

Speaker Name	Statement
Martin Jones	None declared
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HIV in Prisons

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What we hope to cover

- Legal and custodial processes
- Patient experience of managing himself in prison
- Patient experience of managing HIV in prison
- HIV stigma in prison
- Managing after release from custody
- Issues for nurses providing HIV care in prison

HMP Lewes



Pete

HMP LEWES	
NUMBER	A2301DF
FORENAME	Peter
SURNAME	Chen
 <p>A mugshot of a man with short brown hair and a beard, wearing a light blue V-neck shirt. The photo is set within a white border. Above the photo, the number 'A2301DF' is printed in blue. Below the photo, the name 'CHEN' is printed in yellow.</p>	
CSRA	STD / HIGH
PEEP	YES / NO

Numbers

2016

- 358 PWHIV in prison
- 4 per 1000 of people living with diagnosed HIV and accessing HIV care
- 6 PWHIV in HMP Lewes (pop. 742 males)

Email correspondence with NHS England and local statistics

Why are we here?

- *HIV care in the Criminal Justice System: Is it fit for purpose?* Pauline Jelliman, NHIVNA Conference June 2015

HIV and hepatitis in UK prisons (2005)



Tackling Blood-Borne Viruses in Prisons (2011)



HIV Behind Bars (2013)



Commission on Sex in Prison (2015)



Sex in prison

Experiences of former prisoners

BASHH (2011)

National guidance on commissioning sexual health and blood borne virus services in prisons

Clinical Governance Committee Subgroup for sexual health and blood-borne viruses in prisons

<http://www.bashh.org/documents/3829.pdf>

BHIVA (2016)

5.15 Monitoring of patients in prison

Recommendations

- We suggest that HIV-positive patients who are in prison are provided with timely information regarding current medication and other current health issues so the prison health authorities can facilitate appropriate HIV care without delay.
- We suggest that HIV providers that have a prison in their locality have robust pathways in place to allow rapid registration for patients who are imprisoned in order to ensure uninterrupted HIV care.
- We recommend HIV-positive patients have access to STI screening including for other blood-borne viruses while in prison.
- Prisoners who also have a history of injecting drug use should be offered additional support .
- We suggest that HIV-positive patients who are in prison are given appropriate access to healthcare in privacy, whether that is at the prison or at a clinic

Principle

- Prisoners are entitled to an equivalent standard of healthcare to the general population, including health promotion, disease prevention and treatment.

Pete's numbers before

HIV clinic outside

- 2009: CD4 75
- 2014: CD4 280
- June 2012: last VL <40

HMP Lewes first attendance

- June 2015: CD4 165, VL 1227, HBDNA 850,000

How it ends

From: *Consultant* [mailto:*email address*]

Sent: 05 November 2015 12:53

To: Jones Martin (EAST SUSSEX HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST)

Subject: *clinic number*

Hi Martin

Pete was released yesterday and came to see me last night in clinic... Different man!

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From: Pete Chen [mailto:*email address*]

Sent: 05 November 2015 13:25

To: Jones Martin (EAST SUSSEX HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST);

consultant

Subject: Thank you

Martin

Well I got the good news I've worked so hard to get.

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Pete Chen

Pete's numbers at release

June 2016:

- CD4 203
- VL <40
- HBDNA 190

Thanks

- Colleagues at the Lawson Unit, Brighton
- Colleagues at HMP Lewes
- NHIVNA for the invitation