

I thought I was on borrowed time

So I didn't see the point in looking after my finances. Now I've seen that HIV treatment works and, although I'd rather not have HIV, I know I may be around for much longer than I thought.

I want to enjoy getting older without worrying about where every penny is coming from so I've started to plan for my future again.

I'm
Positive
about my future

If you feel you need advice about planning for your financial future, you could speak to a financial advisor. You can find gay friendly financial service providers through the Gay Business Association by visiting www.gba.org.uk

Positive Finance is an online financial information resource for HIV positive people. Visit www.positivefinance.com

Pink Finance is an online financial magazine for the gay community. Visit www.pinkfinance.com

If you have problems with debt, the Consumer Credit Counselling Service (CCCS) provides free and confidential debt advice. Call 0800 138 1111 or visit www.cccs.co.uk

For welfare benefits advice, or if you want to speak to someone about HIV and AIDS, call THT Direct on 0845 1221 200.

For more information, visit www.gmfa.org.uk/positive

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