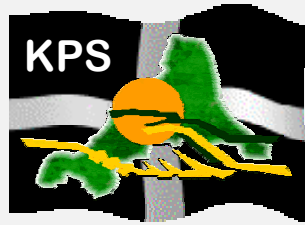


## our support services in brief



## who we are?

Kernow Positive Support is run by a board of trustees, who are by a majority HIV-positive. KPS have a combined experience of over 75 years living and coping with the virus, and frontline involvement in the foundation, and setting up of a variety of HIV support services.

KPS is run on a self-help ethos, as we believe those living with HIV should be actively encouraged to participate in the service provision that KPS aims to provide.

KPS officially adopted our Declaration of Trust 'Governing Document' on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2004, and attained registered charitable status on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2004.

### how to contact us

## Kernow Positive Support

P. O. Box 85  
Bodmin PL31 1ZN

Tel: 01872 262221

Help Line: 01208 264866

Fax: 01566 86331

Email: [office@kpsdirect.com](mailto:office@kpsdirect.com)

Website: [www.kpsdirect.com](http://www.kpsdirect.com)



KERNOW POSITIVE SUPPORT

## support service guide

Registered Charity No. 1104947

KPS Services & Information

01872 262221

### benevolent services

- Help Line
- Welfare Rights Advice
- Advocacy & Referral
- Community Outreach Scheme
- Peer Support
- Drop-in
- Quarterly Newsletter

### therapeutic services

- Complementary Therapies
- Counselling
- National Respite & Retreat

### hardship services

- Temporary Housing Solutions
- Application to hardship funds
- Call Back Scheme
- Travel assistance

### health promotion

- Website Initiative
- Networking
- Information Resources
- HIV Awareness Training



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information

### frontline services

We provide an extensive range of frontline services for those infected and affected by HIV, creating a range of services offering guidance and support.

### drop-in services

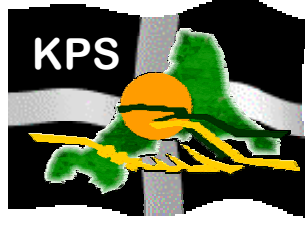
We provide **Drop-in and Advice Clinics**, and at our Resource Centre and The Hub, held twice per week in Truro. Along with a community outreach initiative giving welfare rights advice on all aspects of HIV, and a 'listening ear'.

### therapeutic services

We provide a wide range of recognised **Complementary Therapies, Counselling** along with **Peer Support** opportunities which can offer many therapeutic benefits for people living with HIV and their carers.

KPS also provides a **National Respite and Retreat** facility at KPS Trebullom.

*All therapies and counselling are carried out by trained and qualified professionals.*



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### telephone help line

We operate telephone help line and information service, with 'call back'.

**10am-4.30pm - Mon/Wed/Fri**

**5.30pm-7pm - Tues/Thurs**

### hardship services

We can make applications on behalf of those living with HIV for hardship grants from various funds available, as well as our very own -

**The Bill Sloan Hardship Fund**

*Formerly the Peace of Mind Fund*

### hiv awareness training

We provide HIV awareness training specifically tailored format for private organisations, the public, statutory and voluntary sectors.

### information and resources

We provide a wide range of HIV related information including a quarterly newsletter - **@KPS**

national respite  
& retreat centre



**KPS Trebullom** our national respite and retreat centre is a unique project, and the first of its kind in the UK.

KPS aims to develop a strategy to achieve self-sustainability of HIV support services in Cornwall from income made by offering our respite, retreat, bed and breakfast service to the wider community affected by HIV, including; our HIV awareness training and housing solutions initiatives for the south west peninsula.

All those using this new and exciting facility will be supporting the ongoing sustainability of HIV support both locally and nationally allowing supportive, yet non-intrusive short-breaks for all those living with HIV.

