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.

If you are viewing this leaflet electronically then you can click on the website links provided.

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

1. Worthing Hospital
Lyndhurst Rd
Worthing
West Sussex, BN11 2DH
☎ (01903) 205111
http://www.westernsussexhospitals.nhs.uk/our-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
http://www.westernsussexhospitals.nhs.uk/

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3. Drug & Alcohol Wellbeing Network
– Adur, Littlehampton, Shoreham & Worthing
Emel House
30 – 32 Teville Road
Worthing, BN11 1UG
☎ (0300) 3038677
https://www.changegrowlive.org/content/drug-alcohol-wellbeing-network-coast-adur-littlehampton-shoreham-worthing

Services: Advice | Support | BBV testing

4. Drug & Alcohol Wellbeing Network
– Bognor Regis & Chichester
14 Aldwick Road
Bognor Regis, PO21 2LJ
☎ (0300) 3038677 / 01243 830195
https://www.changegrowlive.org/content/drug-alcohol-wellbeing-network-west-bognor-regis-chichester-littlehampton

Services: Advice | Support | BBV testing

5. Short Term Assessment Hostel
(Worthing Churches Homeless Project)
5 Byron Road,
Worthing,
BN11 3HN
☎ (01903) 680747
http://www.wchp.org.uk/

6. St Clare’s Day Centre
(Worthing Churches Homeless Project)
6-8 Marine Place,
Worthing,
BN11 3DN
☎ (01903) 680746
http://www.wchp.org.uk/

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

8. Community HIV Specialist Service
Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust
1st Floor
Chuchill House
Glennville Road
Rustington
Littlehampton, BN16 2EB
☎ (01903) 858044
www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/hiv

Services (HIV & Hep co-infected patients only): Advice | Support

9. Drug and Alcohol Wellbeing Network: Crawley, Horsham and Mid-Sussex areas
2nd Floor
Pelham House
Broadfield Barton Parade
Crawley, RH11 9BA
☎ (0300) 303 8677 / 01293 525409
https://www.changegrowlive.org/content/drug-alcohol-wellbeing-network-north-team-crawley-horsham-mid-sussex

Services: Advice | Support | BBV testing

10. 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