

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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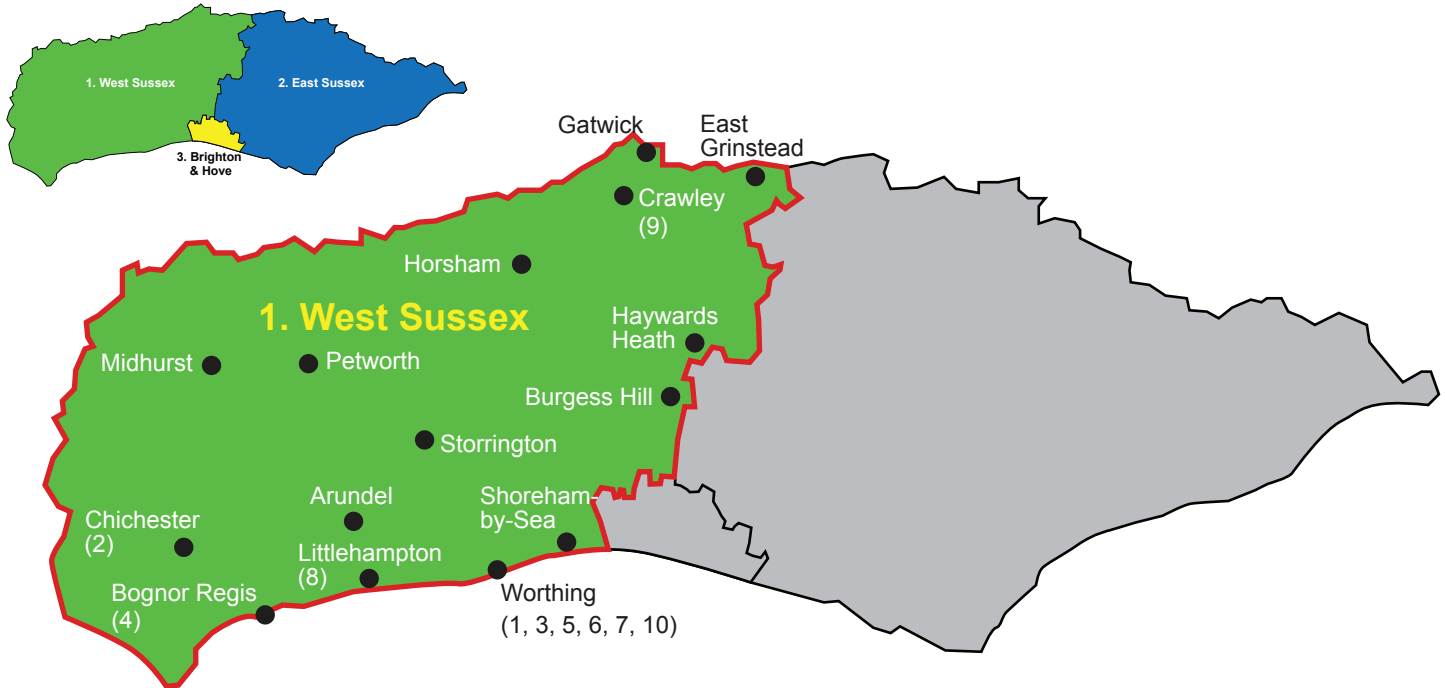
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# Sussex Hepatitis C Network

## Services in West Sussex



Brighton and Sussex  
University Hospitals  
NHS Trust



### 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/>

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

### 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/>

**Services:** Advice | Support

### 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/>

**Services:** Advice | Support

### 8. Community HIV Specialist Service

Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Zachary Merton Hospital  
Glenville Road  
Rustington  
Littlehampton, BN16 2EB  
☎ (01903) 858044  
[www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/hiv](http://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

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Pelham House  
Broadfield Barton Parade  
Broadfield  
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