

# Draft City & Hackney Sexual & Reproductive Health Action Plan

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<b>Sexual and reproductive health are fundamental human rights and cut across all domains of health. Responsibility for improving outcomes rest with all members of the partnership</b>												
<b>1.1 Coordination</b>												
Overseeing implementation												
Overall coordination of partnership work to support implementation will rest with the Sexual Health lead at the City and Hackney Public Health team, with leadership from the Deputy Director of Public Health.												
<b>1.2 North East London (NEL) partnership working</b>												
Support the development and finalisation of NEL Strategy and action plan and formal adoption by the ICP												
<b>1.3 (Re)Commissioning</b>												
Review current services and service models and compare against best practice and develop a commissioning strategy for 2024 onwards for sexual health services												
Explore the potential for joint commissioning of fertility, ToP and SARS with NHS partners (this may not entail financial responsibility but partnership working and strengthening of referral mechanisms and pathways)												
<b>1.4 Data and needs assessment</b>												
Prepare and publish annual update to the sexual health needs assessment, in collaboration with the Public Health Intelligence Team (PHIT)												
Sexual health dashboard development together with the Public Health Intelligence Team (PHIT)												

















Outcome	Aims	Nr	How/what is in place or needs to be in place	Strategic Lead (name)	Delivery Lead	Partner(s)	Partner lead(s)	Milestones (aim for a date)	Indicators	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
<b>Theme 4: Living well with HIV and zero new HIV infections</b>														
<b>A: People living with HIV no longer experience stigma and discrimination</b>	1 - City and Hackney sign up to the HIV confident charter and implement training throughout statutory and voluntary organisations to end stigma and discrimination	4A1	HIV confident charter is brought to City and Hackney HWB boards with implementation plan	Chris Lovitt, Deputy Director of Public Health			Fast Track Cities, Positive East							
	2 - Encourage sign up to the HIV ambassadors programme to ensure the voice of people living with HIV is central to the provision of services across City and Hackney	4A2	Promote HIV ambassadors programme through HWB members	Chris Lovitt, Deputy Director of Public Health			Fast Track Cities, Positive East							
<b>B: All diagnosed people with HIV receive treatment and care to achieve best possible health outcomes and viral suppression.</b>	1 - Support people who are living with HIV to know their status and access appropriate care, including retention within care services and ongoing adherence to antiretroviral treatment (ART), to improve outcomes.	4B1	Implement HIV Evolving Care Report	NHS England Specialist Commissioning (and ICB from April 2025)			Jonathan Mann clinic, Positive East							
	2 - Facilitate more joined-up working on HIV between primary and secondary care services locally especially in relation to ageing related comorbidities	4B2	Promote shared learning and CPD sessions. Support Fast Track Cities Funded HIV GP lead	NHS England Specialist Commissioning (and ICB from April 2025)			Jonathan Mann clinic/HSMS, GP Confederation							
	3 - Ensure immediate connection to holistic care pathways (VCS organisations) after a positive diagnosis (including as a result of the opt-out testing initiatives), especially for people with added vulnerabilities and/or poor mental health and history of trauma	4B3	Data Sharing Protocol implemented, referral pathways confirmed between VCS, A&E, substance misuse services and outreach providers	NHS England Specialist Commissioning (and ICB from April 2025)			Jonathan Mann clinic, Positive East, Body & Soul							
	4 - Peer support and navigators are embedded into local services to ensure continued connection to care and support for people lost to follow up	4B4	Implement HIV Evolving Care report	NHS England Specialist Commissioning (and ICB from April 2025)			Jonathan Mann clinic, Positive East							
	5 - Increase equity in terms of successfully achieving virological suppression, e.g. among global majority and heterosexual residents, individuals with complex needs and higher levels of vulnerability	4B5	Undertake equity audit across HIV treatment services	NHS England Specialist Commissioning (and ICB from April 2025)			Jonathan Mann clinic, Positive East							
	6 - Regularly update HIV needs assessment and ensure focus on equity of outcomes	4B6	Publish HIV need assessment, update on an annual basis	ICB / C&H PH										
<b>C: All communities who would benefit from HIV prevention interventions including condoms, PrEP are easily able to access services</b>	1 - Increase awareness and uptake of PrEP among all eligible groups, particularly those with low current take-up	4C1	Support the broadening of focus of the London HIV Prevention Programme beyond GMS&M to include other groups who would benefit from PrEP. Ensure pathways for PrEP easy to access	London HIV Prevention Programme			London HIV Prevention Programme (LHPP), Positive East (PE), Community African Network (CAN)							
