

FOI Request: Hepatitis C
Our Reference Number: 1314293

Section 1: HCV in your area

- 1. Please confirm or deny whether there is a lead for hepatitis C in your area.**
- 2. Please confirm or deny whether your organisation has a strategy in place to manage hepatitis C in your area.**
- 3. Please confirm or deny whether your organisation has arrangements in place with other relevant local authorities to co-ordinate hepatitis C commissioning.**
- 4. Please confirm or deny whether your area has a hepatitis C clinical network in place.**
- 5. Please confirm or deny whether you have undertaken or planned to undertake an audit of hepatitis C services in your area and if so, when.**

Section 2: Prevalence of Hepatitis C

- 6. How many people in your catchment area were diagnosed with Hepatitis C in:
a.) 2010, b.) 2011, c.) 2012, & d.) 2013**
- 7. How many patients in your catchment area have received treatment for Hepatitis C in (please also indicate completed treatment rates, if known):
a.) 2012, & b.) 2013**
- 8. Do you have a registered number of the following high risk factor groups in your catchment area:
a.) Homeless, b.) Injection Drug Users (IDUs), & c.) South Asians (Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi)**

Section 3: Service Design

- 9. Do you have a multidisciplinary Liver team within your catchment area?**
- 10. How many whole time equivalent Hepatitis C specialist nurses are employed in your catchment area?**
- 11. Do you offer specialist hepatitis services in any of the following settings:
a.) Opioid substitution clinics, b.) Home care, c.) Drug outreach service, & d.) Homeless clinic**

We do not hold information in relation to Hepatitis C services.

These are provided in the area by Southend Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust, the local acute provider, and South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust, the community provider. The information should be available if you submit a FOI request to these organisations. Information on how to do this is available here:

[www.southend.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-\(foi\)/](http://www.southend.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-(foi)/)

And here:

www.sept.nhs.uk/Corporate/FOI.aspx