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Rachel has over 20 years' experience of working with people at high-risk of viral hepatitis, and liver disease generally – the homeless, prisoners, substance users and migrants. The past 15 years of which have been in senior management roles within the voluntary/ NGO sector. Passionate about equality and human rights, Rachel joined The Hepatitis C Trust in 2015 as Deputy CEO, before this she was CEO of Women in Prison, a national UK campaigning organisation that provided support and advocacy for women affected by the criminal justice system.

Over the last year Rachel's work has included working with NHS England Health and Justice setting up and delivering a Prison Peer project across the London prison estate to support the implementation of a national BBV Opt Out policy jointly developed by National Offender Management, Public Health England and NHS England.

Diagnosed with Hepatitis C in 1998, Rachel completed Interferon treatment in 2007 clearing the disease.

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