

# i-Base appeal

This appeal has been launched because both the London Commissioners and the Department of Health have decided not to fund ANY HIV i-Base project in 2008/9.

We would like to thank everyone who helped with letters of support, which came from doctors, nurses, pharmacists, HIV-positive patients and other service users.

We would now like to collect a fax from every clinic that uses our services. Since April, there has been no drop in the level of our services. We have answered more phonenumber calls, email information requests and distributed more treatment guides than the same period last year. We are just doing this without statutory support.

Some clinics with a budget for patient or healthcare educational material have already agreed to donate an annual amount (£500 - £1000, or £1-2 per patient) towards unlimited use of all our resources. We need to raise £50,000 to cover the withdrawal of Commissioner support.

If your clinic or Trust is able to help, please fax your details using this form so we can contact you. We understand that this will not always be possible, and we still commit to continue providing all publications and services free. But if you can help, then many clinics contributing to our shortfall will make a huge difference.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital/clinic/organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Our hospital/clinic/organisation (delete as appropriate) use the following i-Base services. to improve patient care.

HIV i-Base treatment guides

HIV i-Base phonenumber and information service

HIV Treatment Bulletin

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick one of the following:

We ARE able to contribute financially towards these services.  
Please contact us to arrange details.

Unfortunately we ARE NOT able to contribute financially towards these services but we would be worried if they did not continue. We are happy for you to use this confirmation and the above comment for future fundraising and sponsorship.

**Please fax to: 020 7407 8489**