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# Best Practice Meeting

Friday 13 Feb 2009

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| 11.45 – 12.00 | Sandwich lunch. Introduction                    |
| 12.00 – 12.20 | Presentation of BBV Toolkit – Dr Dougal Darvill |
| 12.30 – 12.50 | Naltrexone – Dr Fergus Law/Jayne Peters         |
| 13.00 – 13.20 | Buprenorphine – Dr Matthew Barber/Pete Ursell   |
| 13.30 – 13.45 | What's New – Dr Tom Smyth/Dr Jon Rogers         |
| 14.00         | Close   |
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# What's New?      2008-9

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Shared Care Monitoring Group

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# User Forum

## Involvement in

- Strategic planning & feedback, local & regional
  - Further Education / GP & BDP training
  - Advocacy Service
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# Prescribing

- Buprenorphine. Generic available. Pilot increasing use. Restricted use Suboxone
  - MDA regulations. Issues re wording on scripts. Circulation of stamp. Prescribing software
  - Dispensing and intoxication
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# Blood-borne Virus Infection

- Dry Blood Spot testing
  - Hepatitis B pathway
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# Hepatitis C and BBV Testing – Progress 1

## – Numbers Tested By 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2008

<b>TEST RESULTS - JULY TO DECEMBER</b>		
<b>HIV</b>	tested	<b>101</b>
	detected	<b>1</b>
	% of all	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Anti-HBc</b>	tested	<b>104</b>
	detected	<b>30</b>
	% of all	<b>28.8%</b>
<b>HBsAg</b>	detected	<b>4</b>
	% of all	<b>3.8%</b>
<b>Anti-HCV</b>	tested	<b>108</b>
	detected	<b>60</b>
	% of all	<b>55.6%</b>
<b>HCV RNA (on anti-HCV +ve)</b>	tested	<b>56</b>
	detected	<b>44</b>
	% of anti-HCV pos	<b>78.6%</b>

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## Hepatitis C and BBV Testing – Progress 2 – Source of Testing by January 20<sup>th</sup> 2008

- BSDAS – 56
- GPs – 26
- Homeless Health Centre – 22
- Unknown – 14
- Insufficient sample for testing: 10

Total by 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: 159 (including > one sample from BDP)

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# Hepatitis C and BBV Testing – Progress 3

## – Problems and Future

- Delay in receiving results resolved
    - Due to delays in recording and sending out of samples at lab. Results also can be obtained by fax directly from HPA Colindale.
  - % of eligible patients tested still low
  - Staff confidence and training needs to be addressed
  - After end March DBS may still be available through HPA Bristol.
    - HPA Bristol will organise other lab to conduct testing until they can introduce system (Charles Irish)
  - JCG Support for Study to Validate Automated DBS testing for use in Bristol HPA labs
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# General

- Dental vouchers via DLW
  - Naloxone availability
  - Prison /hospital transfers – high priority
  - Database registration
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## And finally – A Question

- Will it work for your team if your role as Drug Misuse Lead expands to incorporate a lead role for Alcohol policy?
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THANK YOU!!

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Any feedback?