

What can Imago Social Prescribers do for your PCN?

Social Prescribing is a key component of **Universal Personalised Care** and helps bridge the gap between primary care and the local community support networks.

Social Prescribers give people time to focus on **what matters to them**, producing a **personalised care and support plan** which enables individuals to take control of their own health and wellbeing.

Imago has been delivering high quality Social Prescribing services for over 9 years across a diverse range of communities and Care Networks.

83%

Reduction in
GP Visits

97%

Reduction in
Social Services
referrals

91%

of patients
recommend
Imago



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Having an Imago Link Coordinator on-site has been extremely beneficial, especially for patient care, as much of what is achieved would have been referred either to social services or to A&E

GP Practice Manager

We have a range of service models that we can tailor to suit your needs

Imago Staffed and Managed Service

We take responsibility for recruitment, training, induction, supervision, and management of the Social Prescriber. We will also provide detailed quarterly monitoring reports and case studies.

We can provide the following roles to meet the PCN need:

- Adult or Child Link Workers
- Adult or Child Mental Health Link Workers
- Health and Wellbeing Coaches
- Care Coordinators (including QOF target projects)

Support Services

We can provide the following support to Social Prescribers employed by the PCN:

New Social Prescriber Training and Induction

Role-related training and opportunities to shadow experienced Social Prescribers.

Supervision and Support

Supervision sessions with an experienced Social Prescribing manager. Offering guidance to effectively and safely manage their caseload. Providing the PCN with assurance of their professional competence.

Continued Professional Development

Additional training and shadowing, this could include support to meet the needs of specific patient cohorts or the development of skills to become a specialist Social Prescriber. Access to a Social Prescriber buddy, peer support sessions, case study reviews, and journal clubs.

Project Support

Where there is not the requirement for a Social Prescribing service, we can deliver projects tailored to the PCN:

- Wellbeing Cafés and drop-in sessions
- Digital inclusion
- Whole family signposting clinics
- Coordination of patient registers to achieve QOF targets.
- Workforce development & awareness training

Advice and Guidance

We can provide support and guidance on how to develop the Social Prescribing offer, including working with the PCN to advise on how to best utilise the resources available. This may include guidance on how Social Prescribing roles can meet QOF targets and CQC requirements.

Find out more how Imago can support your PCN, please email sam.baxter@imago.community or call **07834 321933**