

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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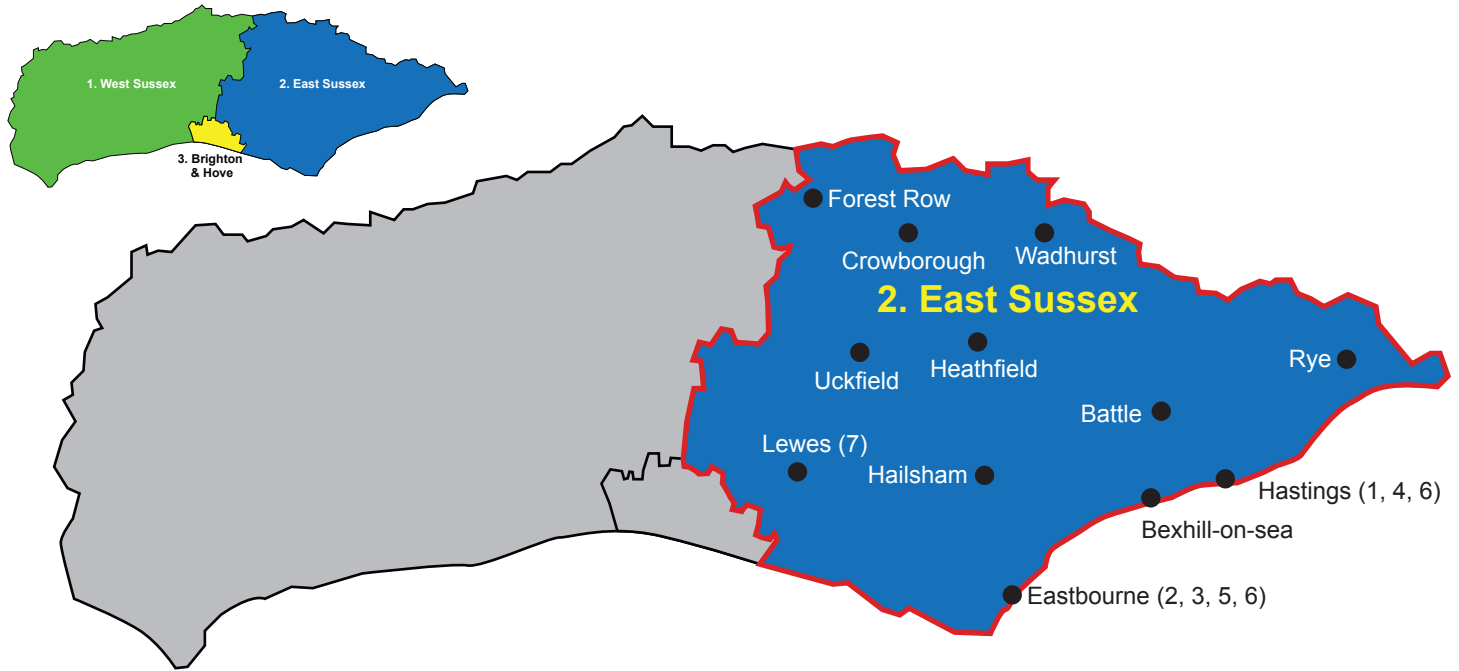
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Services in East Sussex



Brighton and Sussex
University Hospitals
NHS Trust



1. Conquest Hospital

The Ridge
St Leonards-on-Sea,
East Sussex
TN37 7RD
☎ (01424) 755255
<http://www.esht.nhs.uk/hospitals/conquest/>

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

2. Eastbourne Hospital

Kings Drive
Eastbourne,
East Sussex
BN21 2UD
☎ (01323) 417400
<http://www.esht.nhs.uk/hospitals/eastbournedgh/>

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

3. East Sussex Drug & Alcohol Recovery Service (STAR) – Eastbourne

Lift House
6 St Leonards Road
Eastbourne
BN21 3UH
☎ (0300) 3038160
<https://www.changegrowlive.org/content/east-sussex-drug-and-alcohol-recovery-service-star>

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

4. East Sussex Drug & Alcohol Recovery Service (STAR) – Hastings

Thrift house
13 Wellington Place
Hastings
TN34 1NY
☎ (0300) 3038160
<https://www.changegrowlive.org/content/east-sussex-drug-and-alcohol-recovery-service-star>

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5. Terence Higgins Trust

Terrence Higgins Trust
3rd Floor, Dyke House
110 South Street
Eastbourne
BN21 4LZ
☎ (01323) 649 927
<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-Eastbourne>

Services: Support

6. East Sussex Recovery Alliance (Eastbourne & Hastings)

<http://www.safeineastsussex.org.uk/recovery-groups.html>

Services: Support

7. HMP Lewes

HMP Lewes
1 Brighton Road
Lewes
East Sussex
BN7 1EA
☎ (01273) 785 100
<http://www.justice.gov.uk/contacts/prison-finder/lewes>

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Nurse led specialist clinics | Phlebotomy