Baseline:

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Improving injecting skills and preventing blood borne virus infection in people who inject drugs in the UK

ID number	
Type of service recruited from	☐ 1 Drug treatment service ☐ 2 Needle Exchange ☐ 3 Sexual Health Clinic ☐ 4 Hostel/ Homeless service
Interview	□ ₁ Baseline
Age	
Time interview started	
Time interview finished	

As we previously discussed, we are doing this research to test the feasibility of an intervention to improve injecting skills, reduce blood borne viruses risk behaviours and increase knowledge about how you get or pass on HIV, Hepatitis C and Hepatitis B among people who inject drugs in the UK. Today I would like to ask you some questions about your injecting practices and sexual behaviours, and about how you think HIV, Hepatitis C and Hepatitis B is spread.

Please consider the following questions carefully and answer each one as accurately as you can. Remember that the information you provide will remain completely confidential unless you express current or future intention to harm yourself or someone else.

1. How old we	ere you wh	en you firs	st injected?				
2. How old a	re you now	ı?					
3. Are you?	Male 🗌	1 Fen	nale 🗌 2	Transgender 🗌 3			
4. Have you days)?	used a Ne	edle Excha	ange (<i>or a p</i>	harmacy exchange) in the	last month (28	
	Yes ☐	1		No			
If yes: How many individual needles (including ones a you get from Needle Exchanges during the las						•	,
	How many of these needles were already attached to syringes (barrels)?						
5. Are you cu	 5. Are you currently being prescribed a detox or maintenance drug script? Yes □₁ No □₀ 						
If yes:	how long h	ave you be	een on your	current script?			
	Less th	han a mon	th 🗌 1	1 to 6 months 2	Over 6 mon	ths□₃	
6. In the last injecting?	month (28 (<i>Tick all th</i>	8 days), ha at apply)	ave you use	d any of these drugs by an	y means, incl	luding	
		Yes	No		Yes	No	
Cocaine		∐ 1	□ o	Cannabis	1	0	
Amphetam (speed)	nine	1	0	Solvents or Glue	1	0	
Crack		1	o	Ketamine	1	0	
Heroin		1	o	Benzodiazepines	1	0	
Mephedro	ne (m-cat)	1	0	Other drugs not prescrib to you	ed 🗆 1	0	
Methamph	etamine	1	o	Specify:			
Ecstasy/'E	(MDMA)	_ 1	0				

Have you injected drugs in the last more	nth (28 days)? Yes ☐	1 No □0				
If yes: In the last month (28 days) which of the apply)	If yes: In the last month (28 days) which of the following drugs have you injected? (Tick all that					
	hetamine (speed) 🕞	Ketamine	□			
Methadone ☐₂ Cocaine ☐₂ Mep	hedrone (m-cat)	Methamphetamin	e			
Other Drugs □ Specify:						
In the last month (28 days), have you injected		aine together ("spe	edball")?			
Yes □₁	No □□					
In the last month (28 days), have you had:						
A	Yes en wound at	No □•				
An abcess (swelling containing pus), sore, or op an injection site?	ben wound at 🗀 i	LI.				
Endocarditis (heart infection)	□¹	□ ₀				
Swelling of hands or feet	□ ₁	□ ₀				
Problems getting a vein	□ ₁	□ ₀				
Prominent scarring or bruising	□ ₁	□ ₀				
Septicaemia (blood infection)	□ ₁	□ _o				
Thrombosis (blocked veins)	□ ₁	□ ₀				
Other	□ ₁	□ ₀				
Specify:						
In the last month (28 days), on how many days	s have you injected dru	gs?				

In the last month (28 days), into which parts of your body did you inject drugs? (<i>Tick all tha apply</i>)	at
Arms □ z Hands □ z Groin □ z Legs □ z	
Feet □ 2 Neck □ 2 Genitals □ 2 Other □ 2	
In the last month (28 days), which drug/s have you injected most often?	_
In the last month (28 days):	
To how many different people have you passed on your needle or syringe to after you had used it (<i>including your partner</i>)? None $\square \circ 1 \square_1 2$ or more $\square \circ 2 $	d
How many different people's needle or syringe have you used after someone else had us (including your partner)? None □ ₀ 1 □ ₁ 2 or more □ ₂	ed it
In the last month (28 days), did you use spoons or other containers for mixing which had previously been used by someone else (<i>including your partner</i>)?	
Yes □₁ No □₀	
In the last month (28 days), did you pass on spoons or other containers for mixing which you had previously used to someone else (including your partner)?	ou
Yes □1 No □c	
In the last month (28 days), did you inject with your own needle or syringe after it had bee cleaned (e.g. with water, bleach or detergent)?	n.
Yes □₁ No □₀	
In the last month (28 days), did you inject with someone else's needle or syringe after it h been cleaned (e.g. with water, bleach or detergent)?	ad
Yes □1 No □c	
In the last month (28 days), did you use filters which had previously been used by someone else (including your partner)?	
Yes □₁ No □c	
In the last month (28 days), did you pass on filters which you had previously used to someo else (including your partner)?	ne
Yes □₁ No □₀	
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In the last month (28 days), did you share rinse water with someone else (including your partner)?						
parur	ci):	Yes □₁		No □∘		
		month (28 days), have you oint where you have lost cor		d, gone-over, g	gone-under), used	
		Yes □¹	No [□•		
	If yes: I	low many times in the last n	nonth (28 days) h	ave you overd	osed?	
	1 🕒	2-4 🗔	5-9		10 or more □₄	
		In the last month (28 days) you overdosed?	, did you receive	naloxone (the I	heroin overdose antidote) w	hen
		Yes □₁	No □∘	Not Sure [_2	
q	Have you	ever been vaccinated for he	natitis B /hen B ial	1)?		
3.	riave you	Yes 🗔	No [Not sure □₂	
		res Li	NOL		Not sure L	
	If yes:	How many hep B jab	s have you had?			
	,	1 🕒	2 🗔	3+ □₃	Not sure □₄	
		At which of the following se	ervices did vou red	eive a hen B i	ab? (Tick all that apply)	
		Needle Exchange]2	ao. (non un trat appry)	
		Drug Treatment Serv	_]2		
		Sexual Health, GUM	or STI Clinic]2		
		In Prison],		
		Hostel or Homeless S	Service []2		
		GP or Family Doctor	_]2		
		A&E or Casualty Dep]2		
		Elsewhere	L]2		
10. H	lave you ev	er had a blood test for HIV?				
		Yes □₁	No [□.	Not sure □₂	
Г		+				
	If yes:	In which year did you las		t?	-	
		What was the result of y	our last test?			
		Positive 🗆 1 Negative	. □ • Awaiting r	esult 🗆 2 N	ot sure □₃	

