

# Community Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Initiation Clinic

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**1ST DECEMBER**  
**1PM-5PM**

**WORLD AIDS DAY**

**PREP INITIATION WITH QUALIFIED STAFF**

**FULL SEXUAL HEALTH SCREENING**

# World Aids Day

## 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2022

Along side dried blood spot testing (DBS) we discussed how this would be a perfect opportunity to trial a PrEP initiation service at G-A-Y



# Provision of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) against HIV in a community setting via a World AIDS Day HIV testing event -initial pilot



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## Abstract Description

A pop-up clinic is hosted annually within G-A-Y nightclub for WAD offering blood borne virus screening. In 2022 we offered baseline kidney function testing and a month supply of PrEP for those wanting to initiate that day.

	Initiated/restarted PrEP in December 2022	Attended clinic for further PrEP in the following 6 months	%
WAD new PrEP	4	1	25%
WAD restarting PrEP	7	4	57%
In clinic PrEP initiation	28	12	38%

## Abstract Recommendations

Following this event, The Northern service launched a monthly community PrEP initiation clinic. This clinic provides a supply of PrEP and arranges follow-up appointments in clinic, with reminder texts to increase linkage into clinic and PrEP continuation rates.

# WHO IMPLEMENTATION TOOL FOR PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS (PrEP) OF HIV INFECTION



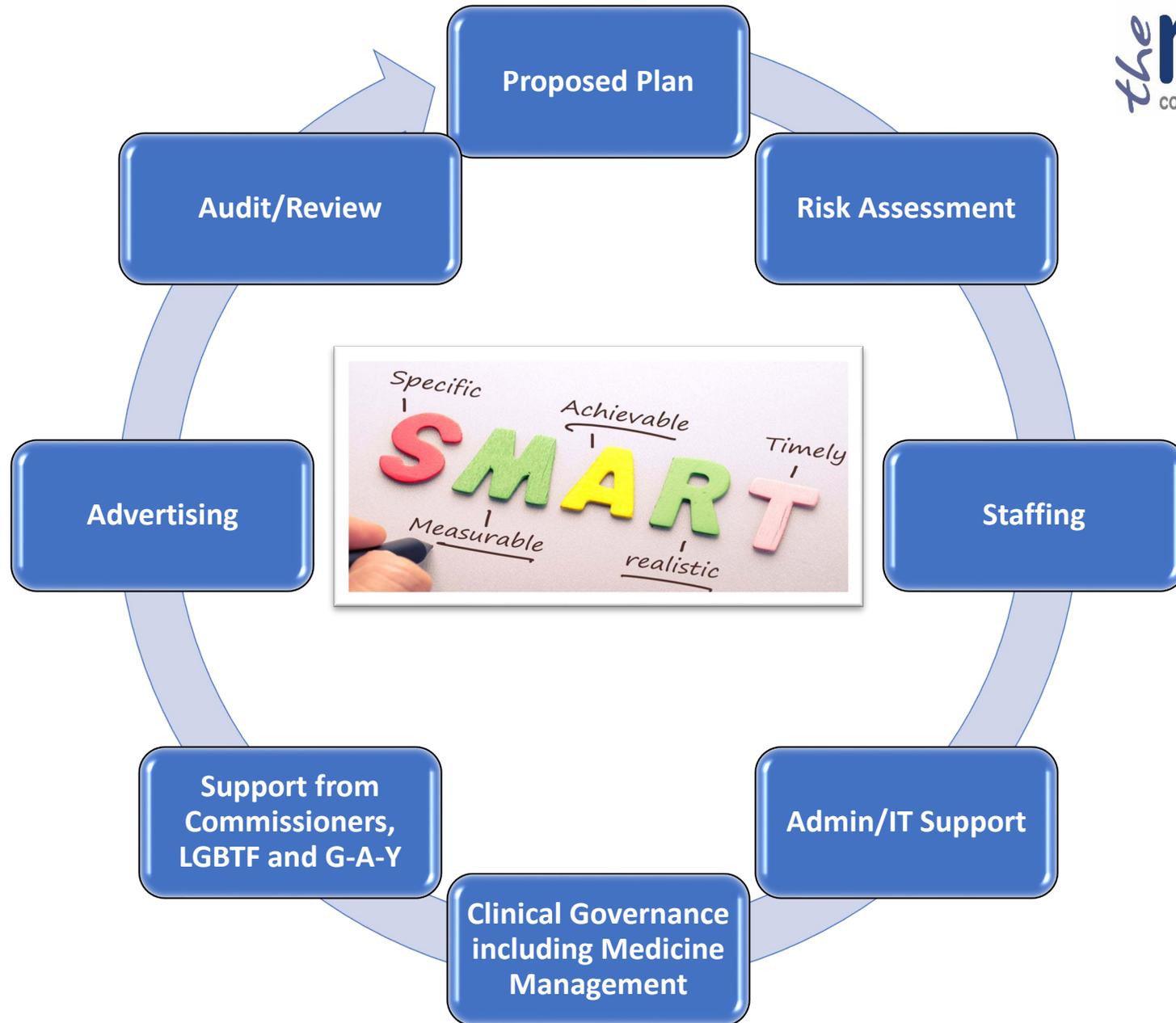
## Task & Finish Group

- Sophie Flaherty - Senior Health Advisor
- Julie Gallagher – Matron
- Kathryn Lee - Health Advisor & Nurse Manager
- Dr Orla McQuillan – Clinical Co-Chair of Greater Manchester Sexual Health Network and Consultant in GUM and HIV Care for Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
- Pharmacy
- LGBT Foundation
- G-A-Y



