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 Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals with East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust and Western Sussex NHS Foundation Trust operating as spokes.

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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If you have vision, mobility or access issues please contact the individual organisations listed for further advice/information.
Sussex Hepatitis C Network
Services in Brighton & Hove

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. Pavilions
   Richmond House
   Richmond Road
   Brighton
   BN2 3FT
   ☏ (01273) 731900
   http://www.pavilions.org.uk/about-us/

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

4. Terence Higgins Trust
   Terrence Higgins Trust
   61 Ship Street
   Brighton
   BN1 1AE
   ☏ (01273) 764 200

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

5. Brighton Homeless Healthcare
   Morley Street
   Brighton
   BN2 9DH
   ☏ (01273) 310350
   http://www.brightonhomelesshealthcare.nhs.uk/

   Services: Support | BBV testing | Treatment

6. Recovery Cafe
   24 Baker Street
   Brighton
   BN1 4JN
   ☏ (07516) 564049 310350
   http://www.mindcharity.co.uk/the-mind-directory/cascade-creative-recovery/

   Services: Support

7. Oasis Project
   Women only service
   11 Richmond Place
   Brighton
   BN1 1NA
   ☏ (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