	iave you eve	r had a blood te	st for nepatitis	U?					
		Yes □	1	No □ o	Not sure □₂				
	If yes:	In which year	did you last ha	ave a hepatitis C test?					
		What was the	result of your l	last test?					
		Positive 🔲	Negative	Awaiting result □₂	Not sure □₃				
				re you ever seen a speciali about your hepatitis C?	st nurse or doctor				
		No 🗔		given any medicine for hep n given medicine for hepat					
		ng on the street		(28 days) - that is living in	a hostel, having no				
		Yes 🗔		No □					
state	ments?	you that yo		How sure are you that you could do what is said in each of the following statements?					
	,			ctilia alaas					
absolu	itely sure	pretty sure I							
	itely sure annot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure					
			pretty sure I	absolutely sure					
When need of qu	annot n someone lles, syringuestions, pi	cannot is injecting a es or other in lease tell us l	pretty sure I can 2 and sharing e pjecting equip	absolutely sure	le. For the next set o what is described				
When need of qu in ea	annot n someone lles, syring uestions, pi ch situation	cannot is injecting a es or other in lease tell us i n, even if you	pretty sure I can 3 and sharing of the sure you have never to	absolutely sure can can drugs, it can be difficulated by the can be difficult by the can be difficu	le. For the next set o what is described tion.				
When need of quin ea	annot n someone lles, syring lestions, pi ch situation can avoid s	cannot is injecting a es or other in lease tell us i n, even if you	pretty sure I can 3 and sharing of the sure you have never to	absolutely sure can drugs, it can be difficu- oment with other people are that you could do been in that exact situa	le. For the next set o what is described tion.				
When need of quin ea	annot n someone lles, syring lestions, pi ch situation can avoid s	cannot is injecting a ses or other in lease tell us in, even if you sharing a need	pretty sure I can 3 and sharing of the sure you have never to the sure you have pretty sure I	absolutely sure can can drugs, it can be difficulty coment with other people are that you could do ceen in that exact situate even if I am in withdray absolutely sure	le. For the next set o what is described tion.				

 I can refuse to lend out my used needle or syringe even if I am using drugs with people I don't know. 						
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can			
		□₃	□₄			
16. I can refus someone who			edle or syringe	even if I am pressured by		
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can			
			\square_4			
17. I can avoi filters, cookers			ent even if I ha	ve a very limited supply of		
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can			
		□₃	□4			
18. I can take and water, eve			es and syringes	s the best I can with bleach		
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can			
□,		□₃	□₄			
	19. I can talk to other drug injectors about safer drug use/harm reduction even if I don't know them					
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can			
\square_1			□₄			
20. I can talk to other drug injectors about safer drug use/harm reduction even if I really need to inject						
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can			
□,		□₃	□4			

21. In the last mo withdrawal?	21. In the <u>last month</u> (28 days), have you done any of the following to avoid withdrawal?					
1. Saved a bag/wra	p for the next n	norning				
Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often		
□.			□,	□.		
2. Put aside addition resort to in an emerg		stashing heroin//cod	caine not as a w	ake-up bag/line) to		
Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often		
\square .	\Box .	□.	\Box ,	□.		
3. Stored methadone	Stored methadone/buprenorphine(Subutex)					
Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often		
□.			□,	□.		
4. Put aside money for getting the next bag in an emergency						
Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often		
□.	□:	□₂	□,	□4		
5. How many times of drugs) to see you the				azepines, other		
Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times 1	1 or more times		
□.	□:		□,	4		
The next set of questions cover sensitive issues about sexual practices. This is not to embarrass you, but it is important for us to know to help us with the research. Please let me know if you feel uncomfortable answering any of these questions. 22. Have you had sex in the last month (28 days)?						
Yes □	If yes:	With how many men i	n the last month	(28 days)?		
	None □ 1	2-4 🗔	5-9 🗔	10 or more □		
No □	\	With how many wome	en in the last mo	nth (28 days)?		
	None □ 1	2-4 🗔	5-9 🗔	10 or more □₃		
	ı	Did you use a condon	1?			
		Always 🗔 Some	times 🕞 Ne	ever 🗔		

Many people respond differently when it comes to using condoms in various situations. For the following situations, how sure are you that you could use a condom for sex, even if you have never been in that exact situation?

