



British Liver Trust Primary Care Pathway Survey - Survey Questions

Q1. Name and position of person answering the survey

Q2. Please enter the name of your ICB

[Lancashire and South Cumbria ICB](#)

Q3. Do you have a named person within the ICB who is responsible for liver disease?

- Yes
 No

If yes, please move to Q3a

If no, please move to Q3b

Q3a If yes, please provide the name, title and email address of this person

Name:

Title:

Email address:

Q3b In the absence of a named contact for liver disease, please provide the name, title and email address of the person who should be contacted regarding liver health

Name:

Title:

Email address:

N/A

Q4. Do you have a commissioned pathway for a) the interpretation of abnormal liver blood tests? b) responding to liver disease more generally? Please could you attach/hyperlink any pathway documents to your response.

- Yes, pathways for both
 Yes, pathway for abnormal liver blood tests
 Yes, pathway for responding to liver disease more generally
 No pathways for either

a) The interpretation of abnormal liver blood tests will sit with the referring GP, who will then instigate an appropriate referral based on the returned results. Where the liver blood tests are in association with active monitoring of a known liver condition, the interpretation will sit with the responsible consultant for the patient's care.

b) No ICB wide commissioned pathway is in place, existing pathways are trust based within each former CCG locality.

***If answer to any of these is yes, please move to Q5
If answer is no pathways for either, please move to Q8***

Q5. Is/Are the pathway(s) rolled out across the entire ICB or CCG locality specific?

- Yes, across the entire ICB
- No, locality specific

Locality based pathways would be available from the trusts and not the ICB

Q6. Does it include an endorsed pathway for the management of abnormal liver blood tests that follows the BSG guidance?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

Please redirect to the providers for the information

Q7. Is liver fibrosis assessment part of your pathway?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

Please redirect to the providers for the information

***If yes, please move to Q7a
If no, please move to Q8***

Q7a. Please indicate how fibrosis is assessed (Please tick all that apply):

- Fibroscan
- ELF Test
- FIB-4
- NAFLD fibrosis score
- iLFTs
- Other:

Q8. Do you have an additional pathway that proactively case-finds individuals who may be at high-risk of liver disease?

- Yes
- No

***If yes, please move to Q9
If no, please move to Q11***

Q9. How does your pathway define individuals as high risk of liver disease? (Please tick all that apply)

- Diabetes
- Alcohol risk
- Obesity
- Obesity with other metabolic risk factors
- Risk factors for viral hepatitis
- Other:

Q10. How are these individuals identified? (Please tick all that apply)

- At annual chronic disease or year of care review
- During the NHS Health Check
- Opportunistically during consultations
- Using IT system prompts or pop-ups
- Other:

Q11: Does your contract with Drug and Alcohol Recovery Service providers include providing a liver disease diagnostic test?

- Yes
- No

Q12: Does your contract with Weight Management Service providers include providing a liver disease diagnostic test?

- Yes
- No

Q13. Does the ICB monitor the breadth of adoption and efficacy of liver disease pathways in primary care in your area?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please move to Q14

If no, please move to Q15

Q14. Where are these statistics published?

Q15. Are you aware of current statistics relating to liver disease in your area and do you monitor these?

- Yes
- No

Q16. Which Community Diagnostic Centre(s) serve your ICB?

Central Lancashire – Preston Healthport
Pennine Lancashire – Rossendale (Hub) and Burnley (Spoke)
Blackpool – Whitegate Drive (Hub) and Fleetwood (Spoke)
Morecambe Bay – Westmorland (Hub) and Crosslands and Heysham (Spokes)

Q17. Is/Are your local Community Diagnostic Centre(s) used for liver disease diagnostics?

- Yes
- No

Please note; there is not a dedicated to the Liver Pathway.

Q18. Would you be willing to share your pathway information with other ICBs for best practice purposes?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

Q19. Would you like to meet with the British Liver Trust and/or a local clinician to find out how you can improve liver disease in your area? (optional)

- Yes
- No

Final comments: