

### LJWG Conference

We'll be holding our fifth conference at the Guildhall in London on Monday 19th October. We're delighted to be working in partnership with PHE. Details to follow soon.

### PHE Publication

The latest in PHE's Turning Evidence into Practice series acknowledges a significant contribution from our 2013 LJWG [Public Health Report on Commissioning of HCV services in London for People who Inject Drugs](#). This report highlighted the enormous variation in service provision across London, pointing out that one in three boroughs had no testing-to-treatment pathway. We hope to repeat this survey before too long to assess the current situation.

[Improving access to, and completion of, hepatitis C treatment](#) from the Health and Wellbeing Directorate at PHE has practical advice for commissioners and services on preventing BBV transmission and improving local rates of hepatitis C treatment.

### Help us find a new name!

London Joint Working Group on Substance Use and Hepatitis C isn't the snappiest of names, so we're looking for a new one, that communicates more about what we do. The new name will be announced at conference in October. Please send your suggestions to [claire@dovetailstrategies.com](mailto:claire@dovetailstrategies.com)

### Hep C Info and Hep C Care booklets

The information booklets were developed by LJWG and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in collaboration with service users. Recently updated, PDFs of the booklets can be downloaded from <http://ljwg.org.uk/ljwg-toolkit/educational-tools/> and hard copies ordered by emailing [info@ljwg.org.uk](mailto:info@ljwg.org.uk)

### NHS England Community Reference Group

The LJWG has been invited to join the Community Reference Group, which is a strategic group reporting into the Infectious Diseases Clinical Reference Group. LJWG is also part of the Fibrosis Surveillance work stream that feeds in to the Community Reference Group.