23. When you if they don't w		sex with a <u>rec</u>	<u>ıular</u> partner, y	ou can use a condom even
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can	
			□₄	
24. When you if they don't w		sex with a <u>ca</u>	sual partner, y	ou can use a condom even
absolutely sure cannot	pretty sure I	pretty sure I	absolutely sure	
cannot	cannot	can	can	
□ ₁		Lا₃	□ 4	
25. When you if you have be				ou can use a condom even
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can	
		□₃	□4	
26. When you if you have be				ou can use a condom even
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can	
			\square_4	
27. You can ta	lk to people a	bout safer sex	even if you do	on't know them
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can	
			□₄	

month (28 day	s)? Yes □₁	No [].			
	↓					
If yes: how sure are you that:						
When you rect that you can us			s in exchange on't want to.	for sex, how	sure are you	
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can			
□₁		□3	_4			
			s in exchange ve been taking			
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can			
			□ ₄			
How sure are y goods or drug			safer sex to pe	eople who give	e you money,	
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can			
		□₃	□4			
NOW I'D LIKE	TO ASK YOU	SOME QUES	TIONS ABOUT	ноw you тн	INK HIV CAN	
BE TRANSMIT						
29. How would transmitted?	d you describ	e your under	standing about	how the HIV	virus can be	
	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent		
	□.	□ ₁		Пз		

28. Have you received money, goods or drugs in exchange for sex in the $\underline{\mathsf{last}}$

I AM NOW GOING TO READ A SERIES OF STATEMENTS ABOUT HIV TRANSMISSION, SOME OF THESE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND SOME OF THEM ARE FALSE. WHEN I READ EACH STATEMENT PLEASE ANSWER IF YOU THINK THE STATEMENT IS TRUE (TRUE), FALSE (FALSE) OR IF YOU DON'T KNOW IF IT IS TRUE OR FALSE (DON'T KNOW)

		TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW
1	Coughing and sneezing DO NOT spread HIV			
2	A person can get HIV by sharing a glass of water with someone who has HIV			
3	Pulling out the penis before a man climaxes/cums keeps a woman from getting HIV during sex			
4	A woman can get HIV if she has anal sex with a man			
5	All pregnant women infected with HIV will have babies born with AIDS			
6	People who have been infected with HIV quickly show serious signs of being infected			
7	There is a vaccine that can stop adults from getting HIV			
8	People are likely to get HIV by deep kissing, putting their tongue in their partner's mouth, if their partner has HIV			
9	A woman cannot get HIV if she has sex during her period			
10	There is a female condom that can help decrease a woman's chance of getting HIV			
11	Having sex with more than one partner can increase a person's chance of being infected with HIV			
12	Taking a test for HIV one week after having sex will tell a person if she or he has HIV			
13	A person can get HIV from oral sex			
14	Using Vaseline or baby oil with condoms lowers the chance of getting HIV			

NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW YOU THINK HEPATITIS C CAN BE TRANSMITTED

A single or one time exposure is not enough to contract hepatitis C - people usually are infected only if they have been exposed to the hepatitis C virus many times.

People can get hepatitis C through needle stick injuries.

When people share needles, it's easier to get HIV than

seen) is needed to pass on hepatitis C.

No more than a tiny amount of blood (so small that it can't be

There is some risk that hepatitis C can be given to someone by snorting cocaine with shared straws, rolled money, etc.

Using `new` (e.g. never used before) needles, syringes, and equipment reduces the risk of being infected with hepatitis C.

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is transn	nitted?			
□ ₀ Poor	□₁ Fair □₂ Good □₃ Excellent			
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		TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW
1	People with hepatitis C can safely share their toothbrushes and razors with other people.			
2	There is a hepatitis C vaccine that can be used to prevent people from getting infected with hepatitis C.			
3	Hepatitis C can be spread from shared kitchen cups, plates or utensils.			
4	Once someone's hepatitis C virus has been completely treated and cleared, they cannot get re-infected with hepatitis C.			
5	People can get infected with hepatitis C from tattoos and body piercings.			
6	People can get more than one type of hepatitis C.			
7	Hepatitis C usually enters the body through blood of another			

How would you describe your understanding about how the hepatitis C virus

		TRUE	FALSE	DON'T
				KNOW
14	Hepatitis C can be spread when injecting drug users share their rinse water.			
15	Bleaching needles is a safe way for injecting drug users to avoid getting hepatitis C.			
16	People can get hepatitis C from sharing filters.			
17	It's safe to share tourniquets.			
18	It's safe to share spoons in the preparation of drugs for injecting.			
19	Flushing injecting equipment with boiling water will destroy the hepatitis C virus and makes it safe for others to reuse.			
20	Sharing injecting equipment with others is safe as long as it's with people you know.			
21	Using cotton filters when drawing up drugs into a syringe will filter out the hepatitis C virus.			
22	People are still at risk of catching hepatitis C from using a shared needle that has not been used for over a month.			
23	Washing hands before and after injecting will help people to prevent the risk of passing on hepatitis C.			
24	Hepatitis C can be spread by sharing drug preparing water.			
25	Hepatitis C can be spread by sharing pipes when smoking drugs.			
26	Hepatitis C can be spread by wiping one's own injection site with an object (e.g. swab, tissue, hanky, towel) which had been used by another person.			
27	Babies born to hepatitis C pregnant women can be infected with Hepatitis C at birth.			
28	There is a low risk that hepatitis C can be given to someone during sexual intercourse.			
29	Hepatitis C positive mothers are at risk of transmitting hepatitis C to their child through breastfeeding.			
30	People can get hepatitis C by deep kissing, putting the tongue in the partner's mouth, if the partner has hepatitis C.			
31	Using a condom lowers people's chance of getting hepatitis C through sexual intercourse.			
32	People are more likely to get hepatitis C if they share sex toys.			
33	Anal sex increases the risk of acquiring hepatitis C.			

NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW YOU THINK HEPATITIS B CAN BE TRANSMITTED

	. How would you describe n be transmitted?	e your underst	anding about ho	w the hep	atitis B vi	rus			
	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	1				
	\Box .								
AF TH IS	I AM NOW GOING TO READ A SERIES OF STATEMENTS ABOUT HEPATITIS B TRANSMISSION, SOME OF THESE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND SOME OF THEM ARE FALSE. WHEN I READ EACH STATEMENT PLEASE ANSWER IF YOU THINK THE STATEMENT IS TRUE (TRUE), FALSE (FALSE) OR IF YOU DON'T KNOW IF IT IS TRUE OR FALSE (DON'T KNOW)								
Нє	epatitis B can be transmitted	i		True	False	Don't know			
1.	By having unprotected sex v	vith a person with	hepatitis B						
2.	Through mother to child at b	irth							
3.	By kissing a person with hep	atitis B							
	By eating food prepared by a								
	Through the air when a pers sneezes	on with hepatitis	B coughs or						
	By sharing eating utensils								
7.	By sharing toothbrushes or r	azor blades							
8.	By sharing injecting equipme acupuncture, tattooing, body								
Na	tural history								
9.	Hepatitis B can cause liver d	amage, including	g liver cancer						
10	. Most people infected with he	patitis B have no	symptoms						
11	. People with hepatitis B are in	nfected for life							
Cli	inical management								
12	. Hepatitis B can be cured								
13	. There are effective treatmen	ts for hepatitis B							
Ep	idemiology and prevention								
14	. There is a vaccination to pre	vent hepatitis B							
15	. People with hepatitis B shou	ld use condoms	when having sex						

32a. How motiv viruses?	ated are you t	o protect yourself	from getting b	olood borne			
Extremely motivated	Quite motivated	Neither motivated or not motivated	Not motivated	Not at all motivated			
□.	_2	□,	□4	□,			
32b. How motiv	ated are you t	o protect other pe	ople from get	ting blood			
Extremely motivated	Quite motivated	Neither motivated or not motivated	Not motivated	Not at all motivated			
□ 1		□,	□4				
have got some							

Scenario 2 You are lying in bed and you've had no money for a few days. You are finally drifting off to sleep for the first time in days when a friend turns up at your door with a big bag of coke. They have no needles but you have one. What would you do? Why?
Scenario 3
You wake up in the morning withdrawing. Your flatmate offers to square you up as they can see you are suffering, you have no needles but the person you share a flat with has a used needle, and offers to let you inject after them. They say they are the only one that has used it and that they don't have Hepatitis C. What would you do? Why?

HEALTH SERVICES

This section asks about your use of health and social resources in the past month. Please read each question carefully and remember each question relates to the **past month only**.

Hospital and Primary Health Care Services	
In the past month how many times have you visited an accident and emergency department as a patient	?
In the past month how many nights have you spent in hospital as an inpatient?	
In the past month how many times have you attended hospital as an outpatient?	
In the past month how many times have you attended a day hospital? (i.e. you have been admitted to hospital but not kept in overnight)	
In the past month how many times have you been taken to hospital in an emergency ambulance?	
In the past month how many times have you been taken to or from hospital using a patient transport service?	
In the past month how many times have you visited a doctor at your GP practice?	
In the past month how many times has a doctor visited you at home?	
In the past month how many times have you visited the nurse at your GP practice?	
In the past month how many times has a nurse visited you at home?	
How many times have you received a prescription in the past month?	
In the past month have you visited any other health care professional other than a doctor or nurse at yo	ur GP surgery?
In the past month have you visited any other health care professional other than a doctor or nurse at yo Professional visited	ur GP surgery?
Professional visited	
Professional visited DRUG SERVICES	
DRUG SERVICES In the past month how many times have you visited a key worker at a drug service?	
Professional visited DRUG SERVICES In the past month how many times have you visited a key worker at a drug service? In the past month how many times have you participated in group work at a drug service? In the past month how many times have you visited a specialist drug service for methadone	
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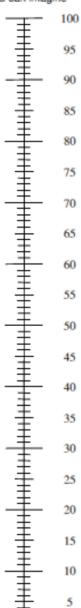
In the past month how many times have	you had treatment for HIV?		
In the past month how many times have	you had treatment for hepatiti	is C?	
In the past month how many times have	you had treatment for hepatiti	is B?	
OTHER CERVICES			
OTHER SERVICES			
In the past month how many times have	you visited a mental health sp	pecialist?	
In the past month how many times have	you visited a social worker?		
In the past month how many times have	you visited a dentist?		
In the past month how many times have	you visited a family planning	clinic?	
In the past month how many times have	you visited a sexual health cli	inic, GUM or STI clinic?	
The next set of questions considered sensitive. We and for the purposes of the	want to remind yo		
POLICE AND CRIMINA	AL JUSTICE SYS	STEM CONTACT	TS
In the past month how many times have spot fine?	you been arrested, cautioned	or received an on the	
Have you appeared in court in the past m	nonth?	Yes	No
If yes how many times have you appea	red in a magistrates court (days)	
If yes how many times have you appea	red in a crown court (times))	
Have you been in prison in past month?		Yes	No
If yes how many days in total?			
MEDICATIONS Please tell us below what medication(s) y	ou are currently taking, filling	in the table in the same way	as the example given
Medication	Daily dose	Reason	
E.G. Frusemide	E.G. 20MG	E.G. Heart Failure	

HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

Under each heading, please tick the ONE box that best describes your health TODAY.

