

# National Conference: Hepatitis C case-finding in services

0930-1600 20 November 2019  
Stirling Court Hotel,  
University of Stirling,  
Airthrey Road, Stirling FK9 4LA

This FREE one day conference, organised by Hepatitis Scotland, is aimed at senior and line manager level staff who work in, or have strategic responsibility for, primary and secondary care addiction services. The day will explore the background to developing successful hepatitis C case-finding initiatives, demonstrating real world successes and issues for practitioners to consider. There will also be an opportunity to contribute to designing national guidelines for opt out BBV testing in addiction services.

**09:30** Registration and Refreshments

## **Morning Session- Chair Leon Wylie**

**10:00** Chairs welcome

**10:05** National case-finding: the data **Norah Palmateer and Allan McLeod**

**10:30** Below the border: Exploring the English experience of developing new methods of case-finding **David Weir**

**10:50** Pharmacies at the front line, an experimental assay **Andrew Radley**

**11:10** Coffee break

**11:25** Workshops

**12:15** Lunch

## **Afternoon Session - Chair Stephen Barclay**

**13:20** Changing the angle of delivery- **Stephen Barclay**

**13:45** Peering into the community, **Waverley Care and Hepatitis C Trust**

**14:05** Casefinding in services: Delivering opt out testing in addiction services (including audience voting) **Leon Wylie**

**14:40** Coffee break

**15:00** Workshops

**15:50-16:00** Final points and close

## Workshops

### Session 1

**Workshop 1** Scoring the numbers, how to chart success , HPS

**Workshop 2** An all round view, tried and tested **David Weir**

**Workshop 3** Point of care testing in pharmacy, what is the catch? Andrew Radley/ Susan Carmichael

### Session 2

**Workshop 1** Reaching out to deliver, Susan Carmichael/Claire Kofman

**Workshop 2** The easy wins, making sure they are, Stephen Barclay and Leon Wylie

**Workshop 3** Experienced hands, Hepatitis C Trust

## Conference Speakers and Workshop Presenters

**Dr Norah Palmateer**, Senior Research Fellow, Health Protection Scotland

**Alan McLeod**, Epidemiologist, Health Protection Scotland

**Dr Andrew Radley**, Consultant in Public Health Pharmacy, NHS Tayside

**Dr Stephen Barclay**, NHS GGC HCV Clinical Lead

**Susan Carmichael** , Blood Borne Virus Prevention Nurse, NHS Lothian Harm Reduction Team

**Leon Wylie**, Lead Officer, Hepatitis Scotland

**Claire Kofman**, Senior Manager, Waverley Care

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