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*HIV & AIDS
Services in
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This leaflet tells you about the HIV/AIDS services which are available in Bexley and Greenwich. It is for anybody affected by HIV or AIDS.

HIV Testing and Counselling

In Bexley **0181 298 1071**

HIV Counsellor, Barbara Plum.

Provides confidential HIV counselling and testing, information on safer sex, free condoms and clean needles and syringes.

In Greenwich **0181 312 6056 / 6051**

G.U.M (Genito-Urinary Medicine Clinic)

Confidential same day HIV testing and counselling, treatment, advice and information on HIV and AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

HIV Nurse Specialists

Providing co-ordination of home medical care and support for people with HIV, their partners, friends and carers.

In Bexley - Helen White. **0181 309 6611**

In Greenwich - John Quirk. **0181 319 1991**

Local Authorities

HIV Co-ordinator providing information and advice on Local Authority services.

Bexley - Liz Day. **0181 303 7777 ext 2615**

Greenwich - Andy Smart. **0181 854 8888**

Greenwich Social Services HIV Team provide counselling, confidential advice, benefits advice and training.

David Joad, Libby Agate, Julia Dansie.

0181 854 8023/5229

Bexley and Greenwich HIV Prevention Team

HIV Team Leader - Ginny Allread.

Training co-ordinator - Nuala McBennett.

Provides training courses and training advice for health authority, primary health care and local voluntary sector staff / volunteers.

HIV Prevention, Outreach & Development Worker - Mark McNestry.

Develops projects with, and provides advice & information to, Gay and Bisexual Men and Sex Workers.

Black and Minority Ethnic Communities Development Worker (HIV/ Sexual Health) - Chetan Patel.
Assists black and minority ethnic groups and organisations to carry out HIV prevention work in their own communities.

For all above call: **0181 859 6372**

HIV Trainer - Simon Brammer.

Provides training courses and training advice for health authority, primary health care and local voluntary staff / volunteers.

Senior Health Promotion Officer (HIV/AIDS) - John Cockett.

HIV Awareness projects for young people including INSET for teachers, school governors and youth workers in Bexley.

For all above call: **0181 308 3081**

Gay & Bisexual men

MetroThrust **0181 855 7929**
(At the Metro Centre)

Provides, safer sex information support and advice for gay and bisexual men (including free condoms and lube).

Mike Hartley, Julian V Hows & Stephen Speight.

See also Mark McNestry (HIV Prevention Team).

Women & HIV in Greenwich

Support for women with HIV and their partners, friends and carers.

Sarah Fraser (mobile) **0956 510 591**

Drug and substance use services

Bexley - Signpost **0181 319 8632**

Signpost offers counselling support and advice on drug, alcohol and steroid use. Health promotion and information on safer sex, outreach work and HIV testing. Specialist services include: Steroid users clinic, young peoples service, Hepatitis B & C testing, free condoms and needle exchange.

Greenwich - Beresford Project **0181 854 9518**

This service offers counselling, support and advice on drug and alcohol concerns, health promotion and information on safer sex, outreach work and HIV testing.

Needle Exchange Help line: **01322 525 910**

Black & Ethnic Minority Communities

Support, information, advice and education to members of the Black and Minority Ethnic communities in Bexley & Greenwich.

Uganda Health Project **0181 316 4868**
Justice Acungwire, Justine Namutebi.

Greenwich Vietnam Community **0181 854 9907**
Ly Vong, Phuong Tang.

Somali Womens Support Group **0181 855 0512**
Amina Mireh.

Greenwich Health Projects (HIV/Sexual Health Project for Asian Community) **0181 854 2966**
Rizwana Altaf.

See also Chetan Patel (HIV Prevention Team).

Young People

Greenwich & Bexley Council on Alcohol's Young Peoples' HIV & Alcohol Project.

0181 855 7673

Information Training resources and Outreach.

Paul Hanton, Jo Jo Whilden, Alex Cooke.

Bexley Voluntary Services Council.

0181 304 0911

HIV/AIDS Information and Development Worker - Surinder Shergill.

Providing information relating to voluntary sector work around HIV/AIDS.

Harbour Volunteers and Trust Fund.

Harbour offers a befriending service, support groups and a financial support trust fund for people affected by HIV and AIDS in Bexley and Greenwich.

For further information contact:

Liz Day **0181 303 7777 ext. 2615**

David Joad **0181 854 5229.**

National Information

National AIDS Helpline 0800 567 123

Open 24 hours a day. Free calls in the UK. Information also in languages other than English.

Lesbian & Gay Switchboard 0171 837 7324

24 hour phonenumber. Offers support and counselling to lesbians and gay men including safer sex advice and clinic addresses, they can also refer you to local groups etc.

Rape Crisis 0171 837 1600

24 hour phonenumber. Provides information and support to women and girls who have been raped or sexually assaulted.

Survivors 0171 833 37 37

A help line for young men who have been sexually abused.

Terrence Higgins Trust 0171 242 1010

HIV & AIDS Helpline.