MOBILITY	
I have no problems in walking about	
I have slight problems in walking about	
I have moderate problems in walking about	
I have severe problems in walking about	
I am unable to walk about	
SELF-CARE	
I have no problems washing or dressing myself	
I have slight problems washing or dressing myself	
I have moderate problems washing or dressing myself	
I have severe problems washing or dressing myself	
I am unable to wash or dress myself	
USUAL ACTIVITIES (e.g. work, study, housework, family or leisure activities)	
I have no problems doing my usual activities	
I have slight problems doing my usual activities	
I have moderate problems doing my usual activities	
I have severe problems doing my usual activities	
I am unable to do my usual activities	
PAIN / DISCOMFORT	
I have no pain or discomfort	
I have slight pain or discomfort	
I have moderate pain or discomfort	
I have severe pain or discomfort	
I have extreme pain or discomfort	
ANXIETY / DEPRESSION	
I am not anxious or depressed	
I am slightly anxious or depressed	
I am moderately anxious or depressed	
I am severely anxious or depressed	
I am extremely anxious or depressed	

The best health you can imagine



you can imagine

- We would like to know how good or bad your health is TODAY.
- · This scale is numbered from 0 to 100.
- 100 means the <u>best</u> health you can imagine.
 0 means the <u>worst</u> health you can imagine.
- · Mark an X on the scale to indicate how your health is TODAY.
- Now, please write the number you marked on the scale in the box below.

YOUR HEALTH TODAY =

Follow-up:

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Improving injecting skills and preventing blood borne virus infection in people who inject drugs in the UK

ID number	
Interview	□₂ End of intervention □₃ One month post intervention
Time interview started	
Time interview finished	

As we previously discussed, we are doing this research to test the feasibility of an intervention to improve injecting skills, reduce blood borne viruses risk behaviours and increase knowledge about how you get or pass on HIV, Hepatitis C and Hepatitis B among people who inject drugs in the UK. Today I would like to ask you some questions about your injecting practices and sexual behaviours, and about how you think HIV, Hepatitis C and Hepatitis B is spread.

Please consider the following questions carefully and answer each one as accurately as you can. Remember that the information you provide will remain completely confidential unless you express current or future intention to harm yourself or someone else.

days)?								
	Yes 🔲 1			No □∘				
If yes:		-		es (including ones attached nges during the last month				
How many of these needles were already attached to syringes (barrels)?								
Are you curr	ently being Yes ☐1	prescribed	a detox o	r maintenance drug script? No □₀				
If yes: ho	w long have	you been	on your c	current script?				
	Less than	a month [],	1 to 6 months 🔲 z 💮 O	ver 6 mont	ths 🗆 3		
In the last m		avs), have	vou used					
		ipply)	you useu No	any of these drugs by any r	neans, incl Yes	uding		
Cocaine	Y	ipply) es N		any of these drugs by any r		_		
Cocaine Amphetamin (speed)	Y	ipply) es N	No		Yes	No		
Amphetamin	Ye C	ipply) es M], []	No □ •	Cannabis	Yes	No □ ∘		
Amphetamin (speed)	Ye C	pply es N 	No 	Cannabis Solvents or Glue	Yes	No		
Amphetamin (speed) Crack	Ye C	(pply) es N 1, [1, [1, [1, [1, [1, [1, [1, [No	Cannabis Solvents or Glue Ketamine	Yes	No		
Amphetamin (speed) Crack Heroin	e (m-cat)	ipply) es	No	Cannabis Solvents or Glue Ketamine Benzodiazepines Other drugs not prescribed	Yes	No		

 Have you injected drugs in the last month (28 days)? Yes ☐ 1 No ☐ 0 								
If yes: In the last month (28 days) which of the following drugs have you injected? (Tick all that								
<i>apply</i>) Heroin □₂	Crack		Amphetamine (speed	d) 🖵	Ketamine			
Methadone 🕞	Cocaine	o	Mephedrone (m-cat)	□₂	Methamphetamine			
Other Drugs 🕞 Specify:								
In the last month (2	28 days), hav	e you in	jected both heroin a	nd coca	aine together ("speed	fball")?		
	Yes □₁		No 🗆]0				
In the last month (2	28 days), hav	e you ha	ad:					
				Yes	No			
An abcess (swelling an injection site?	containing p	us), sore	e, or open wound at	_1	□c			
Endocarditis (heart inf	fection)			П	o			
Swelling of hands or f	eet			□¹	□∘			
Problems getting a ve	in			□¹	□∘			
Prominent scarring or	bruising			□¹	□°			
Septicaemia (blood in	fection)			□¹	□ ∘			
Thrombosis (blocked	veins)			□¹	□∘			
Other				□¹	□∘			
Specify:								
In the last month (2	28 days), on h	now mar	ny days have you injec	ted dru	gs?			

In the last month (28 apply)	days), into which parts of	your body did you inj	ect drugs? (Tick all that
Arms 🔲 2	Hands □₂	Groin 🔲 2	Legs 🗆 2
Feet □₂	Neck □₂	Genitals □ 2	Other 🗆 2
In the last month (28	days), which drug/s have	you injected most of	ten?
In the last month (28	days):		
	ent people have you passe or partner)? None 🗀 :		
How many different (including your partne	people's needle or syringer)? None □ ₀ 1 □₁	e have you used afte 2 or more 🔲 2	r someone else had used it
	days), did you use spoons by someone else (includin		for mixing which had
	Yes □₁	No [□.
	days), did you pass on sp so someone else (including		ners for mixing which you
	Yes □₁	No [□•
	days), did you inject with y	your own needle or	syringe after it had been
olourou (o.g. mir ma	Yes 🗀	No [□ •
	days), did you inject with a		dle or syringe after it had
	Yes □₁	No [□•
In the last month (28 someone else (<i>includii</i>	days), did you use filters wi	hich had previously b	een used by
	Yes □₁	No [□.
In the last month (28 else (<i>including your pa</i>	days), did you pass on filte	rs which you had pre	viously used to someone
	Yes □₁	No [

