

# A VISION FOR HEPATITIS C: TEST, TREAT, CURE

## 8 PREVENTION STRATEGIES

Commissioners to work proactively with voluntary sector groups providing advice and support to patients with hepatitis C and to develop prevention strategies targeted at people at risk of contracting the virus

## 1 COMMITMENT

Ministers and political parties to commit to halving hepatitis C related liver cancers and deaths by 2020 and eliminating the virus by 2030

## 2 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Department of Health to take lead responsibility for an implementation plan to replace the 2004 Action Plan for Hepatitis C and ensure a coordinated and effective approach to testing, treating and curing people with the condition and the prevention of new infections

## COST EFFECTIVE THERAPIES

Industry to ensure that new therapies are priced to meet NICE criteria for cost-effectiveness for the whole hepatitis C patient population

## ELIMINATION OF HEP C

*The elimination of hepatitis C as a public health threat is achievable. With concerted action, it will be possible to eliminate the virus from the UK-born population by 2030*

## 3 ELIMINATION GROUP

A Hepatitis C Elimination Group, reporting formally to Ministers, to be established to co-ordinate the work of the relevant health organisations in improving services, comprising the relevant statutory and non-statutory organisations and patient, clinical and local government representatives

## 6 ACCESS TO SERVICES & TREATMENTS

NHS England's specialised commissioners to ensure the availability of services and NICE-approved treatments for all patients diagnosed with hepatitis C in line with international guidelines

## 5 DATA ON PATIENT OUTCOMES

Commissioners to ensure that, as a core part of contracts, service providers collect and report data on their hepatitis C outcomes to standards set by Public Health England

## 4 MORE TESTING

Testing for hepatitis C and other blood-borne viruses to be provided in a range of healthcare settings to maximise coverage, working to nationally-agreed performance standards as part of structured care pathways

To read the full plan for change visit: <http://www.hepc-coalition.uk>

The Hepatitis C Coalition is a group of leading clinicians, patient organisations and other interested parties committed to the reduction of morbidity and mortality associated with hepatitis C and its eventual elimination. The Hepatitis C Coalition has funding from Gilead Sciences Ltd

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