

Sussex Hepatitis C Network

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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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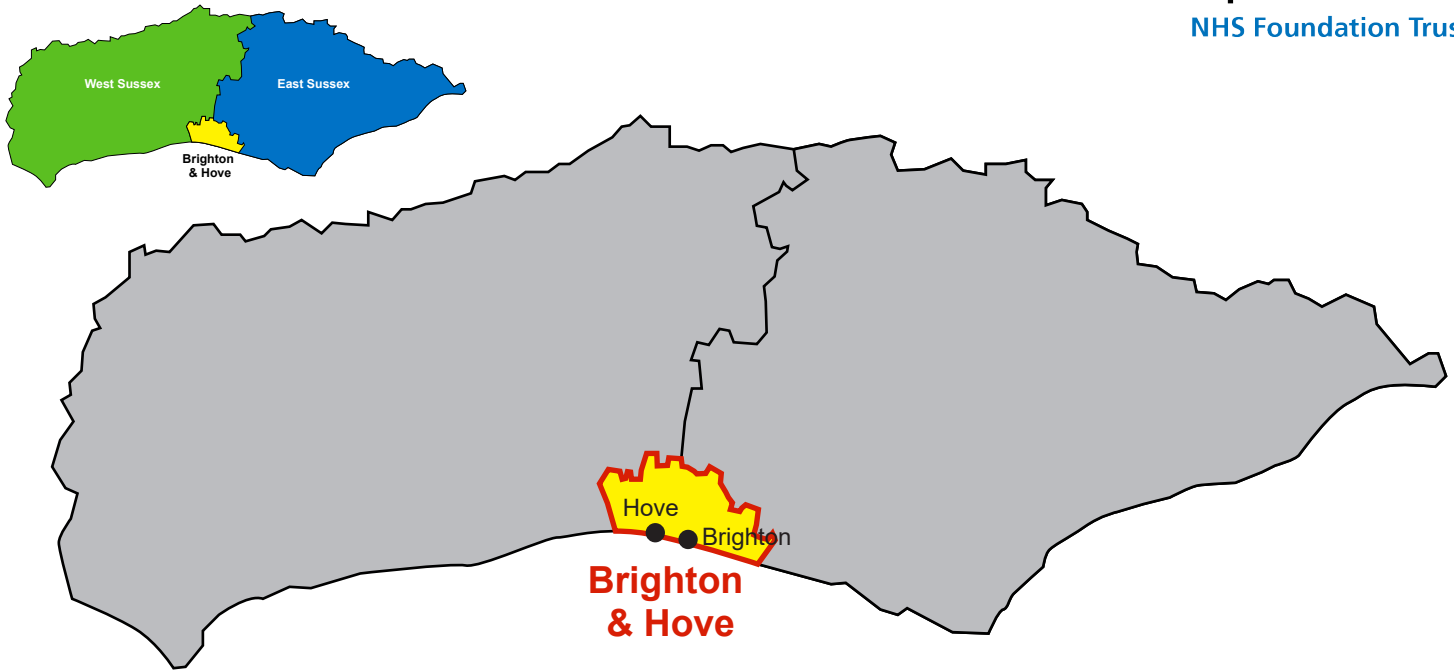
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1. Royal Sussex County Hospital

Eastern Road
Brighton
BN2 5BE
☎ (01273) 696955
www.bsuh.nhs.uk/services/hepatology

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

2. Lawson Unit (Royal Sussex County Hospital)

Eastern Road
Brighton
BN2 5BE
☎ (01273) 696955
<https://www.bsuh.nhs.uk/services/hiv/>

Services: Support | BBV testing |
Nurse specialist clinics | Consultant
specialist clinics | Phlebotomy

3. Change Grow Live

Tower Point
44 North Rd
Brighton
BN1 1YR
☎ (01273) 731900
<https://www.changegrowlive.org/brighton-hove>

Services: BBV testing | Support |
Nurse specialist clinics | Phlebotomy |
Fibroscanning

4. Hepatitis C Trust

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

Services: BBV testing | Support |
Nurse specialist clinics | Phlebotomy |
Fibroscanning

5. Arch Healthcare

Morley Street
Brighton
BN2 9DH
☎ (01273) 003930
<https://archhealthcare.uk/>

Services: Support | BBV testing | Treatment

6. Terence Higgins Trust

Terence Higgins Trust
61 Ship Street
Brighton
BN1 1AE
☎ (01273) 764 200
<https://www.tht.org.uk/centres-and-services/brighton-and-hove>

Services: Support (HIV and Hep C
co-infected patients only)

7. Oasis Project

Women only service
11 Richmond Place
Brighton
BN2 9NA
☎ (01273) 696970
<http://www.oasisproject.org.uk/>

Services: Support | BBV testing

8. Brighton Housing Trust

144 London Road
Brighton
BN1 4PG
☎ (01273) 645400
<http://www.bht.org.uk/>

Services: Support