

Turning Point HCV Objectives 2021

HEPATITIS C PROMOTION AND PRIORITISATION:

- We will continue to promote the prioritisation of hep C testing and treatment to all services through internal communications and social media. The hep C agenda will also be promoted across the senior leadership team.
- Service coordinators will continue to work closely with services to support testing, referral into treatment, and innovative practices.
- HCV activity will continue to be recorded on a monthly basis on our HCV dashboard and shared with Gilead

MEASURABLE AND ACHIEVABLE GOALS:

- Achieve at least 300 tests per month for at least 3 months in the remainder of 2021
- Each service to reach minimum service specific target per month (these targets will be reviewed every 3 months)
- Exceed 500 tests in July 2021 as part of our World Hepatitis Day goals
- 100% PCR+ clients referred to treatment 75% PCR+ clients started on treatment

TABLEAU AND GILEAD DASHBOARD:

- Enable Turning Point Tableau to directly feed into Gilead HCV dashboard

PROVIDERS AND THE HEP C TRUST:

- Continue to work closely with the Hep C Trust, fostering good relationships between services and the local peers
- Continue to attend, contribute and lead in the Provider Forum
- Work with our external communications team to share success and best practice with other providers and the general public
- Work with Gilead in HCV research

HARM REDUCTION:

- Work closely with the Harm Reduction Lead to promote harm reduction measures including NSPs and use of LDSS
- Promote HBV vaccinations
- Extend the Wakefield NX testing pilot into other services
- Develop awareness projects specifically aimed at clients who use steroids and clients who engage in chem-sex
- Expand BBV testing offering within the organisation, with the ultimate aim of testing all clients. For example, priority groups as follows: 1. PWIDs 2. Alcohol dependent 3. Other substance use 4. Learning disability and mental health

LEADERSHIP:

- Establish HCV leads in the other areas of the organisation (Mental Health, Learning Disability, Sexual Health)
- Run a quarterly BBV forum for the BBV champions.

CHALLENGES TO RESOLVE OVER THE NEXT YEAR:

- Establish objectives to investigate reinfection rates amongst our successfully treated population
- Establish objectives to determine retesting rates across the organisation