**UK Level 2 (and 3) hepatology training centres**

*NB centres that have not fully met the level 2 service criteria outlined below (typically on site IR treatment for HCC or TIPSS) make up any deficit with appropriate training.*

*6 months as dedicated Hepatology SpR in level 2 unit for completion of core training - where 4 m then an arrangement to make up the additional 2 m appropriately*

**East Mids** – Nottingham (QMC), Leicester (LRI), Derby

**Eastern –** Cambridge, Norwich, Stevenage (Lister)

**London NE** – Royal Free, Royal London, UCLH, Whipps Cross

**London NW** – St Mary’s, Chelsea & Westminster, Northwick Park

**London S** – Kings, St George’s, Guys and St Thomas

**KSS** – Guildford, Brighton, (accredited London level 2/3 centres by arrangement)

**Mersey** – Aintree, Royal Liverpool

**North West –** Manchester Royal, E Lancs (Blackburn), Wythenshawe

**Northern –** Newcastle (Freeman)

**Peninsula** – Plymouth, Exeter

**Severn** – BRI, North Bristol (Southmead), Gloucester

**Thames Valley –** Oxford, Reading (Royal Berks), Milton Keynes

**West Mids** – Birmingham (QE2), Coventry, Stoke

**Wessex** – Southampton, Bournemouth, Portsmouth, Basingstoke

**Yorks & Humber** – Leeds (St James), Sheffield (Northern General), Hull

**Wales**  - Cardiff, Newport

**N Ireland** – Belfast (RVI)

**E Scotland** - Dundee

**N Scotland** – Aberdeen

**SE Scotland** – Edinburgh

**W Scotland** – Glasgow Royal, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QUEH)

**Minimum requirements for level 2 centre service**

* At least 2 WTE ‘Hepatologist’
* Specialist nurse team including alcohol liaison
* Dedicated hepatology clinics and pathways
* HCV ODN treatment centre
* 24 hour emergency endoscopy including treatment of varices
* Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt placement
* Work up and shared care arrangements for liver transplantation
* HPB MDT
* Interventional radiological treatment of HCC
* Liver Histopathology review