



Health Justice
Practical resources

Social prescribing

Signposting patients to
appropriate assistance



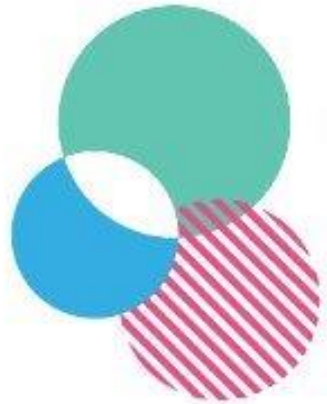
**Social
prescribing**

Social prescribing link workers

In the Long Term Plan NHS England committed to building the infrastructure for social prescribing in primary care:

- there will be 1,000 new social prescribing link workers in place by 2020/21, with significantly more after that, so that
- at least **900,000 people will be referred** to social prescribing by 2023/24

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/pcn-reference-guide-social-prescribing.pdf>



National
Academy
for Social
Prescribing

Social prescribing link workers help to reduce health inequalities by supporting people to unpick complex issues affecting their wellbeing. They enable people to have more control over their lives, develop skills and give their time to others, through involvement in community groups.

<https://socialprescribingacademy.org.uk/>

Generalist advice services online and F2F

First line advice on benefits, housing, debt, employment, community care, family, health, discrimination

Citizens advice – online and national F2F coverage

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits/>

How to find your nearest CAB

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/about-us/contact-us/contact-us/search-for-your-local-citizens-advice/>

Advice Now – Public Legal Education website

<https://www.advicenow.org.uk/>

<https://www.advicenow.org.uk/categories>

Specialist advice and representation

Law Centres Network – list of law centres

<https://www.lawcentres.org.uk/about-law-centres/law-centres-on-google-maps/alphabetically>

Law works Free Legal Advice Clinics

<https://www.lawworks.org.uk/legal-advice-individuals/find-legal-advice-clinic-near-you>

UCL Integrated Legal Advice Clinic

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/access-to-justice/what-we-do/ucl-integrated-legal-advice-clinic-ucl-ilac/our-areas-expertise>

Youth Access

<https://www.youthaccess.org.uk/services/find-your-local-service>

Just for Kids (law)

<https://justforkidslaw.org/what-we-do/empowering-young-people/legal-support>

Subject specific advice

Homelessness/housing

<https://england.shelter.org.uk/>

Criminal law

Legal aid covers much of criminal law issues

<https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/for-the-public/using-a-solicitor/find-a-solicitor/>

Condition specific Resources

Alzheimer's Society

<https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/get-support/legal-financial>

Parkinson's society

<https://www.parkinsons.org.uk/information-and-support/work-money-driving-and-legal>

Mental health

<http://mindinlondon.org.uk/>

Age UK

<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/information-advice/>

Other resources on social prescribing

Social prescribing a GP's perspective

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-n0y5Tp5FM>

The East Merton Social Prescribing Project: Advice on how to establish a link worker scheme (2018)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=meOKIQmUm0I>