

8. HIV / AIDS

HIV/AIDS is affecting increasing numbers of people, including family and carers. New treatments mean that people's health and survival prospects are much better, but they are often living with a chronic long-term condition.

AVERT

AVERT aims to prevent people from becoming infected with HIV, to improve the quality of life for those already infected and to work with others to develop a cure. A large amount of information is available on the website: www.avert.org or Tel: 01403 210202 Or email: info@avert.org
AVERT, 4 Brighton Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 5BA

Community Service for People with HIV/AIDS

Part of West Sussex Primary Care Trust, this is a community-based service for anyone living with HIV/AIDS or caring for someone affected, providing information and advice on services. Tel: 01273 446014

Department of Sexual Health - Chichester

Clinic offering HIV-related services including HIV testing, pre- and post-test counselling, health advice and HIV/AIDS out-patient care.

Can give advice, testing and treatment of sexually-transmitted diseases.

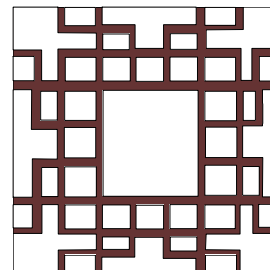
Community/clinical nurse specialists for HIV/AIDS can assess client's needs, plan and co-ordinate care. Offers cervical smear and colposcopy service.

Department of Sexual Health, St Richard's Hospital, Spitalfield Lane, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 4SE Tel: 01243 831607

Mid Sussex Body Positive

Provides advice and support for people living with HIV and AIDS, their partners, families and friends. Open Monday-Friday 10am-5pm with an answerphone at other times. Contact: The Diva Centre, 194 Three Bridges Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 1LR Tel: 01293 552300

Website: www.msbp.org.uk Email: info@msbp.org.uk



Sexual Health Information Line

Free confidential information and advice on all aspects of HIV and AIDS, and other sexually-transmitted infections. Open 24 hours a day all year. Tel: 0800 567123

Website: www.condomessentialwear.co.uk

Terrence Higgins Trust South (Brighton)

Provides information, advice, counselling and practical and emotional support services for people living with HIV/AIDS and their carers. Covers East and West Sussex. Also provides home care community support services via assessment. There is a hardship fund application service available, and training and outreach work. Contact: THT South at 61 Ship Street, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 1AE

Tel: 01273 764200 (Mon-Fri 9:30am-5.30pm) Fax: 01273 764201

Website: www.tht.org.uk Email: info@thtsouth.org.uk