# Task and Finish Group Proposal

- PrEP initiation Clinic at G-A-Y 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month 13:30 till 16:00
- Provisional start date – 12/6/2023
- STI screen including venous serology for HIV and U+E's (+/- any other serology post assessment)
- Month supply of 30 tablets to be dispensed
- Task to be added to PrEP admin list, closest to the patient's postcode, to contact the patient in 2/52 to book a F2F appointment for continuation. Following this they will then fill in the online form as per clinic PrEP pathway
- Staff to return samples to the Hathersage centre before 6pm to ensure U+E samples are sent to the lab



## PrEP initiation pop-up clinics standard operational procedure



### Purpose:

- To provide PrEP to patients in a community setting who may not otherwise attend clinic
- To try to maximise the number of new starters who reattend a clinic for follow up

### Location:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month 1:30pm-4pm G-A-Y Manchester – subject to change

### Staff involved:

- Each event will require:
  - A member of the admin team
  - A doctor and a health care assistant/nursing associate OR
  - A nurse prescriber and another qualified nurse/2 x nurse prescribers
- Admin team will be involved in reviewing follow up attendances
- Nursing teams will be involved in reviewing HIV/U&E results for confirming safe to start per current pathways for clinic initiation
- Support from LGBT Foundation and G-A-Y staff
- IT team for initial set up and ongoing support

### Equipment:

- Trust laptops x 2, VPN access + WiFi
- Venepuncture equipment
- Sexual health screening kits (swabs/urine sample pots/pipettes)
- Zebra label printer
- Extension lead
- PrEP supply (tenofovir/emtricitabine) – 21 bottles to be taken initially, to be adjusted per demand
- Condoms

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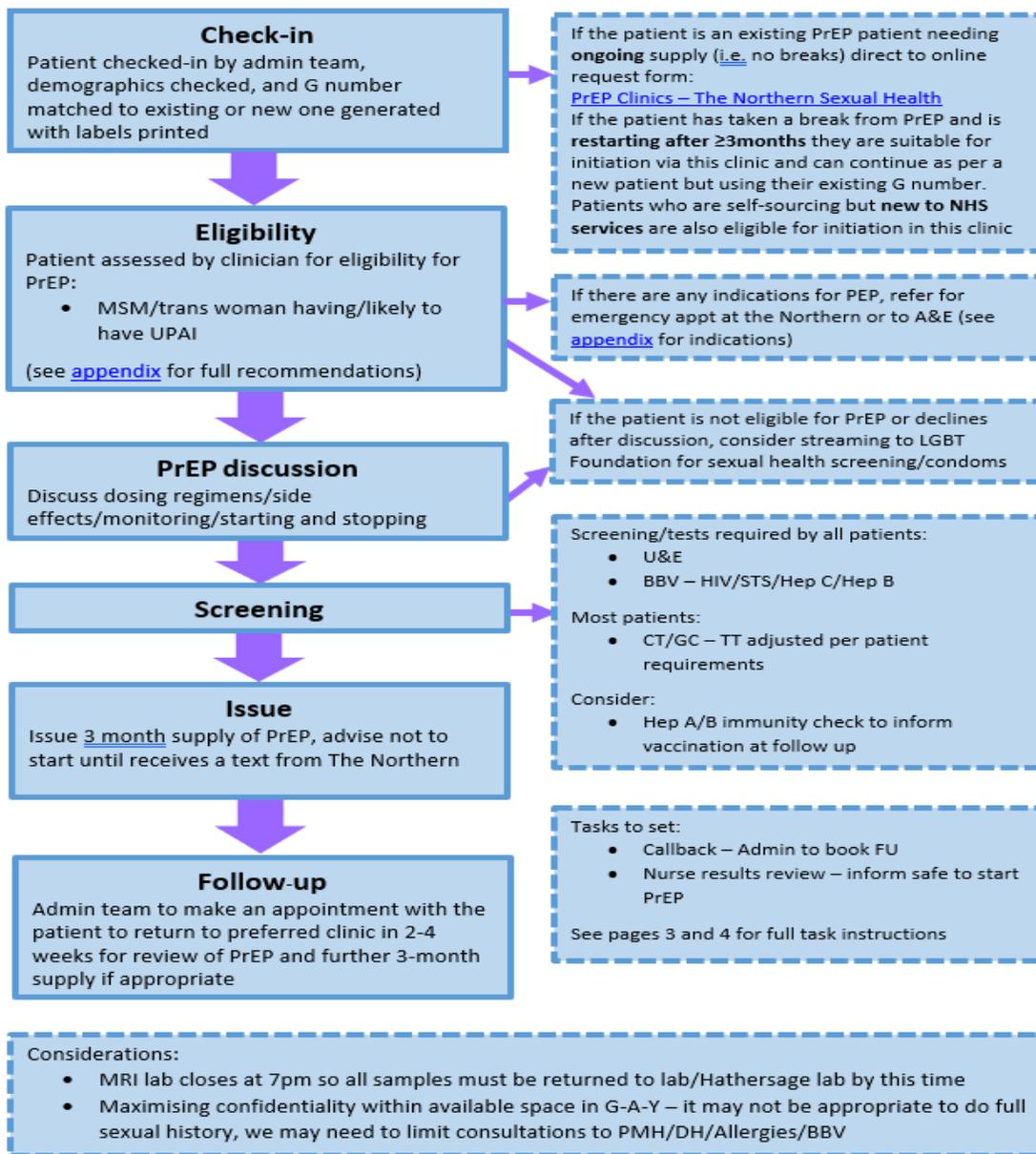
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### Process