	2 - Reduce barriers to access to condoms for young people and other communities	4C2	Review local condom distribution and implement findings	Chris Lovitt, Deputy Director of Public Health	C&H PH team, sexual health lead		CAN, Positive East, YH CDS							
	3 - Have HIV rapid tests and pilot rapid start PrEP in community settings including community pharmacies and substance misuse services	4C3	Work with London Sexual Health Programme and UKHSA/ OHID Sexual Health lead to design and implement pilot	LSPH & Helen Corkin (UKHSA/ OHID)			CP NEL, HSHS, Combating Drugs Partnership, Turning Point							
	4 - Support people who are living with HIV to know their status and access appropriate care, including retention within care services and ongoing adherence to antiretroviral treatment (ART), to improve outcomes.	4C4	Implement Evolving HIV care report	NHS England Specialist Commissioning (and ICB from April 2025)			Positive East, Jonathan Mann Clinic/HSMS, Body & Soul							
	5 - Increase access amongst MSM communities, particularly where individuals are younger and/or from a black, Asian, or ethnic minority background or new arrivals to C&H to NHS PrEP and uptake of free condoms	4C5	Continue to actively participate in the London HIV Prevention Programme. Continue to commission voluntary sector services to work with these communities	Chris Lovitt, Deputy Director of Public Health	C&H PH team, sexual health lead		London HIV Prevention Programme (LHPP), Positive East, LoveTank							
	6 - Undertake tailored and appropriate engagement with non-MSM communities at higher risk of acquiring HIV to promote NHS PrEP	4C6	Continue engagement with London HIV Prevention Programme to develop additional HIV prevention work with black, Asian and other ethnic minority communities. Continue to commission voluntary sector services to work with these communities	Chris Lovitt, Deputy Director of Public Health	C&H PH team, sexual health lead		Positive East (Project Community), CAN, LHPP							
	7 - Ensure awareness of and access to/delivery of PEPSE (Post-exposure prophylaxis after sexual exposure to HIV) and linking to PrEP pathway	4C7	Review promotional material for PrEP to ensure also includes information also includes PEPSE. Ensure PEPSE access pathways also include information on how to access PrEP	HSMS, LHPP, LSPH			HSMS, Positive East, CAN							
<b>D: All people with HIV know their status and are linked in to care and treatment</b>	1 - Reduce late diagnosis of HIV	4D1	Increase provision and uptake of testing for HIV, including indicator disease testing, and other forms of opt-out testing, such as in A&E.	NHS England Specialist Commissioning (and ICB from April 2025)			ICB (BBV task team), HSMS, GP Confed							
	2 - Increase uptake of HIV testing in populations where there is low testing and high rates of late diagnosis	4D2	Include HIV testing (and potentially other BBV) in NHS Health Checks in primary care to find new (late) infections and cases lost to care and connect them to the care and treatment pathway	Chris Lovitt, Deputy Director of Public Health	C&H PH team, sexual health lead		GP Confederation, NEL ICS							
	3 - Improve systematic HIV screening of newly-registered patients to GP practices in the City and Hackney in order to diagnose cases as early as possible	4D3	Where new registration is done online, a link to testing service/kit should be included on the form (NEL). When a new patient presents in practice for their first visit, they should be asked if they did a test or be offered a test (e.g. link to SHL).	ICB		C&H PH team, sexual health lead	GP Confederation, NEL ICS							
	4 - Ensure effective connection to care and treatment	4D4	Clear less to follow up pathways developed. Contracts with voluntary sector agreed to support identification and (re) engagement with treatment services	NHS England Specialist Commissioning (and ICB from April 2025)			PE							
<b>E: The Fast-Track Cities London goal of zero new HIV infections, zero preventable deaths from HIV/AIDS, and zero HIV-related stigma by 2030 is achieved locally.</b>	1 - Zero new HIV infections	4E1	Widespread access and uptake of PrEP, people living with HIV have effective viral suppression	NHS England Specialist Commissioning (and ICB from April 2025)										
	2 - New migrants living with HIV are supported to access HIV treatment and care without stigma or discrimination	4E2	Health literacy programmes for new migrants include information that HIV treatment programme are free and accessible to all	NHS England Specialist Commissioning (and ICB from April 2025), Hackney New Migrants and Refugee forum			LoveTank, Positive East, Greenhouse practice							
	3 - No people living with HIV die from a disease that could have been prevented by receiving HIV related treatment and care	4E3	See 4B4. Continue easy to access HIV treatment and care services	NHS England Specialist Commissioning (and ICB from April 2025)			HSMS/Jonathan Mann Clinic, GP Confed							
	4 - End HIV related stigma and discrimination	4E4	See 4A1	NHS England Specialist Commissioning (and ICB from April 2025)			Fast Track Cities, Positive East							

