

# West Midlands Test & Treat Roadshow

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# Acknowledgements

I could not have done this without the CNS, key workers, support workers, managers and service users



# Who, how, what, where?



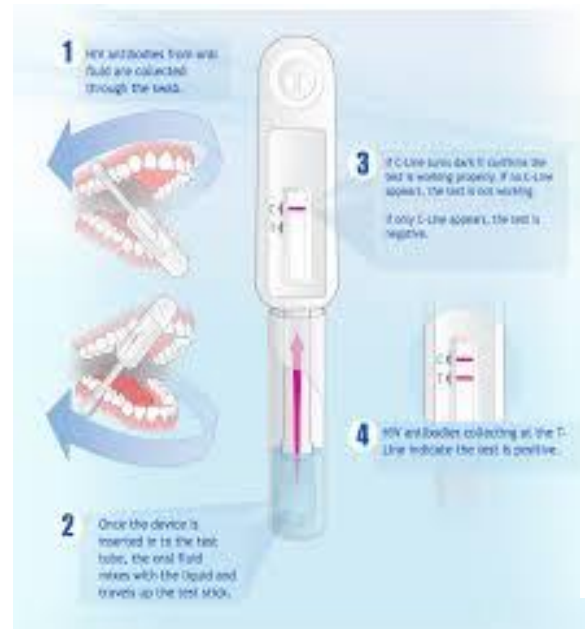
# Who?



**With a couple of these**



# What did I get?



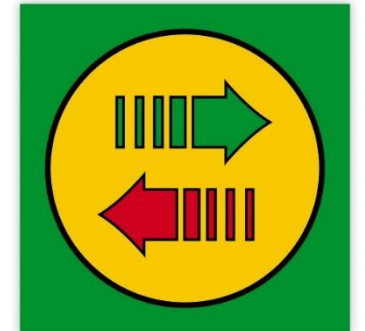


# HEPATITIS C TEST & TREAT ROADSHOW



# Venues

- Walsall
- Coventry
- Stoke OT
- Newcastle UL
- Stafford
- Cannock
- Cheadle





# Selling Points

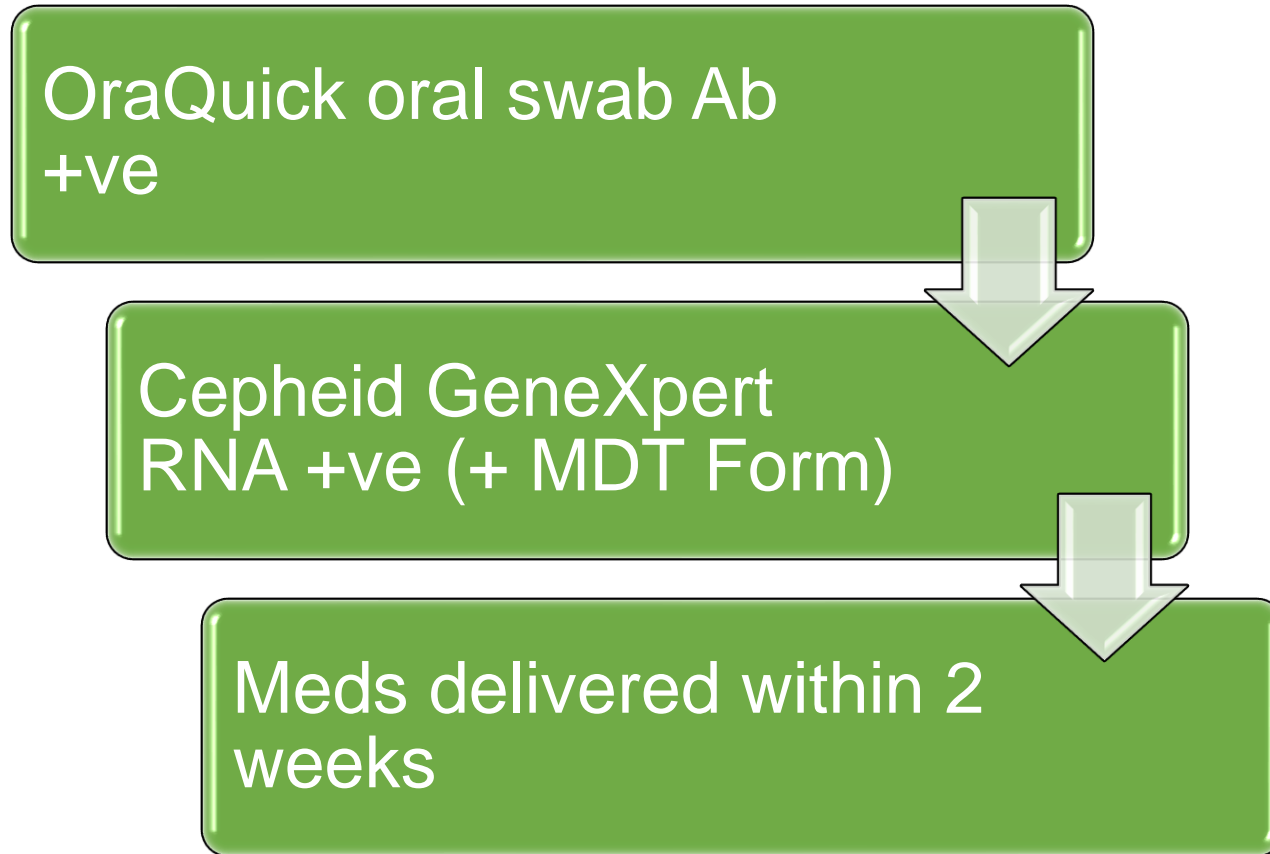
- Test & treat in **2 VISITS ONLY**
- We come to you, **NO NEED** for appt. or having to travel anywhere
- **RNA** results within **1 HOUR** (if Ab +ve) at 1<sup>st</sup> visit
- **FULL COURSE** of medication given at 2<sup>nd</sup> visit

