

## Bristol Fast Track Cities Action Plan 2024/25

Increasing HIV Testing - Workstream 1	
<b>Aim</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Improve HIV testing, treatment and care across Bristol</li> <li>○ Explore opportunities for improving HIV testing, in line with NICE guidelines</li> <li>○ Improve testing for underserved groups</li> <li>○ Reduce late HIV diagnosis</li> </ul>
<b>No.</b>	<b>Action</b>
1.	Roll out Emergency Department blood borne virus opt-out testing: in line with NICE and NHSE guidelines. Input as part of system-wide steering group (and delivery group)
2.	<p>Increase HIV testing and uptake of HIV PrEP in GP surgeries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- explore how HIV testing new GP registrations could be implemented</li> <li>- consider piloting HIV screening in GP surgeries within high HIV prevalence wards and including GP prescribed PrEP</li> </ul> <p>(This links to actions in both the Tackling Stigma workstream re delivering 'tackling stigma' training in GP practices, and action in Steering Group workstream re: GP audits of patients living with HIV.)</p>
3.	<p>Increase promotion / awareness of the current vending machines. Unity to monitor usage and report to workstream 1.</p> <p>Include opportunities to promote to student populations, and to GP surgery information screens.</p>
4.	Ensure that all opportunities for HIV point-of-care testing (POCT) in outreach settings are explored. Build on existing HIV POCT delivery and explore possibility of testing at Caafi Health-led community clinics.
5.	Promote a city-wide awareness of HIV testing in all settings with a particular focus on 'at risk' communities (e.g. Black Africans) - including volunteers - Community Champions (THT) and Community Engagement (CAB)
6.	Work with African & Caribbean heritage communities to develop interventions to increase HIV testing
7.	Interrogate and better understand data on HIV testing: further to the bespoke analysis already undertaken, use this and the research knowledge to determine the need for specific populations (e.g. Black Women)
8.	<p>Improve advertising and communications - ongoing and underpinning all actions.</p> <p>Plan for HIV testing week communications and include events.</p> <p>Ensure short films/videos are part of ongoing comms (to achieve greater impact on social media)</p>

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9.	Increase HIV testing in migrants and asylum seekers - explore how to increase this through other routes (in addition to The Haven) e.g. care agencies employing workers: connect with/learn from other cities and BASHH.
10.	Ensure that children of parents who are testing positive are also being tested (national data showing increase in migrant workers living with HIV who have children)
11.	Learn from late HIV diagnosis case reviews
12.	Understand HIV testing in prisons and explore opportunities to improve

Tackling Stigma - Workstream 2	
<b>Aim</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Focus on tackling stigma and reshaping the public perception of HIV</li> <li>○ Raise awareness amongst the health &amp; social care workforce to ensure all people living with HIV are treated with compassion and dignity</li> <li>○ Target demographics in Bristol's population who do not come forward for testing and treatment because of stigma.</li> </ul>
<b>No.</b>	<b>Action</b>
1.	Run annual campaign to promote U=U including a Billboard Campaign/Global Zero Explore collaborating with social media influencers for campaigns
2.	<b>Co-ordinate HIV Awareness/Tackling Stigma Training</b> - Locally and Nationally, keep aware of what is happening and highlight new/best practice/ Adopt & Spread - Brigstowe delivery of their HIV Awareness Training - Hearts & Minds promotion and delivery - Promotion of training - Identifying key areas of need
3.	<b>Co-ordinate Influencing to reduce stigma with our partners:</b> - North Bristol NHS Trust - Adult Social Care - CARA - HIV Confident (Charter Mark) - Policy pieces of work enabling change locally and nationally – Reducing blood borne virus Harms among Professionals In the Piercing and Tattooing Industries (RHIPPT) - GCSE Revision syllabus content

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4.	<p><b>Co-ordinate Research Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Analyse stigma survey results and identify areas of need</li> <li>- Keep aware of opportunities for future participation and current work</li> </ul>
5.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Once a year, (preferably at the start of the school Autumn term) Brook Bristol to email communications to Bristol schools to include a section about the offer from CHIVA to deliver an HIV stigma awareness raising session or assembly and CHIVA contact details.</li> <li>2. Bristol to be one of 4 pilot cities for CHIVA’s targeted work for schools to take up resources about HIV stigma and receive facilitation support from CHIVA to deliver the HIV schools toolkit.</li> <li>3. Work with the Welsh National Opera and CHIVA to deliver a project with young people on reducing stigma and awareness raising</li> </ol>
6.	Work with African & Caribbean heritage communities to develop interventions to reduce stigma
7.	Develop programme for a) people living with HIV to manage stigma by building resilience to challenging life events b) for anyone to challenge stigma/discrimination when they come across it.
8.	Maintain a log of episodes of HIV-related stigma for review by Fast Track Cities Steering Group
9.	Staying connected with other Fast Track Cities and collate and share best practice on relevant projects

Steering Group - Workstream 3	
<b>Aim</b>	<p>Work system-wide to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Improve understanding of what works and implement these changes locally</li> <li>○ Influence and inform any future service delivery planning across the Health &amp; Social Care sector to improve the quality of life for people living with HIV</li> <li>○ Ensure that Fast Track Cities remains high on the political agenda</li> <li>○ Identify any potential funding opportunities for the Fast Track Cities projects</li> </ul>
<b>No.</b>	<b>Action</b>
1.	Continue to influence and raise the <b>profile of HIV within the ICS</b> to ensure a system wide approach to HIV. Increase engagement with ICB and NHSE around delegation. Work with strategic leaders within OHID and UKHSA nationally and regionally

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2.	Continue to influence and work with colleagues across the ICS to <b>address race related health inequalities</b> in HIV including learning from other projects and sharing findings from Common Ambition. Work with system colleagues around migrant health to ensure access to HIV testing, treatment and support
3.	Explore options for <b>sustainability of engagement support intervention</b> to support people living with HIV but not engaging with HIV treatment, and those lost to follow up
4.	Explore <b>the role of GPs and pharmacies the role</b> that they can play to promote, and deliver, HIV testing and PrEP. Consider potential for GP HIV champions
5.	Improve system of communication (and the documented process) between the Brecon Clinic and GPs
6.	Develop and launch Bristol FTC stand-alone <b>website</b> to increase collaboration, engagement opportunities and share learning, locally and nationally
7.	<b>Expand opportunities to involve public contributors/people with lived experience</b> in the FTC workstreams
8.	Review and improve <b>Bristol HIV data</b> and analysis to ensure we fully understand changing patterns of need.
9.	Explore opportunities to better support improved <b>quality of life</b> for those living with HIV including psychological support
10.	Raise the <b>profile of HIV with local and national political leaders</b> including lobbying MPs and Government and responding to enquiries.
11.	Improve access to PrEP with a focus on underserved groups.