

Example of an improvement plan (template)

Actions for prison authority		
Action	Proposed timeline	Status/notes (not yet commenced, in progress, complete)
Identify key information gaps related to hepatitis for people in prison and staff		
Provide translated information materials		
Involvement of peer mentors/health champions in information provision		
Identify all data sources that hold relevant data for monitoring and identify any gaps to be addressed		
Agree locally-relevant indicators		
Collect data to monitor progress		
Develop system for vaccination of susceptible individuals against hepatitis B		
Establish harm reduction programme for people who inject drugs		
Implement routine testing		
Implement dried blood spot testing		
Ensure staffing model for testing and treatment is adequately resourced		
Set up clinics to provide care for individuals diagnosed with hepatitis		
Implement a system for providing prison care records to local GPs upon release		
Actions for public health authorities		
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Develop a blood-borne virus policy including: education, vaccination, testing, guidance on providing test results, treatment pathway, referral guidelines, clinical management protocol		
Develop an infection prevention and control strategy		
Develop an information strategy that includes collection of data for monitoring progress towards elimination and routine surveillance of newly diagnosed hepatitis infections.		