

Contact Us

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B&NES Specialist Drug and Alcohol Service
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To make a comment, raise a concern or make a complaint, please contact the Trust's Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS).

Tel: 01225 362900

Free phone: 0800 073 1778

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Other formats and languages

If you need this information in other formats (such as large print, audio, Braille) or in another language, please call the PALS number.

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BBV Nurse Specialist

Hepatitis B vaccinations; tests for Hepatitis B, C and HIV

Working towards reducing blood-borne virus transmission

SDAS upholds the Service User Charter, a copy of which is displayed in reception areas, and is available upon request.

You matter, we care

Have you ever injected drugs?

Although most people try to avoid sharing needles, it's still common practice to share filters, spoons and water. So if you've shared any of these, you may have contracted a blood borne virus such as Hepatitis C, Hepatitis B or HIV.

Hepatitis C is easily transmitted as the virus can survive for long periods of time in dry blood.

B&NES Specialist Drug and Alcohol Service BBV Nurse Specialist is available to support you with the following:

- Pre and post support and information for HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C tests
- Blood testing for HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C
- Referral to the Hepatology specialist at the RUH for treatment for Hepatitis B and C
- Help with preparation for treatment
- Safer injecting advice and site checking
- Sexual Health advice
- Hepatitis B vaccinations and post vaccine blood tests
- Referral to the Tissue Viability Nurse at the RUH
- Naloxone training and provision of prefilled Naloxone syringe
- Teaching sessions and Hepatitis awareness raising
- Ongoing support post diagnosis.

Where to find the service

Monday	New Highway, 32-33 Broad Street, Bath 01225 469479 9.00am – 5.00pm The Hub, Midsomer Norton – by appointment
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