

Protecting health in challenging places - Prison Health

04 February 2022

Paul Moore, Health & Justice Public Health Specialist for Yorks & Humber, NHS England and Innovation

&

Colin Lawton, Northern Regional Prison Manager, The Hepatitis C Trust

Ambrose Brown, Northern Prison Peer Coordinator

Barry McLean, Through Care Peer Coordinator





Housekeeping

- Recording throughout to widen access to shared learning
- Please stay on mute and keep cameras off unless engaging in discussion.
- Please do engage with each other over chat, there will be opportunities to ask questions throughout
- Presentations will be shared after the event



Public Health
England

The Health & Well-being of people in contact with the Criminal Justice System.

Paul Moore, Health & Justice Public Health Specialist for Yorkshire
and the Humber
paul.moore@phe.gov.uk



Public Health
England

Sex Drugs and No Parole:

The Health & Well-being of people in contact
with the Criminal Justice System

Paul Moore, Health & Justice Public Health Specialist for Yorkshire
and the Humber NHS England



Quick Quiz

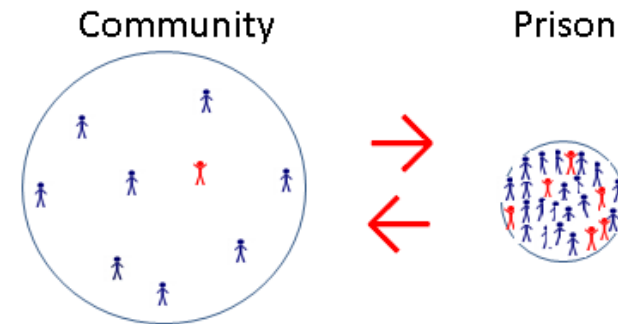
- How many people in prison in England and Wales
- Increase since 1992?
- How does this compare with Europe - and USA?
- How many people are serving a sentence in the community?
- How many children affected by imprisonment?
- How much does it cost to imprison someone for a year?
- Cost of food per prisoner per day?
- What proportion of people in prison smoke?
- How many have a mental health issue?





Prison populations - skewed/concentrated?

Injecting drug users	70-100 times
HIV	2-50 times
HCV	20-50 times
TB/MDR-TB	up to 100 times





Prisoner Health

- **Psychotic Disorder:** 10% of male remand prisoners (0.4% in general population)
- **Neurotic Disorder:** 76% of female remand prisoners
- **Alcohol:** 1/3 of women and almost 2/3 of men entering prison have an alcohol problem
- **Drugs:** Two-thirds (69 %) of prisoners have used at least one drug during the year
- **Smoking:** 80%. I kid you not
- **Self Harm:** 35% considered suicide in the past year, 27% of male remand prisoners said they had attempted suicide at some time
- **PTSD:** 9% of female remand prisoners met criteria
- **Personality Disorder:** 78% found in male remand prisoners
- **Learning Disability:** 20 to 30% (Prison Reform Trust, 2007)
- **Physical Complaint:** One third of men; four fifths of women – mostly musculoskeletal and respiratory



Delivering healthcare in
prison is like being
Ginger Rogers

- Security vs care
- Staffing
- Core day
- Escort and bedwatches
- DNA rates



Hep C in prisons

- 100,000 people in England with Hep C
- 90% have injected drugs
- 2/3 will pass through prison
- Great place to find, support and treat



HEPATITIS C PEER TO PEER PROJECT

Colin Lawton Northern Regional Prison Manager
Ambrose Brown Northern Prison Peer Coordinator
Barry McLean Through Care Peer Coordinator

HEPATITIS C TRUST

National patient led and run organisation that provides information, support and advocacy services for people affected by hepatitis C.

We raise awareness, educate the public and policy makers about hepatitis C and advocate for effective treatment for all.

PRISON WORK:

BBV Opt
out Policy

National
Prison
Helpline

Prison Peer
to Peer
Project

Our mission is to see the elimination of hepatitis C as a serious public health issue by 2030.

NATIONAL PRISON PEER 2 PEER PROJECT

- Northern Region
- Midlands Region
- London and Thames Valley
- South East
- South West
- Female estate
- HITT National Team
- We have engaged with 108 prisons





The Peer

PEERS: A SUSTAINABLE HEALTH CARE INTERVENTION

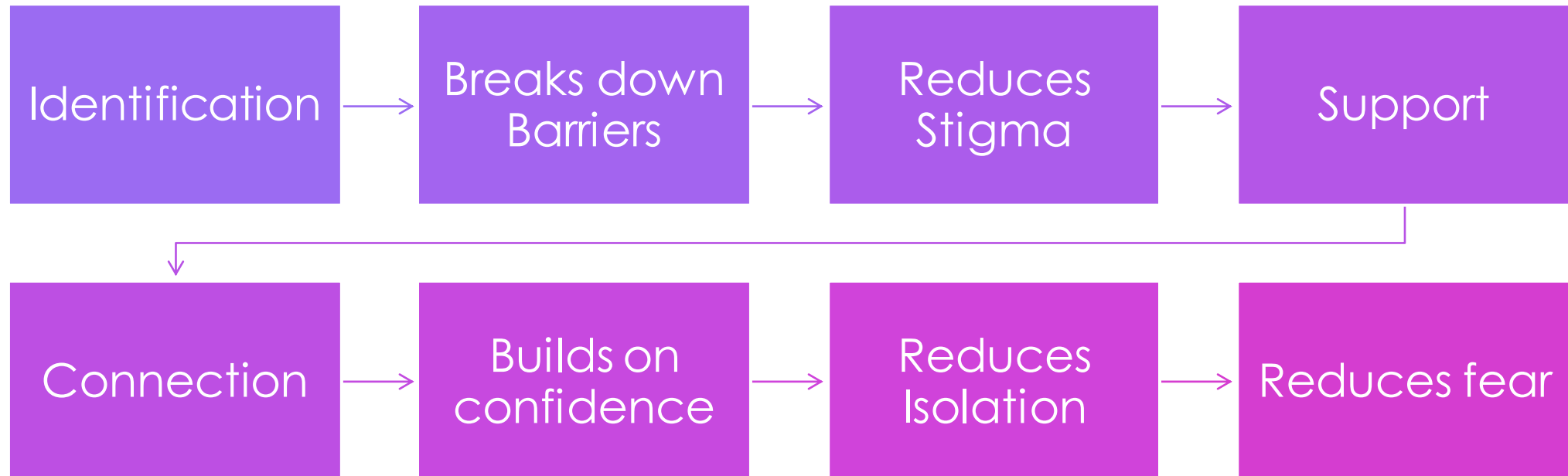
WHO – lived experience
HOW – share experience, identification, trust



WHERE –



Benefits of Peer to Peer



Role of the Peer

Gain an understanding of the issues that affect those with hepatitis C

Promote the Peer Education workshops

Delivery of life story in the format of the Peer Education workshops

Provide accurate, up to date information about hepatitis C

Delivery of peer 2 peer talk

Provide advocacy and referral to The Hepatitis C Trust

Promote self-help awareness of hepatitis C

Encourage uptake of hepatitis C services

Collect feedback after each Peer workshop and return to the Prison Peer Educator.

Support the Peer Educator during wing surgeries; Hep C awareness raising, BBV testing day

Co-facilitate sessions with Peer Educator

To engage with supervision and support

Any reasonable duties relating to promoting hepatitis C asked of us

HITT's

- ▶ High Intensive Test & Treat
- ▶ Test the full population of the prison over a short period of time
- ▶ Educate prisoners & staff
- ▶ working in partnership with ODN, Prison, Drug & alcohol services
- ▶ Look to gain micro-elimination
- ▶ Funded by NHSE
- ▶ Incentives for prisoners to take Hep C test

Data Doncaster HITT

- ▶ 98% of the prison population tested
- ▶ Tested 1085 residents
- ▶ 21 new PCR positives
- ▶ 21 new diagnosed
- ▶ 21 all started treatment within 14 days

Peer Data FOR Yorkshire Prisons

April 2021 to present day

- ▶ 252 staff trained in hep c
- ▶ 413 Residents trained in hep C
- ▶ 4927 residents have been contacted through out reach

Female Estate



Attached is a story form one of our female staff members

[Interview with Julia Sheehan: The Trust's Work in Prisons – Art on a Postcard - The Hepatitis C Trust](#)

Male Estate

- ▶ Ambrose Brown will now talk you through his Journey

Through Care

- ▶ Barry McLean will now talk you through his Journey



Find and Treat All

Normalise hepatitis C

Change the Conversation

Public Awareness Campaigns

Elimination: The home run?

Partnership Working



HEP C TRUST

**WE
NEED
YOU**



The content is being used for illustrative purposes only.

**COULD YOUR STORY
SAVE A LIFE?
LOOK INSIDE
GET INVOLVED**





HEPATITIS C NEWS

**WATCH
THIS
SPACE!**



We are a member of the Helplines Association. Charity Registration Numbers: England and Wales 1104279, Scotland SCO39914. Company Number: 05069924