# How did I go about it?

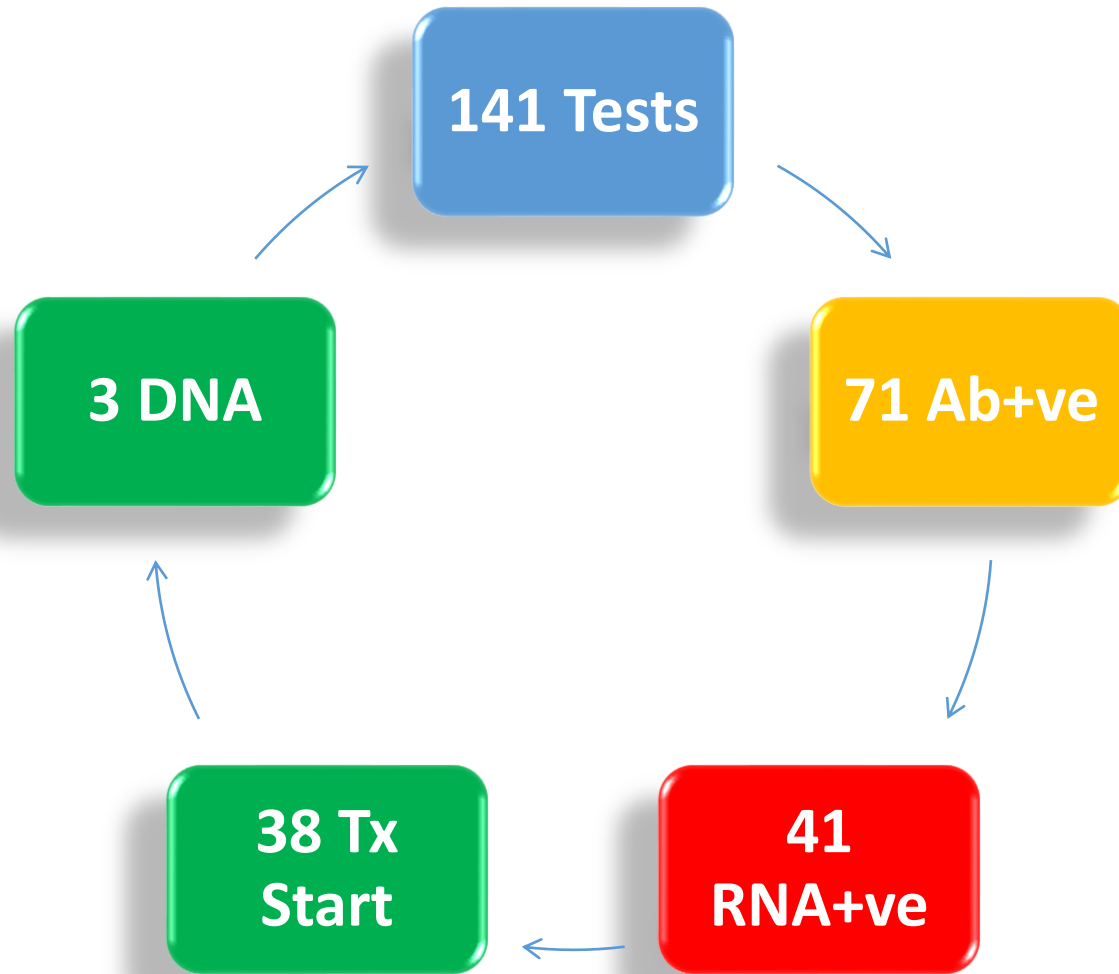
# Building foundations + existing relationships