	In the last month (28 days), did you share rinse water with someone else (including your							
partner)) {	Yes □₁		No □₀				
		month (28 days), have you pint where you have lost co		gone-over, g	one-under), used			
_		Yes □₁	No 🗆	o				
	If yes: H	low many times in the last	month (28 days) ha	ve you overdo	osed?			
	1 🕒	2-4 🗔	5-9 [⊒.	10 or more □₄			
		In the last month (28 days	s), did you receive na	aloxone (the h	eroin overdose antidote) v	vhen		
		Yes □₁	No □ 。	Not Sure []2			
6. H	lave you e	ever been vaccinated for he	epatitis B (hep B jab)	?				
		Yes □- ↓	No 🗆		Not sure □₂			
	If yes:	How many hep B ja	bs have you had?					
		1 🗅	2 📭	3+ 📭	Not sure □₄			
		At which of the following s	services did you rece	ive a hep B ja	ab? (Tick all that apply)			
		Needle Exchange						
		Drug Treatment Ser Sexual Health, GUN	_	•				
		In Prison						
		Hostel or Homeless	Service :					
		GP or Family Docto		•				
		A&E or Casualty De Elsewhere	epartment ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::					
7				•				
7. Have	e you eve	r had a blood test for HIV? Yes □1	No 🗆		Not sure □₂			
		res □ ·	140		NOT SUITE 1			
f	f yes:	In which year did you la	ast have an HIV test	?				
		What was the result of	your last test?					
		Positive 🗔 Negativ	ve □。 Awaiting res	sult 🗆 2 No	ot sure □₃			

Have you ever had a blood test for hepatitis C?							
,		Yes □],	No □ ₀	Not sure □₂		
	If yes:	In which yea	ar did you last h	ave a hepatitis C test? _			
		What was th	e result of your	last test?			
		Positive 🔲	Negative	a Awaiting result □₂	Not sure □₃		
				ve you ever seen a speci about your hepatitis C?	alist nurse or doctor		
		No □-		given any medicine for he n given medicine for hep	-		
	9. Have you been homeless in the last month (28 days) - that is living in a hostel, having no fixed abode, or living on the streets?						
		Yes 🗔		No 🗔			
How sure are you that you could do what is said in each of the following statements?							
		you that yo	ou could do	what is said in ea	ch of the following		
stat	ements?	e you that you			ch of the following		
10. I	ements?				ch of the following		
10. I	ements? can alway	rs find a vein v	when I am inje	ecting drugs absolutely sure	ch of the following		
10. I abso	can alway lutely sure cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can 3 and sharing injecting equiphow sure you	absolutely sure can drugs, it can be difficanted by the control of the contro	cult to avoid sharing ple. For the next set do what is described		
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people I don't		ny useu neeu	ie or syringe ev	en in i ann using urugs with
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		□3	\square_4	
	se to lend out is in withdrav		edle or syringe	even if I am pressured by
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			□4	
	d sharing inje s/pans or rinse		ent even if I hav	ve a very limited supply of
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can	
		□₃	□4	
	the time to cle en if I am in wi		es and syringes	the best I can with bleach
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can	
□₁			\square_4	
16. I can talk to		injectors abo	ut safer drug us	se/harm reduction even if I
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can	
		□3	□4	

17. I can talk to other drug injectors about safer drug use/harm reduction even if I really need to inject								
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot		itely sure can					
		□₃ [_4					
18. In the last withdrawal?	t month (28 c	days), have you do	one any of t	he following to avoid				
 Saved a bag 	/wrap for the n	ext morning						
Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often				
□.	<u> </u>	□ ₂	\Box ,	□.				
Put aside addresort to in an e		e.g., stashing heroin//	cocaine not a	s a wake-up bag/line) to				
Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often				
□.	□,		\Box ,	□,				
3. Stored metha	done/ bupreno	rphine(Subutex)						
Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often				
□.		□,	\Box ,	□.				
4. Put aside mo	ney for getting	the next bag in an en	nergency					
Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often				
□.	□,		□,	□,				
5. How many times did you use other substances (painkillers, benzodiazepines, other drugs) to see you through until you could get your drug of choice?								
Never	Once	2-5 times	6-10 times	11 or more times				
□.		<u>_</u> :	□,	□,				

The next set of questions cover sensitive issues about sexual practices. This is not to embarrass you, but it is important for us to know to help us with the research. Please let me know if you feel uncomfortable answering any of these questions.

19. Have you had sex in the last month (28 days)?							
Yes 🗀	If yes:		any men in the				
	None □	1 🕒	2-4 🗀	5-9 🗀	10 or more ☐s		
No 🗔		With how m	any women in	the last month	(28 days)?		
	None □	1 🗅	2-4 🗀	5-9 🗔	10 or more □		
		Did you use	a condom?				
		Always 🗔	Sometimes	□ Neve	r 🗅		
Many people respond differently when it comes to using condoms in various situations. For the following situations, how sure are you that you could use a condom for sex, even if you have never been in that exact situation? 20. When you want to have sex with a regular partner, you can use a condom even if they don't want to							
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can				
□₁			□4				
21. When you v		ex with a cas	sual partner, y	ou can use	a condom even		
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can				
		\square_3	□₄				
22. When you want to have sex with a <u>regular</u> partner, you can use a condom even if you have been taking drugs or drinking alcohol.							
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can				
			□₄				

23. When you want to have sex with a $\underline{\text{casual}}$ partner, you can use a condom even if you have been taking drugs or drinking alcohol.						
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can			
		□₃	_4			
24. You can ta	lk to people a	bout safer sex	even if you d	on't know them		
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can			
\square_1		□₃	□4			
25. Have you month (28 day	s)?		_	nge for sex in the last		
	Yes □¹	No 🗆	_10			
If yes: how sur	•					
When you rec that you can u				e for sex, how sure are you		
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can			
\square_1		□₃	□4			
				e for sex, how sure are you g drugs or drinking alcohol.		
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can			
		□₃	_4			
How sure are you that you can talk about safer sex to people who give you money, goods or drugs in exchange for sex?						
absolutely sure I cannot	pretty sure I cannot	pretty sure I can	absolutely sure I can			
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NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW YOU THINK HIV CAN BE TRANSMITTED

26. How would you describe your understanding about how the HIV virus can be

Good

Excellent

Fair

transmitted?

