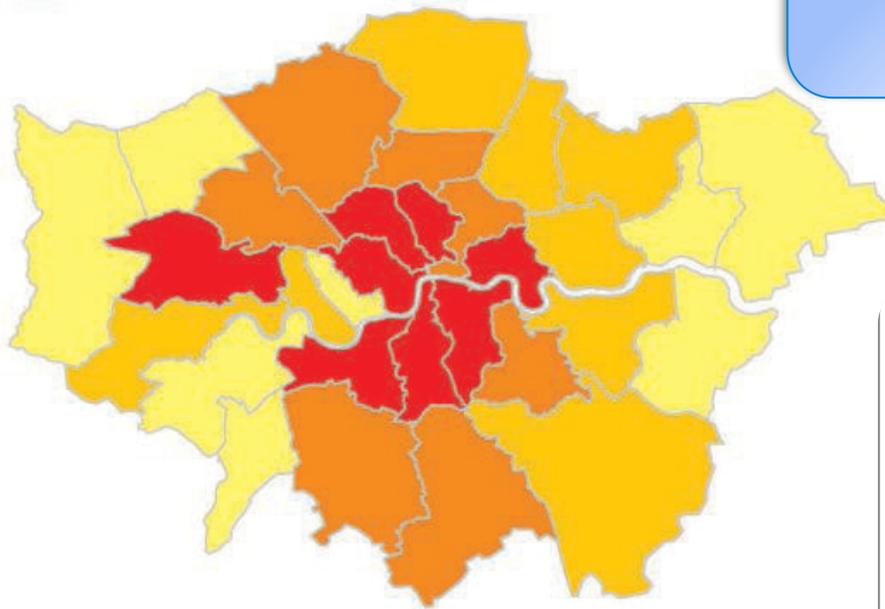
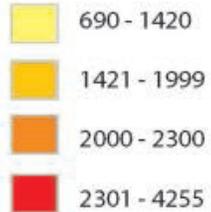


LJWG Pilot in Haringey

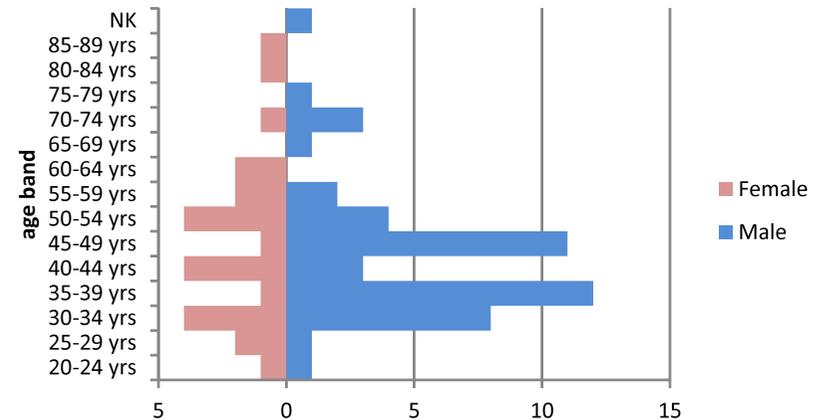
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Hepatitis C in Haringey



Most prevalent in
IDUs and South
East Asians

Haringey Hepatitis C cases by age band and gender



Source: PHE Commissioning template for estimating prevalence, 2010

Background

Haringey introduced Dried Blood Spot testing in substance misuse services in 2008.

All key workers can test clients in all services.

In 2012 a borough wide Hepatitis Strategy Group set up to look at pathways to treatment
Public Health, Hepatology, General Practice (GPswSI's), Sexual Health and the Health Protection Agency

Test rates for new clients for Hep C antibodies have increased to **60–65%**

LJWG Pilot Uptake of offering:

Hep C Trust mobile unit offered testing and **22** people were tested in one afternoon (7 positive for antibodies).

- Hep C Trust/Addaction training delivered.
- PREVENT bundle training received.
- Deputy Mayor of London Victoria Borwick attended one of our Service user event's for World Hepatitis Day.
- 2 Peer educators recruited and a Hep C Support Group launched.
- A GP Hepatology evening was held.
- A pharmacy pilot started using oral mouths swabs.
- A borough wide hepatitis delivery plan was launched.

What did we learn from the pilot?

- **NHS changes** – CCG & GP commissioners
- **Data collection** – No agreed data collection system in secondary care
- **Importance of partnership** – borough wide strategy group.
- **Keep Going** – we owe it to our clients. At times it can feel like you move one blockage in the system and the another appears.

Future Steps:

- **Public health now based in Local Government.** Public Health can start influencing local Councils.
- **Pharmacy Pilot.** If successful we hope to roll this out across the borough.
- **We hope to continue to work with LJWG in the future around data collection systems**
- **Community based treatment service – Working with Islington BBV's service.**
- **Set up a Best Practice information sharing system across London.**