



Information sheet: Useful educational resources to support the opt-out BBV testing policy

1. Educational materials

- **British Liver Trust**

The British Liver Trust developed a 'blood-borne virus awareness' series of leaflets and posters aimed at prisoners. Hard copies have previously been circulated throughout the prison estate. The leaflets can be downloaded at:

<http://www.hpa.org.uk/Topics/InfectiousDiseases/InfectionsAZ/PublicHealthInPrisonsTeam/GeneralInformation/prisHealthPromotionLiterature/>

Hard copies purchased from the British Liver Trust:

<http://www.britishlivertrust.org.uk/home/order-publications.aspx>

- **Bleach works DVD**

Bleach works is a short engaging animated film, made by Lifeline and Exchange Supplies for prison health. It shows prisoners how to use bleach disinfectant tablets to protect themselves from BBVs and other infections. Copies of the DVD have previously been circulated to all prisons, however further copies are available to buy at: http://www.exchangesupplies.org/shopdisp_HRDVD9.php

The DVD can also be viewed as a YouTube movie embedded from the Harm Reduction Works YouTube Channel at:

http://www.exchangesupplies.org/shopdisp_HRDVD9.php?page=watch

Public Health Wales

Public Health Wales have developed various literature and posters in liver health for prisoners, these can be accessed at:

<https://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=457&pid=60436#lit>

CHANGE leaflet

A leaflet "What is hepatitis? Advice for prisoners" has been developed in easy read and is available at: <http://www.keyring.org/cjs-easyreadexamples>

“Listeners” within prisons

Prisoners who are trained by the Samaritans as “listeners” may be a useful peer resource for people affected by BBVs in prisons.

HMP Hepatitis C, Janssen

Janssen has produced a hepatitis C leaflet and poster aimed at prisoners, which is available via: Product Manager, Infectious diseases: rknight@its.jnj.com/
01494 567 567

The Hepatitis C Trust

The Hepatitis C Trust is the national UK charity for hepatitis C. It was founded and is now led and run by people with personal experience of hepatitis C. The website has various guidance and resources available:

Resources: http://www.hepctrust.org.uk/News_Resources/resources

General information:

http://www.hepctrust.org.uk/Hepatitis_C_Info/About+Hepatitis+C/About+Hepatitis+C

The Hepatitis C Trust prison helpline

A free and confidential hepatitis C helpline is available in all prisons across the UK provided by The Hepatitis C Trust, Monday-Friday 10.30am-4.30pm on 0800 999 2052.

Greater Manchester

The following website provides general information for patients about hepatitis C:
<http://www.gmhepc.org.uk/>

Public Health England

The website contains some useful general information on BBVs:

Hepatitis C:

<http://www.hpa.org.uk/Topics/InfectiousDiseases/InfectionsAZ/HepatitisC/GeneralInformation/>

Hepatitis B:

<http://www.hpa.org.uk/Topics/InfectiousDiseases/InfectionsAZ/HepatitisB/GeneralInformationHepatitisB/hepbGeneralInfo/>

HIV: <http://www.hpa.org.uk/Topics/InfectiousDiseases/InfectionsAZ/HIV/>

British Liver Trust

Has a range of useful resources regarding hepatitis B and C available on its website:
<http://www.britishlivertrust.org.uk/>

HIV information

NAT has a range of useful resources regarding HIV available on its website:

<http://www.lifewithhiv.org.uk/resources>

It has also produced a useful document that provides information about the prisoner pathway 'Tackling Blood-borne Viruses in Prisons: A framework for best practice in the UK':

http://www.nat.org.uk/media/Files/Policy/2011/Blood_Borne_Viruses_updateSept2011.pdf

Terrence Higgins Trust also has various useful information on its website:

<http://www.tht.org.uk/myhiv> and its helpline number is 0808 802 1221.

2. Training for staff

RCGP

The RCGP Certificate in the Detection, Diagnosis and Management of Hepatitis B and C in Primary Care is available as an initial online course which forms the first activity for the RCGP Part 1 Certificate but can also be completed as a stand-alone course for your self-directed learning. This course supports primary care practitioners in detecting and diagnosing hepatitis B and C, and advising people about reducing risk of infection. It describes the clinical management of viral hepatitis and explains how to reduce morbidity and mortality in people with hepatitis through early identification. It discusses the identification and ways of addressing the needs of different population groups and explains how other factors can impact on liver health in combination with hepatitis infection. Available at:

<http://elearning.rcgp.org.uk/course/category.php?id=8>

To obtain the full RCGP Part 1 Certificate you will need to first complete the online course and then attend one of the accredited face-to-face training days.

- **Bespoke BBV training**

Bespoke training can also be provided by a number of charities including:

The Hepatitis C Trust: 020 7089 6220 / admin@hepctrust.org.uk

The British Liver Trust: 01425 481320 / info@britishlivertrust.org.uk

The National AIDS Trust: 020 7814 6767 / info@nat.org.uk (do not provide training but can be contacted for advice).

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