

Workshop on provision of antiviral services for patients with chronic viral hepatitis

Friday February 26th 2010
The King's Fund, 11-13 Cavendish Square, London

- 09.00 - 09.15** Introduction and welcome – what we want to achieve and how we will get there *Professor Graham Foster, Professor of Hepatology, Barts & The London*
- 09.15 - 10.45** **Breakout session 1 – The infrastructure**
- Group 1** The Hepatitis network – recommendations on networks and commissioning *Leader – Professor William Rosenberg, Professor of Hepatology, Institute of Hepatology*
- Group 2** The patient pathway – recommendations on access to care, timelines and provision of therapy *Leader – Dr Mike Jacobs, Senior Lecturer & Honorary Consultant in Infectious Diseases, University College London*
- Group 3** Associated support – recommendations on provision of ancillary services (pathology, virology, radiology, links to transplantation etc) *Dr Rob Goldin, Reader in Liver and Gastro-Intestinal Pathology, Imperial College London*
- 10.45 - 11.15** Coffee
- 11.15 - 12.30** Review of morning's activities
- 12.30 - 13.30** Lunch
- 13.30 - 15.00** **Breakout sessions 2 - The patient experience**
- Group 4** Provision of therapy – recommendations on who should administer treatment and what monitoring is appropriate *Leader - Pramen Maulayah, Independent Nurse Consultant, Hepatitis Solutions.*
- Group 5** Community involvement – routine provision in the community. What should be available, what could be available?
Leaders - Peter Buchman, Senior GP with Special Interest in Substance Misuse, Tower Hamlets Community Drug Team & Health E1-Homeless Medical Centre and Professor Graham Foster, Professor of Hepatology, Barts & The London
- Group 6** Research, audits and wider engagement. *Leader – Dr Steve Ryder, Consultant Hepatologist, Nottingham University Hospital*
- 15.00 -15.30** Tea
- 15.30 -16.30** Pulling it together. Review of the afternoons activities and draft recommendations *Chaired by Charles Gore, Hepatitis C Trust and Professor Graham Foster, Professor of Hepatology, Barts & The London*

