Why do we need Strategies, Action plans & Guidelines?

- What’s the problem
- What to do about it
- How to do it
- Permission to do it
- How to measure it is being done
- How to fund it
- Whose responsible
Strategies, Action plans & Guidelines

What Have we got

- Hepatitis C action plan for England
  - Hepatitis C Strategy
  - Getting ahead of the Curve
- Hepatitis C proposed action plan in Scotland
- BSG guidelines
- SIGN hepatitis C guidelines
- NICE & SMC
- National & International clinical and Laboratory guidelines
  - Wales & N.Ireland?
Guidelines

- Good for which or what to use
- Evidence based?
  - Yes
  - limited by available evidence
  - No
    - Lack authority, opinion may be wrong
- Where’s the Gap
  - Delivery of therapy
Managed Clinical Networks

- The Panacea
- Political escape pod for post code prescribing
- Excuse for more meetings
- Effective tool for delivering integrated clinical care
What is an MCN

- Producer of local Protocols
- Controller of drug spending
- Restriction of Clinical Practice
- Empty Vessel
- Battle Field
- Tea Party
- Club
In the field of chronic disease management, like in others,

"No one is big enough to be independent of the others"

Dr. William W. Mayo (1819-1911)
A Local MCN for HCV
Link to National Programmes & NHS Board

Lead person
Multidisciplinary team
Patient involvement
  → Strategic goals
  → Planning
  → Co-ordination
  → Funding

Primary care
- DPC, Drug Addiction Services
- General Practice, nursing
- Public Health, Prison Services
- PAMS, Health Visitors
- Patient focus groups
- Pharmacy, Haemophilia Association, HIV groups

Evidence based practice
Tayside Hepatitis C Protocol

Secondary care
- Medical, Nurse practitioners
- Virology
- Histopathology
- Radiology
- Pharmacy

For information
Dissemination
Education & Training

Clinical Standards
Clinical Database (IMaT)

Audit
(Hepatitis C audit meeting)
Audit / Quality control

- Clinical Standard
- Measurable relevant Outcome
- Resources to measure it
- Comparison of Practice to Standard
- Action Plan
- Implementation
- Repeat Audit
Whose Responsible

- England
- PCT & Trust Chief Execs “should be able to demonstrate adequate services….
- Who measures outcome?
- against what?

Scotland (proposed)
- Director to be appointed at health Board level reporting to HC APCG
- HPS will host the Hepatitis C APCG reporting to CMO
- Clinicians to set up MCNs
- implementation audited against SIGN guideline
Funding

Existing resources
How do we do on
Strategies, Action plans &
Guidelines?

- What’s the problem ✔
- What to do about it ✔
- How to do it ✗
- Permission to do it ✔
- How to measure it is ✗ being done
- How to fund it ✗
- Whose responsible ✔
Do we need any more

- Strategies, Action plans & Guidelines?

- With local enthusiasm Possibly not

- But if none  then yes

- Audit and Sanction