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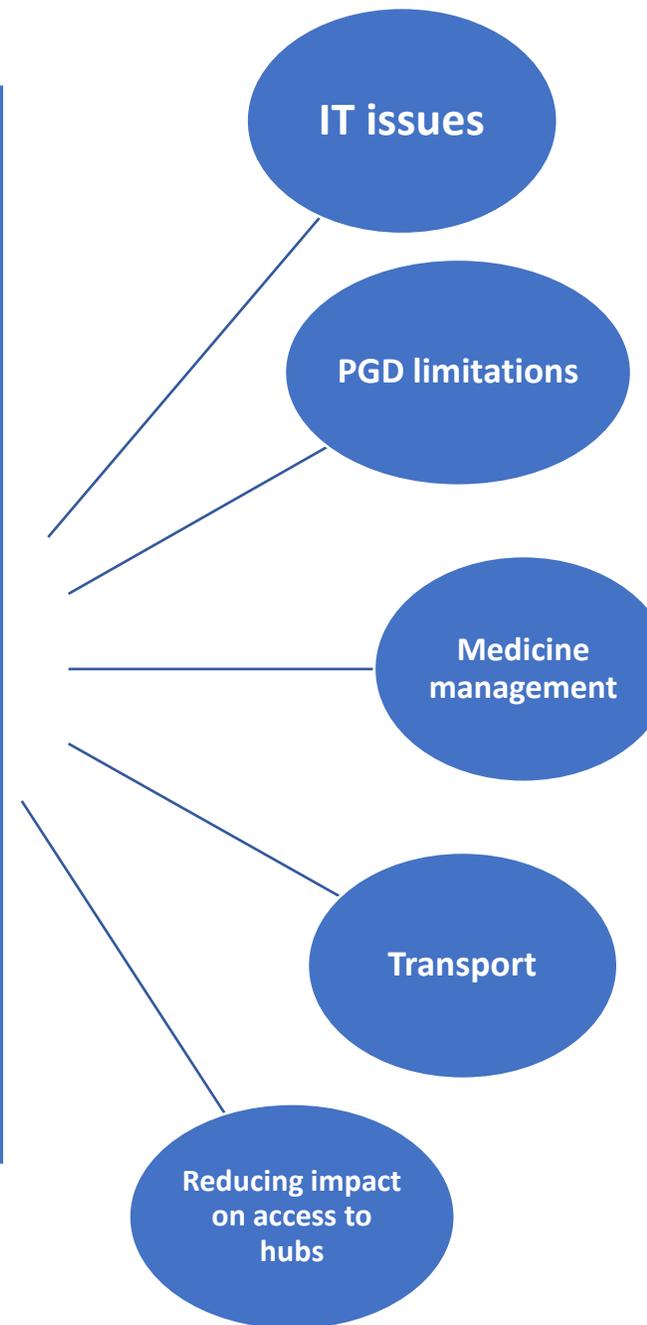
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## Basement Sauna Manchester

- Go Live Date for PrEP initiation Clinic 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- To try and increase uptake of PrEP in high-risk areas
- Audit in 6 months to review success

## REACH Clinic

- Collaboration with the Northern Drug and Alcohol Service offering support with Chems within the Basement sauna

Thank you for listening!



Any questions?

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