

Westminster Health Forum policy conference:

Next steps for social prescribing in England

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 13th July 2023

Taking Place Online



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Liza Jarvis, Senior Programme Manager, Personalised Care, South West, NHS England; and Youth Social Prescribing Lead, StreetGames UK
- 9.05 **Assessing the current landscape for social prescribing in England**
Dr Michael Dixon, former Co-Chair, National Social Prescribing Network; and Visiting Professor, University College London and University of Westminster
Charlotte Osborn-Forde, Chief Executive, National Academy for Social Prescribing
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Examining latest developments and evaluation methods in social prescribing - prevention and cost-saving in the NHS, effectiveness in supporting multi-morbidity patients, and international practice**
Liam Stowell, Registered Mental Health Nurse, Freelance
Dr Bogdan Chiva Giurca, Clinical Lead and Global Lead, National Academy for Social Prescribing
Dr Rachel Sumner, Senior Research Fellow, Cardiff Metropolitan University
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 **Latest thinking and research on the economic benefit of social prescribing**
Dr Marie Polley, Co-Founder and former Co-Chair, Social Prescribing Network; and Co-Lead, International Evidence Collaborative, National Academy for Social Prescribing
- 10.15 **Priorities for the workforce in delivering social prescribing services - managing pressures, capacity, and challenges with inappropriate referrals**
Christiana Melam, Chief Executive, National Association of Link Workers
- 10.25 **Supporting the delivery of social prescribing in the wider health system - funding and developing personalised and preventative care initiatives, the role of the voluntary sector, and operating within integrated care system structures**
Ellie Orton, Chief Executive Officer, NHS Charities Together
Tim Anfilogoff, Head of Community Resilience, NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board
Dr Mohan Sekeram, GP Principal, Wideway Medical Practice; and Regional Clinical Lead, Royal College of General Practitioners
Siân Brand, Co-Chair, Social Prescribing Network
Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, Director of Public Health, Lancashire County Council
- 10.50 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.15 **Chair's closing remarks**
Liza Jarvis, Senior Programme Manager, Personalised Care, South West, NHS England; and Youth Social Prescribing Lead, StreetGames UK
- 11.20 Break
- 11.30 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Michael Dixon, former Co-Chair, National Social Prescribing Network; and Visiting Professor, University College London and University of Westminster
- 11.35 **Evaluating social prescribing in practice - patient experience and priorities for improving access, prevention and early intervention**
Sarah Gorman, Chief Executive Officer, Edberts House
- 11.45 **Opportunities for expanding the reach of social prescribing and innovative mental health support for targeted groups - developing effective programmes for children, young people, prisons, veterans and tackling inequalities**
Dr Sian Stanley, GP Clinical Director, NHS Confederation
Jackie Butcher, Social Prescriber, Forgotten Veterans UK
Liza Jarvis, Senior Programme Manager, Personalised Care, South West, NHS England; and Youth Social Prescribing Lead, StreetGames UK
Dominic Higgins, Head of Health and Education, The Wildlife Trust
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **The future for community integration of social prescribing to promote health and wellbeing at national and local levels**
James Sanderson, Director of Community Health Services and Personalised Care, NHS England
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Dr Michael Dixon, former Co-Chair, National Social Prescribing Network; and Visiting Professor, University College London and University of Westminster
Jessica Lear, Associate Editor, Westminster Health Forum