Appendix 1: Survey of principal investigators to investigate possible reasons for differences in the uptake of treatment for hepatitis C virus between centres

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						Hepatologist /Gl.	c	С
. Demographic attribu	utes					Nephrologist	c	c
Name of Hospital/Clinic						Psychiatrist/psychologist	c	С
Number of years you nave been in practice						Social worker	C	С
Primary care Physician						Clinical Pharmacist	c	С
or Specialist(if specialist, which						Dedicated HCV nurse	C	c
specialty)						Industry Sponsored		
N	do d 17 18					Nurse/S.worker	C	С
2. Please specify the do practice/hospital.	escription tr	nat best fits the	population serve	ea by your clini	cai	Dedicated HCV Social worker	c	c
☐ Tertiary care hospital						Out Reach Team for		
Primary care hospital						patients with Hepatitis C	С	С
Primary care public clin						Addiction services	c	С
Primary care private cli	inic					Methadone/suboxone	C	C
8. Number of Physicia	ne							
How many physicians	ITIS					6. HCV management	Yes	No
work at the clinic						Do you personally treat		
Number of physicians reating HCV						patients with Hepatitis C?	С	С
realing 110 v						Do you refer patients		
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	<5%	6-10% 1	11-25% 25-50			apinian ar		L.
HCV Mono-Infected	С	C	0 0	С	c	management?		
HIV-HCV coinfected	C	C	0 0	О	c	7. In what circumstances do	you refer to colleggues	
						uncumatumes do	Yes	No
5. Do you have access	s to the follow	wing tests/speci Yes	ianSIS?	No		For treatment	Г	Е
Qualitative HCV PCR		C		c		For follow up		п
HCV Viral load		c		c		For complex clinical	_	_
measurement						issues relating to Hepatitis C	Г	Г
		С		С		For joint management		
HCV genotyping						e.g. with psychiatry		
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