

LTBI in LSE (and Leeds)



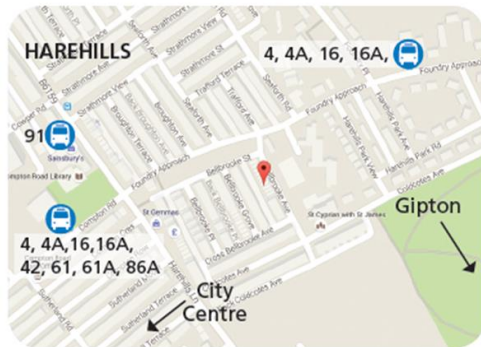
Leeds South and East
Clinical Commissioning Group




Improving the health and
wellbeing of our
communities

TB and LTBI Screening in Leeds

Your local venue for TB screening



 **Bellbrooke Surgery**
Bellbrooke Avenue, Harehills
Leeds LS9 6AU

 Nearest bus stops and bus routes
you can use




Progress to date (from March 2016)

- Initial scheme aimed to develop increased local access points for eligible individuals to promote higher uptake rates
- Individuals identified using flag 4 data
- Individuals offered appointment at two primary care GP practices (one in East Leeds another in South Leeds)
- Samples collected using IGRA test and processed by local lab using existing arrangements

Over 50%
uptake

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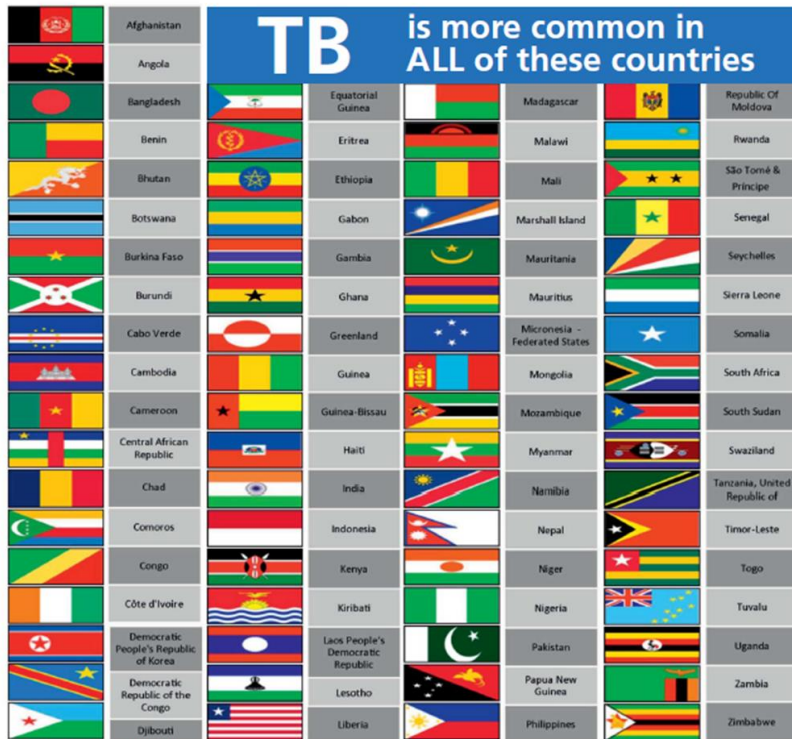
Lessons learned

- Uptake reduced post April 2016
 - Amending the programme to include GP practices sending appointments direct to their patients didn't improve the uptake
 - Flag 4 data didn't identify the number of individuals required to fulfil CCG target
 - **So it was acknowledged that there was a requirement to include, where possible, point of care screening based in GP practices**
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Did you know...

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Public Health England, February 2016.

Are you aged 16-35?
And in the last five years:

Yes?

- 1) Have you visited or stayed in any of these countries for 6 months or longer?
- 2) Have you lived in one of these countries?
- 3) Were you born in one of these countries?

What can I do?

A blood test can tell us if you have been infected in the past. By receiving treatment you can stop the spread of TB to your family and friends. TB can be prevented.

**For more information
speak to your GP
or call 0113 843 4379**

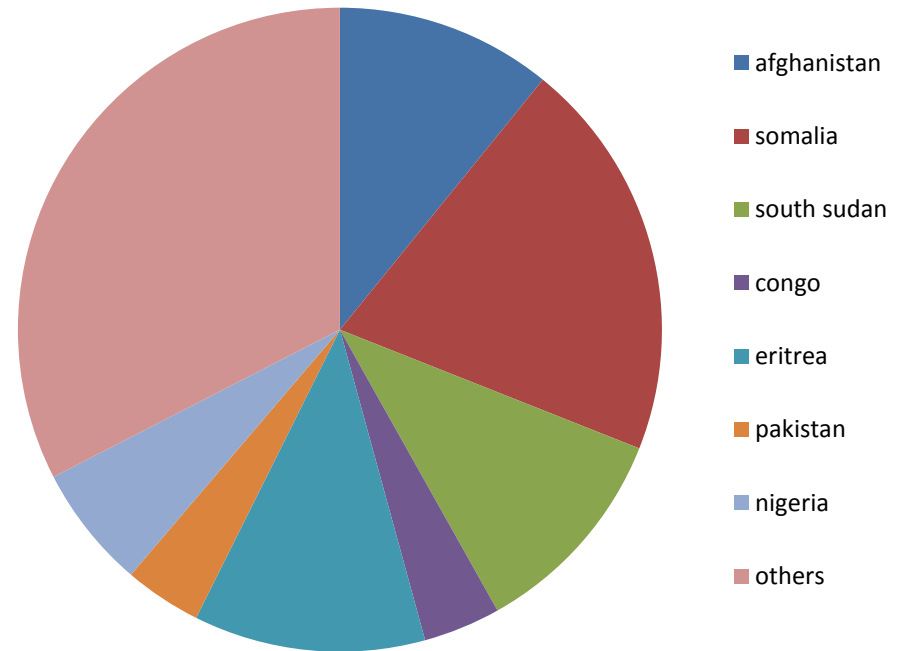
Successes

- Strong partnership established between Health Protection at LCC, TB service and CCG
- LTBI cases identified and treatment commenced
- Good support offered by the 16 target GP practices in Leeds South and East (free venues for hub sites)
- Development of the TB champion workforce
- Proposal to expand to include GP practices from across the City

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Challenges overcome (or not)

- TB champions have allowed access into the lives of the target populations, assisting with the requirement to understand why invited individuals do not attend
- Ongoing work to embed screening within new patient registration (where primary care has capacity) while also offer wider access
- Project management support was vital – however limited!
- Web based data capture system was clunky but was utilized to record all activity



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Questions?

