

Liver Disease Delivery Plan Consultation Response Form

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This consultation runs from 11 November 2014 until 6 January 2015. Please send your responses to us by the deadline of the **6 January 2015**.

You can send your completed response forms to us by e-mail, to majorhealthconditionspolicyteam@wales.gsi.gov.uk, or by post, to Major Health Conditions Policy, Healthcare Policy Division, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ.

1. Are the areas covered within the draft Liver Disease Delivery Plan comprehensive and relevant?
Yes
1. a) If no, please provide details.
N/A
2. Is the vision for liver disease right?
Yes
3. Are the challenges for liver disease services appropriate?
Yes
3. a) If no, please provide details.
N/A
4. Have we correctly identified the delivery expectations that should be prioritised?
Partially
4. a) If no, please identify the delivery expectations that you suggest need to be removed, added or amended.
<p>Delivery expectation/s to be removed:</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Delivery expectation/s to be added:</p> <p>The College would appreciate greater detail on how adherence to the plan would be implemented and monitored within health boards.</p> <p>Additional specific outcome measures (apart from BBV testing) would be useful to have in the document for “theme 1 (prevention)”</p> <p>Delivery expectation/s to be amended:</p> <p>N/A</p>

5. Have we correctly identified the specific priorities?
Yes
5. a) If no, please identify the specific priorities that you suggest need to be removed, added or amended.
<p>Specific priority to be removed:</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Specific priority to be added:</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Specific priority to be amended:</p> <p>N/A</p>
6. Are the assurance measures for the NHS to report on to the Welsh Government each year going to capture the effectiveness of NHS liver disease care across Wales?
No
6. a) If no, please identify the assurance measures that you suggest need to be removed, added or amended.
<p>Assurance measure/s to be removed:</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Assurance measure/s to be added:</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Assurance measure/s to be amended:</p> <p>Theme 1 - Annual progress against agreed Public Health standards: the College would appreciate clarification on this section and details of the specific outcomes which would be measured</p>
7. Have we correctly identified the actions to support the delivery themes in what needs to happen and when?
Yes
7. a) If no, please identify the actions that you suggest need to be removed, added or amended.

Action/s to be removed:

N/A

Action/s to be added:

N/A

Action/s to be amended:

N/A

8. Are there any critical issues not covered in the draft Plan?

None

9. How might the draft Plan be improved?

This is a well written plan from the perspective of being strategic and conceptually themed. It might however benefit from being specific on certain goals, priorities & assurances which are very clearly outlined for the sections pertaining to viral hepatitis related liver disease but somewhat less so in the other areas.

There would also be benefit and direction to operational implementation of this plan by health boards if there was some clarity on specific expectations for delivery in terms of teams and resources that are expected to be applied to deliver this plan in a broad context. There is otherwise some danger of the implementation not keeping pace with expectations from the plan.

10. We have asked a number of specific questions. If you have any related issues which we have not specifically addressed, please use this space to report them.

No specific comments