



# Developing collaborative care between community and hospital HIV services

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## Liverpool HIV nursing teams

### HIV Specialist nurses

- Community
- ID
- GU
- Research

All providing care to our HIV cohort



# History of Community Services

The HIV Community Nurse Service was started up in 1993

- Service evolved from District Nursing Team due to demand for expertise in AIDS/HIV care
- This was not a complimentary service to acute care



# BHIVA Standards of Care (2013)

Our initiative aligns with BHIVA standards 2 and 3

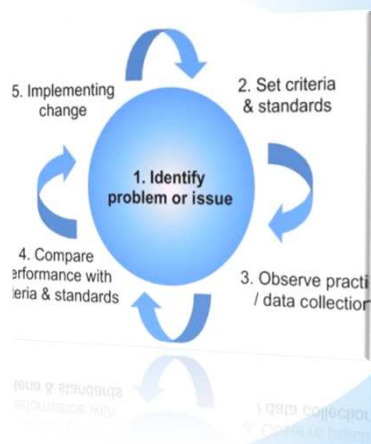


DOH guidance (2007) states;

- Effective communication and information sharing between primary and secondary care remains an area of concern
- Systems need to be developed to improve communication between the two sectors

## Rationale

Community HIV audited the effectiveness and methods of communication between the community and acute HIV nursing teams



# AIMS

- To improve methods of communication via written documentation
- To improve patient outcomes by providing high quality seamless care



# Methods

- Arrange monthly nurse meetings
- Agree terms of reference
- Develop a communication template
- Source admin support



LIVERPOOL HIV NURSING DISCUSSION MEETING OUTCOME REPORT

Date:    Patient name:

CONSULTANT\_\_\_\_ NEXT HOSPITAL APPT\_\_\_\_

Specialist nurse input

Outcome: Change to current care  No change

Plan

Signed:

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## Results

- Improved communication between community and acute nursing teams, potentially improving patient safety
- Greater understanding of each other roles
- Consolidated professional relationships



## Recommendations

- Continue to develop monthly nurse led meetings
- Undertake quarterly caseload reviews
- Discuss lost to follow up or non-referred patients
- Audit



Good team work means  
better outcomes for  
patients



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