

Working Within Walsall to eliminate Hepatitis C



Test To Cure



WHAT

We are aiming to treat clients not attending hospital to access Hepatitis C treatment



WHERE

Do we need to direct our service provision - Local Substance Misuse Service



WHO

Identify those clients referred who have not attended hospital appointments



WHY

WHO Elimination Strategy - Benefit for client



HOW

Local Pathways and Protocols. Inter Agency Communications

Starting from April 2019



- 2 attending outpatients (OPD) at hospital
- 5 commenced on treatment at drug service (including 1 who is homeless)
- 10 seen at Substance Misuse Service (including 2 attending OPD as chose to start treatment at substance misuse service)

[of the 15 Referred: 1 RIP 1 HMP 2 Moved out of Area]



IMPACT

- Commissioners aware of service
- Plans in place for genotype at drug services to reduce wait time for treatment
- Service Users "Spreading the Word"
- Increase numbers coming forward for testing
- Increase numbers referred
- Increase in numbers tested



LOOKING AHEAD

- Increase in numbers treated
- Increase in numbers cured
- Working within Walsall for elimination



FUTURE

- Genotype to be tested at local drug service

KEY: Take the Treatment to the Client

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