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NON-MEDICAL SERVICES



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The FACTS Centre in North London is offering a range of services to all people affected by HIV and AIDS. As well as a medical service, non-medical and complementary therapies are available.

Since its foundation in 1985 FACTS has been striving to bring together the best available care for people affected by HIV and AIDS. The FACTS team is committed to an holistic approach towards care.

Opened by HRH The Princess of Wales in 1991, this busy centre is gradually extending the service it offers to the local community.

The Centre is currently open five days a week, although some services are now available at weekends. It is not necessary to be referred by a doctor. Appointments are available to anyone affected by HIV and all our therapies are free.

Call our reception point for more information about making an appointment.



Complementary therapies play a very important role within the Centre and are freely available to anyone affected by HIV.

The range of non-medical and complementary therapies is fundamental in maintaining a better quality of life and reducing stress levels in people living with HIV and AIDS.





We encourage people to design their own Care Package, in conjunction with the FACTS team. Many choose a selection of popular complementary therapies as a part of this package. Detailed information about the therapies offered is available at the Centre; normally a practitioner will discuss your own requirements. Sample sessions are also often arranged.

The Centre is unique in bringing together a partnership from the voluntary, private and public sectors. A close working relationship has been established with statutory agencies and voluntary groups, and several already operate from the Centre.

Office space and facilities are also available for the use of community-based organisations.

Those who have provided funds and support include:

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The King's Fund

Prudential Corporation

Bloomsbury and Islington Health Authority

Haringey Health Authority

London Borough of Haringey

Many individual donors and sponsors

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Some of the services available include:

Physiotherapy

Supervised gym

Counselling

Dietary advice

Social worker

Shiatsu

Massage

Reflexology

Support groups

Cosmetic camouflage (by appointment)

Hypnotherapy

AIDS Ahead

Other services are organised on request.

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Other leaflets available:

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MEDICAL SERVICES

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VOLUNTEERING

A USER'S GUIDE



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