# Test and Treat pathway



# Results



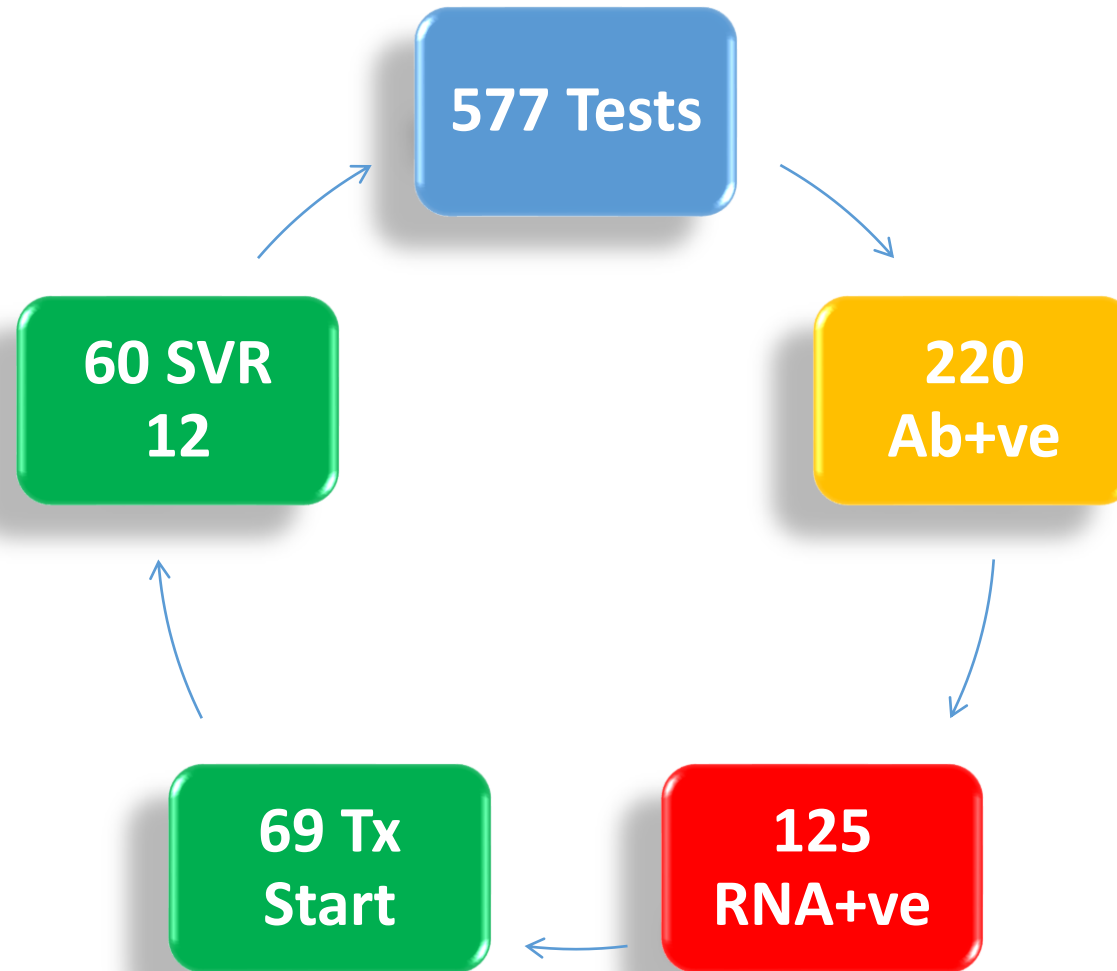
- 22 testing sessions
- 14 venues
- 7 motivation, support & referral to OST treatment
- **Over 95% of those tested HCV RNA +ve commenced treatment**