Poor

I AM NOW GOING TO READ A SERIES OF STATEMENTS ABOUT HIV TRANSMISSION, SOME OF THESE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND SOME OF THEM ARE FALSE. WHEN I READ EACH STATEMENT PLEASE ANSWER IF YOU THINK THE STATEMENT IS TRUE (TRUE), FALSE (FALSE) OR IF YOU DON'T KNOW IF IT IS TRUE OR FALSE (DON'T KNOW)							
		TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW			
1	Coughing and sneezing DO NOT spread HIV						
2	A person can get HIV by sharing a glass of water with someone who has HIV						
3	Pulling out the penis before a man climaxes/cums keeps a woman from getting HIV during sex						
4	A woman can get HIV if she has anal sex with a man						
5	All pregnant women infected with HIV will have babies born with AIDS						
6	People who have been infected with HIV quickly show serious signs of being infected						
7	There is a vaccine that can stop adults from getting HIV						
8	People are likely to get HIV by deep kissing, putting their tongue in their partner's mouth, if their partner has HIV						
9	A woman cannot get HIV if she has sex during her period						
10	There is a female condom that can help decrease a woman's chance of getting HIV						
11	Having sex with more than one partner can increase a person's chance of being infected with HIV						

12	Taking a test for HIV one week after having sex will tell a person if she or he has HIV							
13	A person can get HIV from oral sex							
14	Using Vaseline or baby oil with condoms lowers the chance of getting HIV							
HEPATIT	NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW YOU THINK HEPATITIS C CAN BE TRANSMITTED 27. How would you describe your understanding about how the hepatitis C virus							
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	OR FALSE (DON'T KNOW)							
		TRUE		DON'T KNOW				
	People with hepatitis C can safely share their toothbrushes			DON'T KNOW				
IS TRUE	OR FALSE (DON'T KNOW)							
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TRUE FALSE DON'T

KNOW

		TRUE	FALSE	DON'T
				KNOW
10	People can get hepatitis C through needle stick injuries.			
11	There is some risk that hepatitis C can be given to someone by snorting cocaine with shared straws, rolled money, etc.			
12	Using `new` (e.g. never used before) needles, syringes, and equipment reduces the risk of being infected with hepatitis C.			
13	When people share needles, it's easier to get HIV than hepatitis C.			
14	Hepatitis C can be spread when injecting drug users share their rinse water.			
15	Bleaching needles is a safe way for injecting drug users to avoid getting hepatitis C.			
16	People can get hepatitis C from sharing filters.			
17	It's safe to share tourniquets.			
18	It's safe to share spoons in the preparation of drugs for injecting.			
19	Flushing injecting equipment with boiling water will destroy the hepatitis C virus and makes it safe for others to reuse.			
20	Sharing injecting equipment with others is safe as long as it's with people you know.			
21	Using cotton filters when drawing up drugs into a syringe will filter out the hepatitis C virus.			
22	People are still at risk of catching hepatitis C from using a shared needle that has not been used for over a month.			
23	Washing hands before and after injecting will help people to prevent the risk of passing on hepatitis C.			
24	Hepatitis C can be spread by sharing drug preparing water.			
25	Hepatitis C can be spread by sharing pipes when smoking drugs.			
26	Hepatitis C can be spread by wiping one's own injection site with an object (e.g. swab, tissue, hanky, towel) which had been used by another person.			
27	Babies born to hepatitis C pregnant women can be infected with Hepatitis C at birth.			
28	There is a low risk that hepatitis C can be given to someone during sexual intercourse.			
29	Hepatitis C positive mothers are at risk of transmitting hepatitis C to their child through breastfeeding.			
30	People can get hepatitis C by deep kissing, putting the tongue in the partner's mouth, if the partner has hepatitis C.			

					TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW
31	Using a condom lower C through sexual inte		hance of getting	hepatitis			
32	People are more likely to get hepatitis C if they share sex toys.						
33	Anal sex increases the	he risk of acqu	iring hepatitis C				
NOW I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW YOU THINK HEPATITIS B CAN BE TRANSMITTED 28. How would you describe your understanding about how the hepatitis B virus							
can be to	ransmitted? Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent			
		_	G000	Excellent			
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I AM NOW GOING TO READ A SERIES OF STATEMENTS ABOUT HEPATITIS B TRANSMISSION, SOME OF THESE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND SOME OF THEM ARE FALSE. WHEN I READ EACH STATEMENT PLEASE ANSWER IF YOU THINK THE STATEMENT IS TRUE (TRUE), FALSE (FALSE) OR IF YOU DON'T KNOW IF IT IS TRUE OR FALSE (DON'T KNOW)							
Hepatitis	B can be transmitted	••••		True	False	Don't know	
By have	ving unprotected sex wit	h a person with	hepatitis B				
2. Through	gh mother to child at birt	h					
3. By kis	sing a person with hepa	titis B					
4. By eat	ting food prepared by a p	person with hep	atitis B				
5. Through	gh the air when a persor es	n with hepatitis	B coughs or				
	aring eating utensils						
7. By sha	aring toothbrushes or raz	zor blades					
	aring injecting equipmen ncture, tattooing, body p						
Natural history							
9. Hepat	itis B can cause liver da	mage, including	liver cancer				
10. Most p	people infected with hep	atitis B have no	symptoms				
11. People	e with hepatitis B are info	ected for life					
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Hepatitis B can be		True	False	Don'				
Clinical manageme	ent							
12. Hepatitis B can								
13. There are effect	tive treatments fo	or hepatitis B						
Epidemiology and	prevention							
14. There is a vacci	nation to preven	t hepatitis B						
15. People with hep	atitis B should u	se condoms when hav	ving sex					
29a. How motive viruses? Extremely motivated	Quite motivated	Neither motivated or not motivated	Not motivated		Not at all motivated			
29b. How motivated are you to protect other people from getting blood borne viruses?								
Extremely motivated	Quite motivated	Neither motivated or not motivated	Not motivated	1	Not at all motivated			
□,		□,			\Box ,			

VIGNETTES

Scenario 1

You are in a treatment service and you meet someone who tells you they have got some heroin. They ask you to try it out, but there is only one spoon. What would you do? Why?

