

What to do next?

Contact The Sussex Beacon for our “Gift in Wills” pack. This will give you information about making or changing your Will, the kind of gifts you can make and inheritance tax. We also provide a checklist of what to consider before visiting a solicitor.

Please let us know your intentions.

Please get in touch if you have or are planning to leave us a gift in your Will.

Letting us know your intentions means we can thank you properly and can keep you updated on our progress. It also allows us to plan the services we need to provide so that we can continue to care for those living with HIV.

The importance of using a solicitor.

As a Will is a legally binding document we highly recommend the use of a solicitor. Any mistakes mean that your wishes may not be carried out as you intended.

Contact us.

To request a pack or for more information contact our fundraising department at The Sussex Beacon.

Telephone: 01273 694 222

or email: giftinwills@sussexbeacon.org.uk

Or visit the Gifts in Wills section on our website
www.sussexbeacon.org.uk

To view a short film about The Sussex Beacon, or for more information about our services visit
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The Sussex Beacon

Leave a Lasting Gift



The Sussex Beacon is a unique centre providing innovative services to meet the changing needs of people living with HIV.

Why make a Will?

Making a Will is a secure way to ensure your loved ones are provided for, and that your wishes are carried out after your death. If you have not made a Will and / or are not married or in a civil partnership, your whole estate will pass to your family, not your partner on your death.

After you have provided for your loved ones we hope you will consider remembering The Sussex Beacon in your Will.

Why leave a gift in your Will to The Sussex Beacon?

Remembering The Sussex Beacon in your Will is a lasting gift that will ensure those diagnosed with HIV now and in the future are cared for and supported.

Gifts in Wills are essential for the future care of the increasing numbers of those newly diagnosed with HIV. They also allow us to plan services for those living into old age with HIV.

The importance of Gifts in Wills to our work.

It costs us over £1.3 million per year to maintain our current service levels. Although the government currently funds 60% of our work, we still need to meet the challenge of making up the shortfall through fundraising. We also have no guarantee that government funding will remain at these levels. Gifts in Wills will help us to secure our future.

Here are just a few examples of how we could use your gift:

- £500** ten HIV related counselling sessions
- £2,500** a portable hoist for immobile patients
- £3,500** an electric bed
- £10,000** over 1,000 individual complementary therapy or massage sessions, to relieve pain.
- £50,000** 137 nights of nursing care for seriously ill patients



What we do.

We support and care for people living with HIV. The Sussex Beacon is one of only two clinical centres of its kind in England, caring for over 300 HIV positive men and women each year.

We care for the seriously ill in our ten bed inpatient unit; and improve the health of those living with HIV via our outpatient Health Management Services.

What our service users say.

“It’s a backbone really, a beautiful haven where people can live and die with dignity, and I for one would be lost without it.”

“At the Beacon you’re part of a group of people all in the same boat. No one’s judging you, no one’s condemning you. The support I’ve had is absolutely unbelievable.”