

## Joint Working Project

### London Initiative for Glandular fever HIV Testing (LIGHT)

(2) Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, (2) King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, (3) Stockwell Group Practice, (4) Southwark Council Department of Public Health, (5) Lambeth Council Integrated Commissioning Team, (6) GSTS Pathology LLP and Gilead Sciences Ltd are engaged in a joint working project to configure existing electronic laboratory ordering software (TQuest®) used by Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust and King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust hospital laboratories to include an HIV test (on an opt-out basis) as part of the electronically requested routine glandular-fever screens in primary care.

All parties have committed resources to support this project, which was commenced in 2014 and originally expected to complete within 2 years.

The purpose of the joint working project is to implement and monitor the impact of opt- out HIV testing in electronically requested glandular fever screens in primary care practices across Lambeth and Southwark.

This project is designed to provide benefits to patients, the NHS and Gilead and, in particular, to support:

- testing for HIV in a primary care setting to encourage:
  - earlier HIV diagnosis and linkage to care
  - de-stigmatisation of HIV testing through incorporation into routine medical investigations
- implementation of recommendations in clinical guidelines and alignment with the NHS commissioning QIPP agenda
- deliver and monitor care within a setting convenient for patients **Outcome:**

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