

ADVICE AND CONTACT POINTS: BLOOD-BORNE VIRUSES

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Points of Contact

Health Protection Agency (HPA) Centre for Infections, 61 Colindale Avenue, London NW9 5EQ (Tel: 020 8200 4400, web: www.hpa.org.uk)
The Health Protection Agency's role is to provide an integrated approach to protecting UK public health through the provision of support and advice to the NHS, local authorities, emergency services, other Arms Length Bodies, the Department of Health and the Devolved Administrations.

The Medical Foundation for AIDS & Sexual Health (MEDFASH) BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP (Tel: 020 7383 6345, web: www.medfash.org.uk)
Supported by the British Medical Association, the Medical Foundation for AIDS & Sexual Health is a charity which works with policy-makers and health professionals, to promote excellence in the prevention and management of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections.

National AIDS Trust New City Cloisters, 196 Old Street, London EC1V 9FR (Tel: 020 7814 6767, web: www.nat.org.uk)
The National AIDS Trust is one of the UK's leading independent policy and campaigning charity on HIV.

Hepatitis B Foundation UK The Great Barn, Godmersham Park, Canterbury, Kent CT4 7DT (tel: 01227 738 279, web: www.hepb.org.uk)
The Hepatitis B Foundation is a charity which works to promote interventions designed to prevent hepatitis B (including universal immunisation), to improve services for the treatment of hepatitis B, and to support people with hepatitis B infection.

Support Groups for Individuals with Blood-Borne Viruses

Hepatitis C FaCe It Information Line (tel: 0800 451 451, web: www.hepc.nhs.uk)
Launched in December 2004, the NHS FaCe It campaign aims to raise awareness of hepatitis C and its prevention, diagnosis and treatment in support of the Government's Hepatitis C Action Plan for England.

Terrence Higgins Trust (THT) 314-320 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8DP (tel: 020 7812 1600, web: www.tht.org.uk)
THT was one of the first charities to be set up in response to the HIV epidemic and has been at the forefront of the fight against HIV and AIDS ever since, providing information and a wide range of support to people affected by HIV and AIDS

Mainliners 2nd Floor, Downstream Building, 1 London Bridge, London SE1 9BG
(tel: 020 7022 1890, web: mainliners.org.uk)
Self-help agency providing services to people affected by substance use and blood-borne viruses

UK Hepatitis C Resource Centre (UKHCRC) 195 New Kent Rd, London SE1 4AG
(tel: Tel: 0870 242 2467, web: hepccentre.org.uk)
The UKHCRC is a project within the national charity Mainliners operating across the UK for anyone with an interest in hepatitis C