

5 STEP PLAN

TO DIGITAL SOCIAL PRESCRIBING

A new way of working is needed in order to enable social prescribing to be efficient and effective for individuals, referrers and service providers, to ensure residents receive consistent care, and truly integrate social prescribing across the health and social care system in a locality. Having a software solution which can be used by all the different stakeholders across the community and connect the health and social care system with the voluntary, community and faith sector in a manner that is beneficial to both, will enable localities to support all residents in their health and wellbeing long-term.

Your 5 step plan to fully adopting digital social prescribing across your localities and demonstrating the difference it makes

STEP 1

Enhance the foundation

- **GP practices**
All clinical systems in your locality with a 2 way integration with your chosen digital social prescribing platform
- **Social Prescribers based in PCNs and VCSE organisations**
Make referrals, record wellbeing scores, and be case managers on the system
- **Hospital staff**
Make referrals to local providers of social prescribing and community based support
- **Service Providers**
Use the system to maintain service profiles on the directory of service, manage referrals, and provide updates regarding attendance
- **Residents**
Self-refer to services and self refer to social prescribers and front line staff via a public-facing website linked to your digital social prescribing platform, as well as public points of access (e.g. libraries and community centres)

STEP 2

Strengthen partnerships with Social Care

- **Social care system**
integration implemented
- **Social care staff**
Make referrals, record wellbeing scores, and be case managers on the system
- **Addition of Children's and Young People Social Prescribing** workforce as case managers on the system able to make referrals and record wellbeing scores

STEP 3

Strengthen partnerships with Mental Health

- **Mental health system**
integration implemented
- **Mental health staff**
Make referrals, record wellbeing scores, and be case managers in the system

STEP 4

Build a sustainable cross sector model

- **Optional**
Explore possibility of implementing software in other health and social care services, and other services that support residents (e.g. police, other council services)

STEP 5

Ensure integration is inclusive

- Enable other Commissioning Authorities to contribute to and combine data from with wider NHS, social care and health determinant data to assess and evidence the wider benefits of social prescribing and the generation of insight into what works and why.

Core Principals Throughout


Monitor, measure and report on the uptake and impact of your investment in community health and wellbeing in real time throughout. See the difference that your VCSE partners make to community health and wellbeing through the data generated by their projects and through their case studies and citizen stories. See what's working well and where the gaps are in service delivery. Reach more people and increase access and engagement in social prescribing across your localities.

Let's chat about your plans for social prescribing.
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