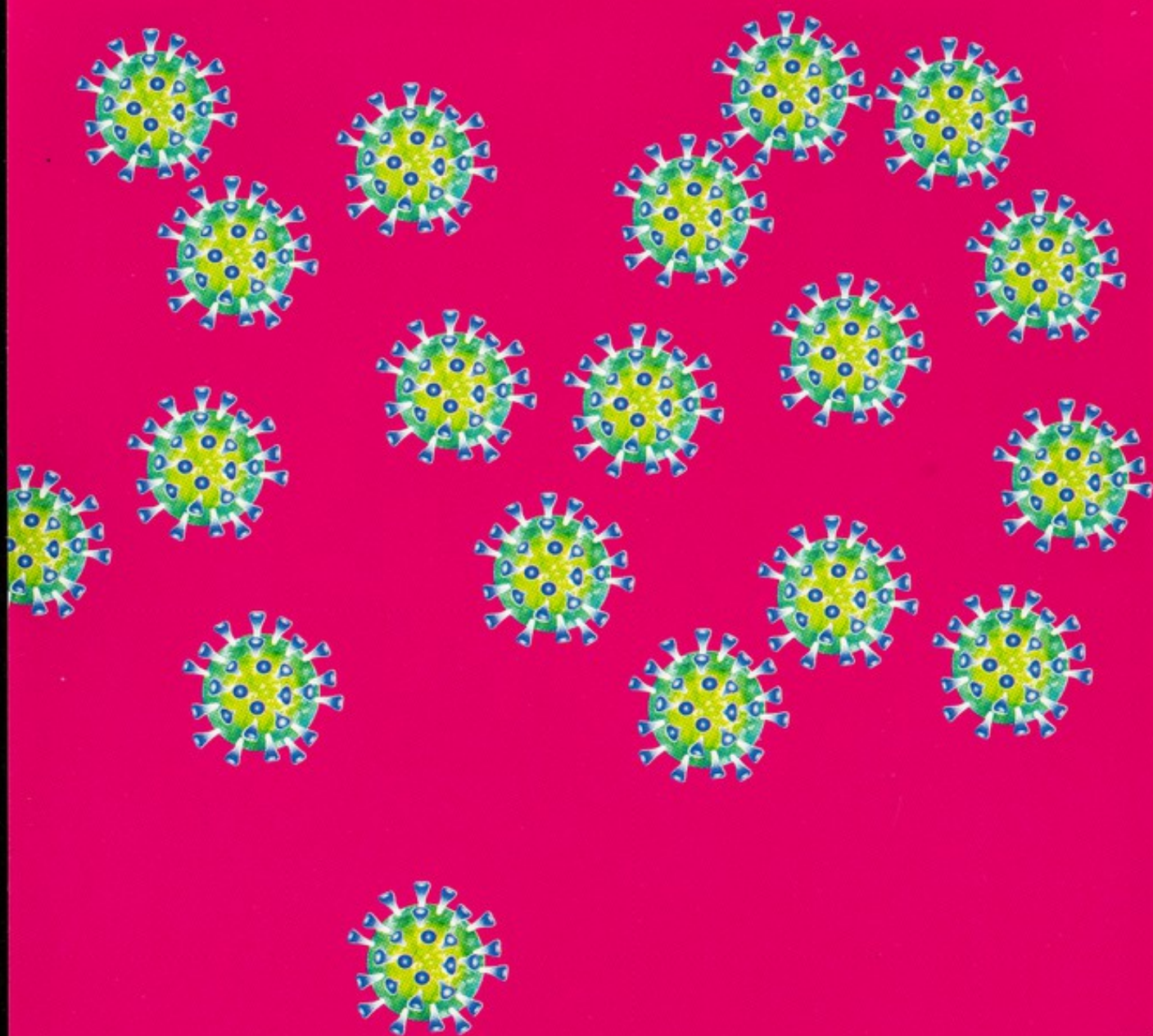
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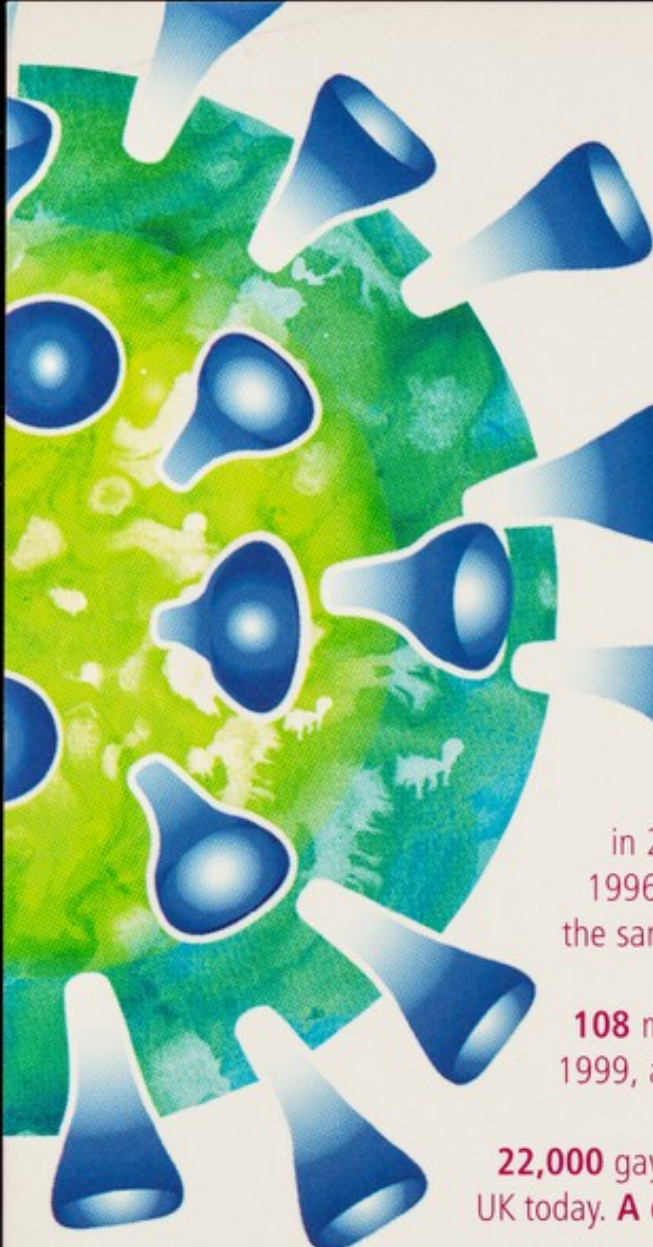
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1,429 gay and bisexual men living in the UK tested positive for HIV, the virus which causes AIDS.

1,000 of those men were living in London and South-East England.

133 were aged under 25. **630** were aged 25-34, **453** were 35-44 and **213** were 45 or over

The number of gay and bisexual men testing positive for HIV in 2000 was the highest annual figure since 1996. The final total for 2001 is expected to be the same as for 2000.

108 more gay men tested positive in 2000 than in 1999, an increase of more than 8%

22,000 gay and bisexual men are living with HIV in the UK today. **A quarter** of them don't even know it.

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