

The Sussex Hepatitis C Network has developed a list of resources for use by the public, healthcare professionals and the voluntary sector. These are organisations that offer services for people who think they may have Hepatitis C or have been diagnosed with Hepatitis C.

The purpose of the network is to provide the highest quality hepatology services to patients within Sussex that are compliant with the NHS England national service specification. Specifically the role of the Sussex Hepatology Network is to ensure that all eligible patients in the network area are able to access specialist management and treatment for Hepatitis C (HCV). The aim is to increase the number of patients who are treated and cured of HCV using the most clinically appropriate and cost effective options. The network aims to provide uniform and consistent service delivery through the use of standardised patient pathways and sharing best practices and experience.

The Sussex Hepatitis C Network is hosted by UHSussex with East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust and Western Sussex NHS Foundation Trust operating as spokes.

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What is Hepatitis C?

The Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) is a major cause of liver disease. A person can be infected with Hepatitis C for many years without having any symptoms. Left untreated Hepatitis C can eventually progress to cause serious liver damage.

What support is available in Sussex?

Hepatitis C testing is carried out by health specialists and is available at hospitals, sexual health services and substance misuse services.

Treatment is available through health specialists in hospitals and some community settings.

Advice, information and support is available from all the services listed. These services can support you with coming to terms with a diagnosis, learning about the illness, managing symptoms and making decisions about treatment.

If they cannot help you directly then they will be able to provide you with information on who can.

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Services in West Sussex



University
Hospitals Sussex
NHS Foundation Trust



1. Worthing Hospital

Lyndhurst Rd
Worthing
West Sussex, BN11 2DH
☎ (01903) 205111
<https://www.uhsussex.nhs.uk/hospitals/worthing-hospital/>

Services: Advice | BBV testing | Treatment | Nurse specialist clinics | Consultant specialist clinics | Phlebotomy | USS | Fibroscan

2. St Richards Hospital

Spitalfield Ln,
Chichester, PO19 6SE,
☎ (01243) 788122
<https://www.uhsussex.nhs.uk/hospitals/st-richards-hospital/>

Services: Advice | BBV testing | Treatment | Nurse specialist clinics | Consultant specialist clinics | Phlebotomy | USS | Fibroscan

3. Change Grow Live - Adur, Littlehampton, Shoreham & Worthing

Emel House
30 – 32 Teville Road
Worthing, BN11 1UG
☎ (0300) 3038677
<https://www.changegrowlive.org/drug-alcohol-wellbeing-network-west-sussex/coast>

Services: Advice | Support | BBV testing

4. Change Grow Live – Bognor Regis & Chichester

14 Aldwick Road
Bognor Regis, PO21 2LJ
☎ (0300) 3038677 / 01243 830195
<https://www.changegrowlive.org/drug-alcohol-wellbeing-network-west-sussex>

Services: Advice | Support | BBV testing

5. Hepatitis C Trust

27 Crosby Row
London
SE1 3YD
☎ 07538 114964 (Zoe)
<http://hepctrust.org.uk/>

Services: Advice | Support

6. Short Term Assessment Hostel (Turning Tides)

5 Byron Road,
Worthing,
BN11 3HN
☎ (01903) 680747
<https://www.turning-tides.org.uk/>

Services: Support | BBV testing | Treatment

7. St Clare's Day Centre (Turning Tides)

6-8 Marine Place,
Worthing,
BN11 3DN
☎ (01903) 680746
<https://www.turning-tides.org.uk/>

Services: Advice | Support

8. Recovery Project (Turning Tides)

Delaney House
14-16 Selden Road
Worthing, BN11 2LL
☎ (01903) 680740
<http://www.wchp.org.uk/what-we-do/recovery-project/>

Services: Advice | Support

9. Community HIV Specialist Service

Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust
1st Floor
Zachary Merton Hospital
Glenville Road
Rustington
Littlehampton, BN16 2EB
☎ (01903) 858044
www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/hiv

Services: Advice | Support

10. Change Grow Live - Crawley, Horsham and Mid-Sussex areas

2nd Floor
Pelham House
Broadfield Barton Parade
Broadfield
Crawley, RH11 9BA
☎ (0300) 303 8677 / 01293 525409
<https://www.changegrowlive.org/drug-alcohol-wellbeing-network-west-sussex/north>

Services: Advice | Support | BBV testing

11. Health Central Surgery for Homeless People (Registered patients only)

Central Clinic, Stoke Abbott Road
Worthing
West Sussex, BN11 1HE
☎ (01903) 821647

Services: Advice | Support | BBV testing