Scenario 2 You are lying in bed and you've had no money for a few days. You are finally drifting off to sleep for the first time in days when a friend turns up at your door with a big bag of coke. They have no needles but you have one What would you do? Why?

Scenario 3

You wake up in the morning withdrawing. Your flatmate offers to square you up as they can see you are suffering, you have no needles but the person you share a flat with has a used needle, and offers to let you inject after them. They say they are the only one that has used it and that they don't have Hepatitis C. What would you do? Why?

HEALTH SERVICES This section asks about your use of health and social resources in the past month. Pleas question carefully and remember each question relates to the past month only.	e read each
Hospital and Primary Health Care Services In the past month how many times have you visited an accident and emergency department as a patient?	
In the past month how many nights have you spent in hospital as an inpatient?	
In the past month how many times have you attended hospital as an outpatient?	
In the past month how many times have you attended a day hospital? (i.e. you have been admitted to hospital but not kept in overnight)	
In the past month how many times have you been taken to hospital in an emergency ambulance?	
In the past month how many times have you been taken to or from hospital using a patient transport service?	
In the past month how many times have you visited a doctor at your GP practice?	
In the past month how many times has a doctor visited you at home?	
In the past month how many times have you visited the nurse at your GP practice?	
In the past month how many times has a nurse visited you at home?	
How many times have you received a prescription in the past month?	
In the past month have you visited any other health care professional other than a doctor or nurse at your GF	surgery?
Professional visited	No times

In the past month how many times have you visited a key worker at a drug service? In the past month how many times have you participated in group work at a drug service? In the past month how many times have you visited a specialist drug service for methadone dispensing? In the past month how many times have you visited a pharmacist for methadone dispensing? In the past month how many times have you visited a nurse at a drug service? In the past month how many times have you visited a needle exchange? In the past month how many times have you had contact with an outreach worker? In the past month how many times have you been tested for HIV, hepatitis B or hepatitis C? In the past month how many times have you had treatment for HIV? In the past month how many times have you had treatment for hepatitis C? In the past month how many times have you had treatment for hepatitis B? OTHER SERVICES In the past month how many times have you visited a mental health specialist? In the past month how many times have you visited a mental health specialist? In the past month how many times have you visited a social worker?

The next set of questions asks about criminal justice issues and therefore, may be considered sensitive. We want to remind you that your responses are confidential and for the purposes of the research only.

POLICE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM CONTACTS

In the past month how many times have you visited a sexual health clinic, GUM or STI clinic?

In the past month how many times have you visited a dentist?

In the past month how many times have you visited a family planning clinic?

In the past month how many times have you been arrested, cautioned or received an spot fine?	on the	
Have you appeared in court in the past month?	Yes	No No
If yes how many times have you appeared in a magistrates court (days)		
If yes how many times have you appeared in a crown court (times)		
Have you been in prison in past month?	Yes	No
If yes how many days in total?		

MEDICATIONS

Please tell us below what medication(s) you are currently taking, filling in the table in the same way as the example given

Medication	Daily dose	Reason					
E.G. Frusemide	E.G. 20MG	E.G. Heart Failure					
HEALTH QUESTIONNAI	_						
Under each heading, please tick the	ONE box that best des	cribes your health TODAY.					
MOBILITY							
I have no problems in walking about		_					
I have slight problems in walking abo							
I have moderate problems in walking							
I have severe problems in walking al	bout						
I am unable to walk about							
SELF-CARE							
I have no problems washing or dress							
I have slight problems washing or dr							
I have moderate problems washing or dressing myself							
I have severe problems washing or dressing myself							
I am unable to wash or dress myself							
USUAL ACTIVITIES (e.g. work, study, housework, family or leisure activities)							
I have no problems doing my usual activities							
I have slight problems doing my usual activities							
I have moderate problems doing my usual activities							
I have severe problems doing my usual activities							
I am unable to do my usual activities							

PAIN / DISCOMFORT I have no pain or discomfort I have slight pain or discomfort I have moderate pain or discomfort I have severe pain or discomfort I have extreme pain or discomfort I have extreme pain or discomfort ANXIETY / DEPRESSION I am not anxious or depressed I am slightly anxious or depressed I am moderately anxious or depressed I am severely anxious or depressed

I am extremely anxious or depressed

The best health you can imagine

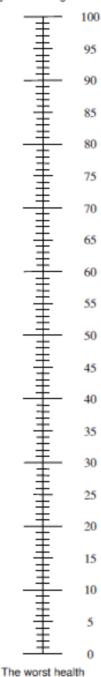
100 means the <u>best</u> health you can imagine.
 0 means the <u>worst</u> health you can imagine.

This scale is numbered from 0 to 100.

- · Mark an X on the scale to indicate how your health is TODAY.
- Now, please write the number you marked on the scale in the box below.

We would like to know how good or bad your health is TODAY.

YOUR HEALTH TODAY =



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33. How did you find the randomisation process?					
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34. Why did you decide to attend/not attend the sessions?					
For control group participants	only:				
35. Did anyone who attended to content of the programme with	the group programme for this study discuss the h you?				
Yes □₁	No □•				
What did they tell you?					