# Some hiccups (and solutions)

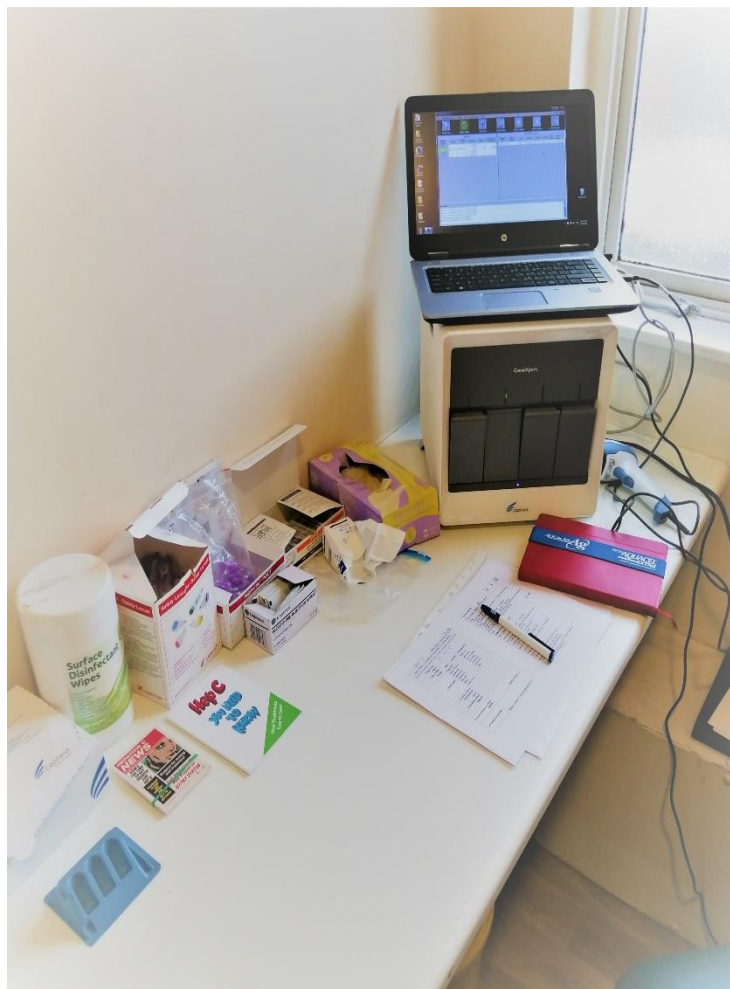
- 2x kept telling us they were coming...so we went to their house & handed them the meds
- 1x NFA was scared of losing meds. Pharmacist agreed to dispense daily, free of charge!
- 1x never answers phone, high DNA with KW, has moved out and is very wary of new partner finding out. Drug service Nurse will issue meds at next Medical Review
- 1x Viral Load too low, DBS 2x weeks later revealed PCR –ve (cleared)
- 1x never seroconverted = interesting and worrying
- 1x DRD – RIP
- 1x dropped out for now, worried she'd lose her meds the poor thing

# Round 2: Sept 2020 - Sept 2021



# Now for some gratuitous shots





# Saving the best for last



# Starting Tx there and then



# Thank You!