

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.

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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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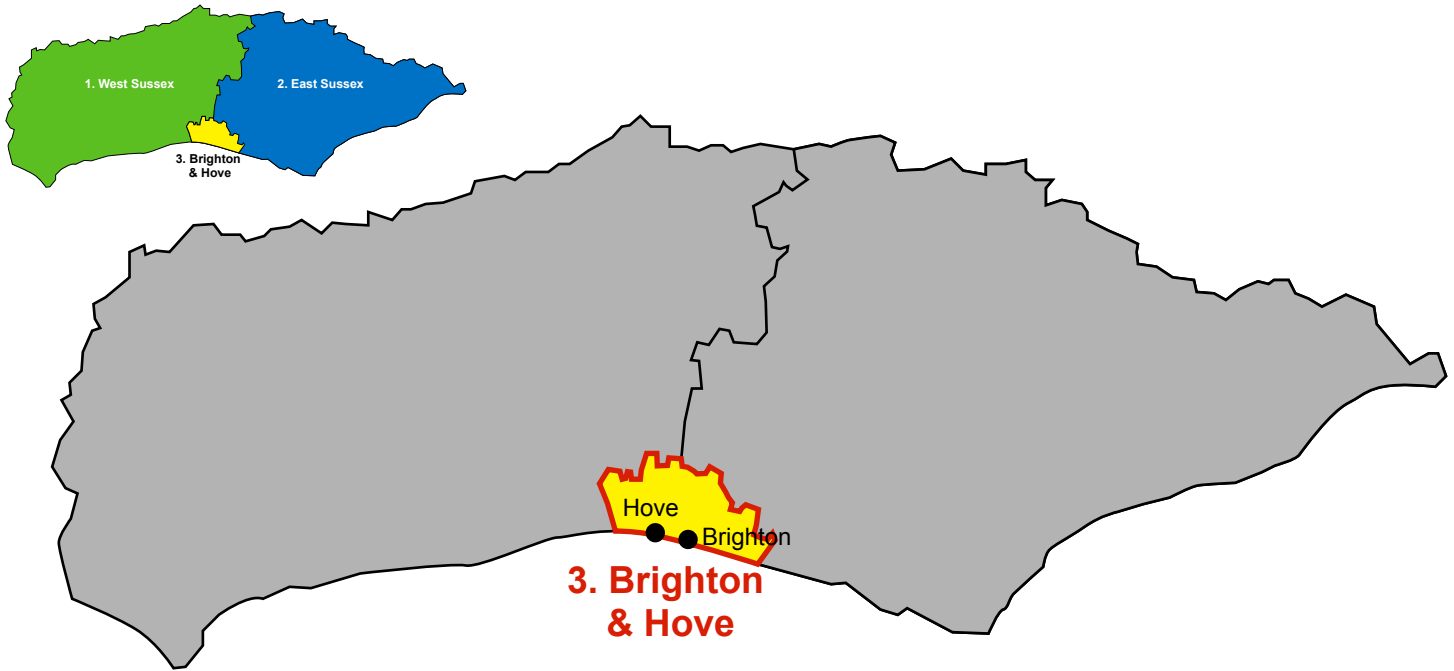


Sussex Hepatitis C Network

Services in Brighton & Hove



Brighton and Sussex
University Hospitals
NHS Trust



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

Terence Higgins Trust
61 Ship Street
Brighton
BN1 1AE
☎ (01273) 764 200

[http://www.tht.org.uk/sexual-health/
Clinics-and-Services/Browse-For-Services/
Information.-advice-and-care-services/
Personal-support/Getting-help-from-us/
Getting-help-from-us-Brighton](http://www.tht.org.uk/sexual-health/Clinics-and-Services/Browse-For-Services/Information.-advice-and-care-services/Personal-support/Getting-help-from-us/Getting-help-from-us-Brighton)

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/](http://www.mindcharity.co.uk/the-mind-directory/cascade-creative-recovery/)

Services: Support

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