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# *Positive* **ACTION**

The Attendant Scheme for People  
with the HIV virus or who are  
Living with AIDS.

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## **WHO ARE WE?**

We are an independent voluntary organisation and we are part of a national network of Crossroads Care Attendant Schemes. We are, in the main, a Respite Care Service for Carers, and we also offer service to people with the HIV virus and people living with AIDS, who may or may not have an identified carer.

## **WHAT ARE OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES?**

1. To support people with the HIV virus and people living with AIDS.
2. To be a service which is both sensitive and responsive to the needs of the people who use it.
3. To help prevent the re-admission to hospital or long-term residential care of the cared-for person.
4. To help relieve some of the stress encountered by carers as a result of their caring responsibilities.
5. To help prevent breakdown of the caring relationship.

## WHAT DO WE OFFER?

We provide a fully confidential service through our trained, salaried care attendants who will call to your home at a mutually agreed time each week. During these visits the care attendant will work to your requirements in as flexible a way as possible. They will perform or assist with personal care tasks, housework, shopping, etc. We provide service between 7.30am and 10.30pm, inclusive of weekends. You can avail of our service in the morning, afternoon or evening, whichever time best suits your needs. Lewisham Crossroads is not, however, an emergency service, and is, therefore, unfortunately not able to provide a night service.

## WHO FUNDS US?

Lewisham Social Services funds what we call our main core and childrens service. The South-East Regional Health Authority funds our HIV/AIDS service. On a weekly basis we manage approximately 500 care hours. At present, 80 of these hours are reserved for people with the HIV virus or are living with AIDS.

The service is, of course, entirely free to our users.





## **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

Lewisham Crossroads is an equal opportunities organisation and is committed to the application of equal opportunities principles both in its working practices and its service delivery. We accept referrals for our service irrespective of race, gender, disability, sexuality or social status.

If you are interested in our HIV/AIDS Scheme, please contact us on:

**081-314-1445**

**or complete the form overleaf and send it to us at:**

**LEWISHAM CROSSROADS  
CARE ATTENDANT SCHEME  
23, Slagrove Place  
Ladywell London SE13 7XW**



**NAME**.....

**ADDRESS**.....

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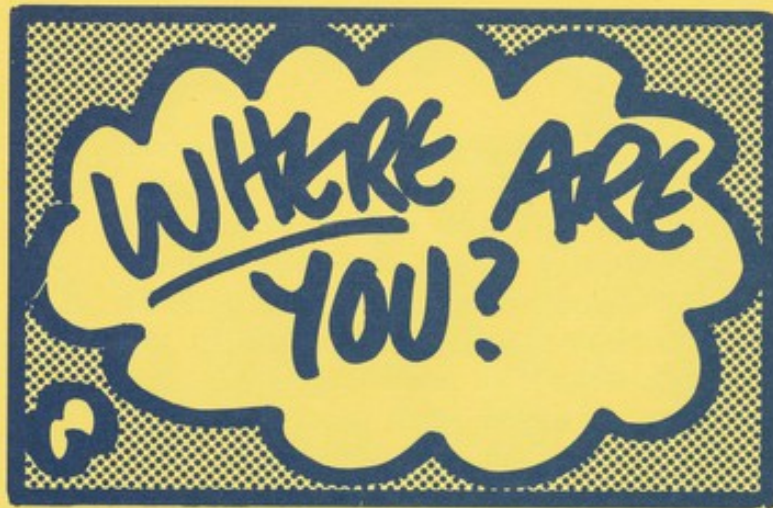
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**DAYTIME TEL NUMBER**.....

Please be assured that all information will be treated in the strictest confidence and that no person other than the Co-Ordinator will have access to your personal details.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to telephone us or call in to the office during office hours, Monday to Friday. Outside these hours, please use our 24 hour answerphone service. Leave your name and telephone number and we will contact you as soon as possible.



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