
Our services

Waverley Care is Scotland's leading charity providing care and support to people affected by HIV and Hepatitis C.

Whether you are living with HIV or Hepatitis C or are the partner or family member of someone affected by these conditions, we have services that can support you and provide up-to-date, accurate information and resources.

Below is a summary of services we offer:

Short-term Residential Intensive Support

Support Services for all, including specialist service for:

- Africans
- Children and Young People
- Gay Men
- People affected by Drug Misuse
- Women

Community Support and Outreach Services including:

- Advocacy and Information
- Arts Project
- Befriending/Buddying
- Complimentary
- Counselling
- Health Promotion
- Outreach and Support
- Positive Self Management
- Skills and Employment
- Spiritual and Pastoral Care

Prevention and Awareness Raising

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Community Outreach and Support Service

Helping people with HIV live
independently in the community



“I have found a reason to get out of bed”

Waverley Care’s Community Outreach and Support Service provides confidential support to people resident in Edinburgh who are living with HIV.

The service aims to encourage and support people to engage in life in their own community by offering individual support and also involving people in group activities. Care packages are tailor-made to an individual’s needs.

The service provides a range of activities including cookery, swimming, and gardening to name a few, and outings to venues such as museums and safari parks. The activities and outings encourage those who have been living with HIV, and are often isolated, to meet and interact with others and feel more involved in society.

As well as supporting people in a social setting, support can be provided individually in their own homes and for medical and other appointments.

Benefits



The benefits for people who have used the service include:

- feeling happier and leading more fulfilled lives
- participating in more activities and the community in general
- healthier lifestyles
- new friends and improved personal relationships with partners, friends and family

Interested in using the service?

If you are resident in Edinburgh and living with HIV then you are eligible for support from the community outreach and support service.

“I feel part of life now”

If you would like to use the service, or would just like to find out more, please contact a member of the team.

“I have fun and a good time with people who are not out for what they can get from me”