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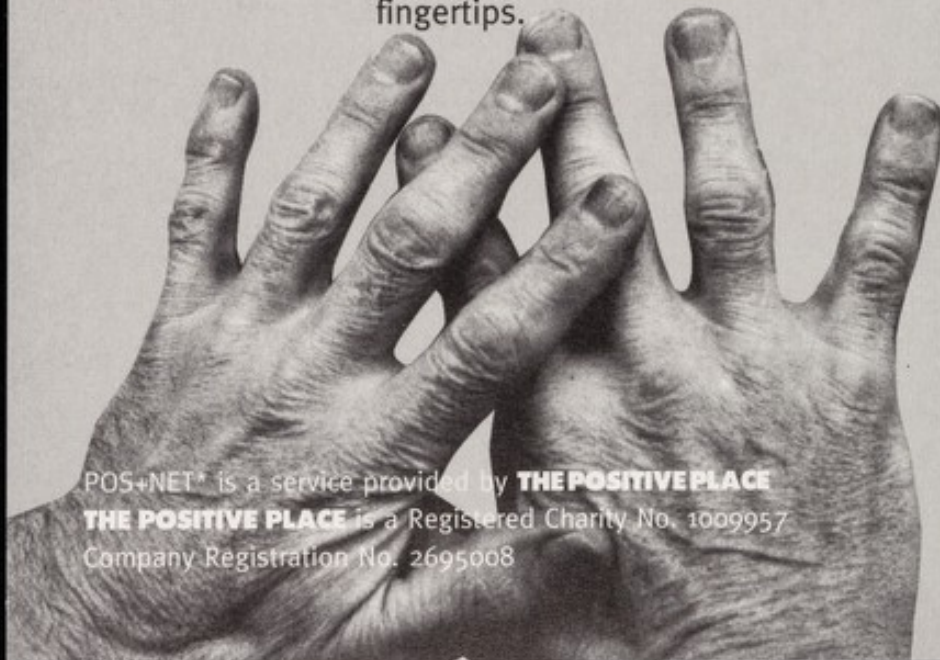


# What is a **BBS**

**A Bulletin Board System (BBS) is like a notice board, used by individuals and organisations to exchange information using a computer and modem.**

When connected to a BBS you can read the information on your monitor, leave messages, obtain a print out or down load files.

Individuals, health authorities, statutory services, voluntary organisations, charities, all make use of BBS networks. People using them have an extensive resource of collected knowledge at their fingertips.



POS-NET\* is a service provided by **THE POSITIVE PLACE**  
**THE POSITIVE PLACE** is a Registered Charity No. 1009957  
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**Some of the  
areas listed  
on the BBS  
include:**

General advice on  
HIV and AIDS

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UK voluntary & self help  
groups

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Newsletters

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Body Positive Network

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UK health authorities

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Private electronic mail

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Information for HIV Drug Users

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Benefit advice

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Helplines

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Medical Treatment

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Drug Trials

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International Updates

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POS+NET\* is also linked  
to the following networks in  
Europe and the USA: HIVNET,  
AEGIS, GNI

**All information a caller gives remains  
strictly confidential and will not be given to  
any other user of the service. Apart from  
the cost of a phone call POS + NET is free to  
use and is available with the use of a  
computer and modem on 081-695 6113.**

POS+NET\* is registered under the Data Protection Act 1984.



# To set up your computer

**To access POS+NET and other BBS's you will need to use a modem with your computer. We suggest the modem has a minimum speed of 2,400 baud (V22bis), with software at 8-N-1 Ansi.**

**Some manufacturers supply the communications software free, if this is not the case or you are unable to set up your computer then we can supply the software and instructions for you.**

**For further information and a postal address you can call the POS+NET helpline on 081-695 6655.**

Please send me the following disks and instructions to set up my computer

Disk size  3.5inch  5.25inch

My computer is \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a Cheque/PO for

£ 5 individuals

£15 Organisations

(This is to cover administration costs. Please make cheques payable to **THE POSITIVE PLACE /BBS**)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone 29-11-93: SRL: Lewisham Theatre

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