



KIRKLEES LTBI PROGRAMME

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Early decision to stick with existing providers

- TB nurses employed in community by 'Locala'
- Hubs in Huddersfield and Batley
- University Health Centre Huddersfield – 10 years+ LTBI testing
- 3 hubs in total
- Switch to IGRA testing for eligible patients

What worked well

- Good communication between providers and lead CCG
- Frequent meetings initially to pre-empt/iron out problems
- Good communication with Oxford Immunotech to iron out problems – transport issues, ‘borderline’ results etc
- Support from IT lead
- Local LTBI ‘Flag’ leaflet
- LTBI page on CCG intranet

TB is more common in ALL of these countries					
	Afghanistan		Equatorial Guinea		Madagascar
	Angola		Eritrea		Malawi
	Bangladesh		Ethiopia		Mali
	Benin		Gabon		Marshall Island
	Bhutan		Gambia		Mauritania
	Botswana		Ghana		Mauritius
	Burkina Faso		Greenland		Micronesia - Federated States
	Burundi		Guinea		Mongolia
	Cabo Verde		Guinea-Bissau		Mozambique
	Cambodia		Haiti		Myanmar
	Cameroon		India		Namibia
	Central African Republic		Indonesia		Nepal
	Chad		Kenya		Niger
	Comoros		Kiribati		Nigeria
	Congo		Laos People's Democratic Republic		Pakistan
	Côte d'Ivoire		Lesotho		Papua New Guinea
	Democratic People's Republic of Korea		Liberia		Philippines
	Democratic Republic of the Congo				
	Djibouti				
					Republic Of Moldova
					Rwanda
					São Tomé & Príncipe
					Senegal
					Seychelles
					Sierra Leone
					Somalia
					South Africa
					South Sudan
					Swaziland
					Tanzania, United Republic of
					Timor-Leste
					Togo
					Tuvalu
					Uganda
					Vietnam
					Zambia
					Zimbabwe

Complete list of countries of origin for migrants eligible for LTBI screening. Public Health England, February 2016. Vietnam added Nov 2016.

What can I do ?

Protect your own health, and reduce the risk of passing on TB bacteria to your family and friends, by having a blood test.

A blood test can tell us if you have been infected in the past. If we know this, TB disease can be prevented.

Register with a GP and ASK :

What happens if my blood test is positive?

If your blood test shows that you have latent TB, you will be offered antibiotic treatment. The treatment will last three or six months. Your doctor will explain about your care and why it is important to finish your treatment. As with all medications, there is a small risk of side effects which your doctor or nurse can help you manage.

Making things better for everyone

Every blood test checking for TB germs helps us understand a little more.

- 1) Negative and positive results show us any links between the high risk country you've come from and the risk of latent TB, and how it spreads.
- 2) We have a national TB database; where we will store your TB test results. This means you help us in the global fight against TB.

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Latent TB Screening Service

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Latent TB Screening Service

WELCOME TO THE LTBI SCREENING SERVICE

The new Enhanced Service for Latent TB Infection Testing (LTBI) for new registrations and patients returning from extended holidays is now operational.

Eligibility for screening:

- LTBI Screening Programme - eligible between ages of 16-35
- If arriving from countries with a high incidence of TB - 150/100,000 population (note not necessarily place of birth)
- If a patient has recently spent 6 months or more in such a high incidence country they are also eligible for screening

(Please note that individuals who fall out of this eligibility criteria will fall under the current pathway which involves direct referral into the Specialist TB Service in the usual way AND individuals who present with symptoms of active TB should be referred directly to the Respiratory Service in secondary care).

There are 2 providers of the screening service:

The University of Huddersfield Health Centre, 12 Sand Street, Huddersfield HD1 3AL Tel: 01484 430386

and

Locals CHC, Princess Royal CHC, Greenhead Road, Huddersfield HD1 4EW Tel: 01484 344 322

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Latent TB Screening Service

Collaborative TB Strategy for England 2015 - 2020

Referral & Claim Forms

Invoicing guidelines
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LTBI Referral Form January 2016 - University
HOW TO MAKE A REFERRAL - Locals referral form

Translated Local TB Leaflets

Translated TB LOCAL leaflet - Amharic
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What we struggled with

- CCG had little understanding of LTBI initially (now experts!)
- The two CCGS sometimes differed...
- Application of the templates... straightforward for the Uni HC

Not so for the Locala TB nurses – a lot of duplication and extra admin time

- Engaging Primary Care

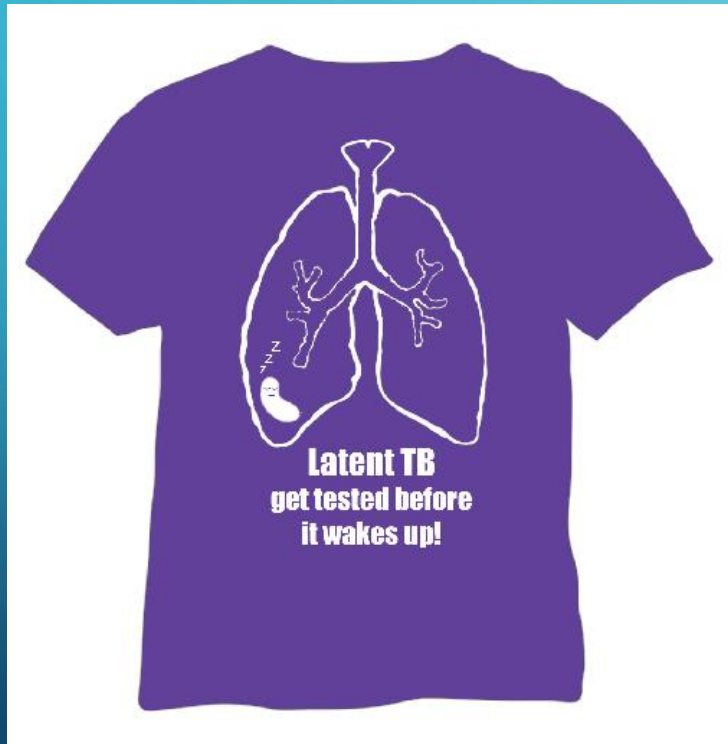
Ongoing work

- Delays in patients getting consultant appt to start chemoprophylaxis
- Work with Primary Care – PPT session with practice managers

Targeting of high incidence practices

- Only just starting to engage with vulnerable groups
- Ongoing data/template issues

World TB Day 24th March



Why should I be tested for TB?

TB
FREE TEST

Have you lived in or visited any of these countries for more than six months in the last five years?

If you have - ask about a TB test at reception or talk to your nurse or GP.

You may have had an X-ray in your own country, but you still need this simple blood test in the UK to test for Latent, or 'sleeping' TB.



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