## How do l'access the service?

It's simple...
You can talk to the receptionist, any healthcare professional or your GP and one of our social prescribers will contact you to make an appointment. This will usually be at your local GP

We can help you identify areas in your life where local activities and support could help you feel better, more confident or more able to manage your current situation and health.

Get in touch today!

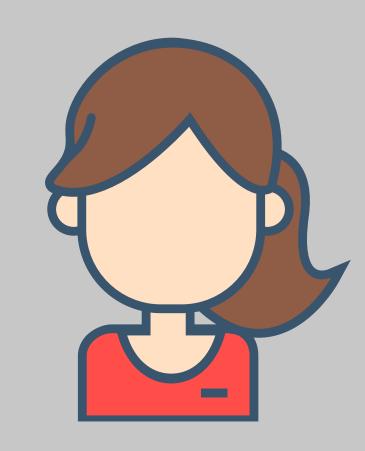
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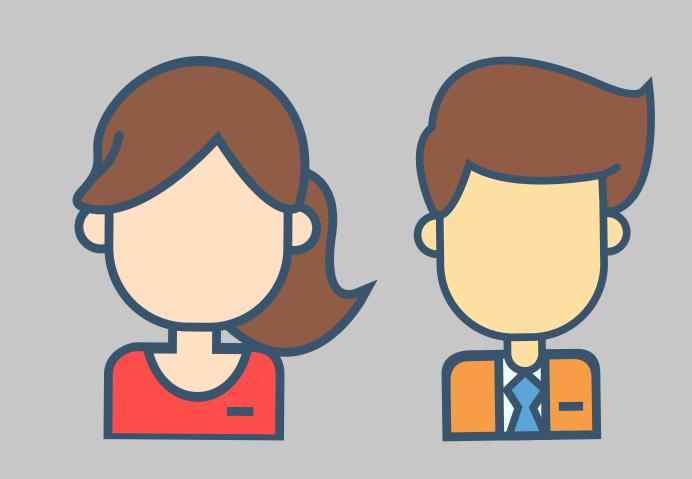
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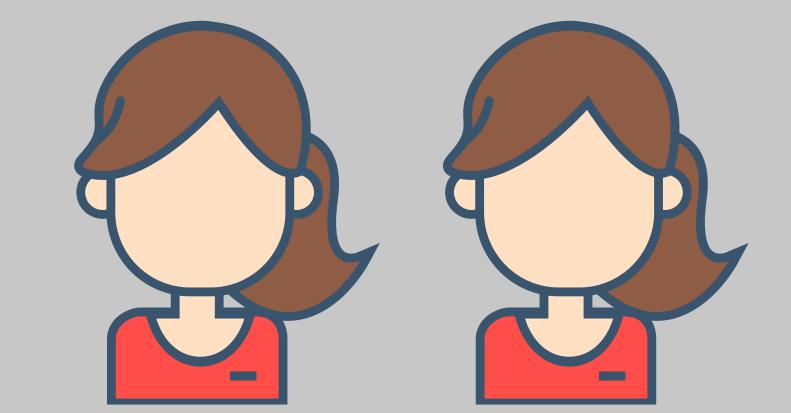
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# Social Prescribing

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### Did you know?

Your doctor isn't the only person who can make you feel better...







#### Together we will:

- 1. Discuss the problems you are facing
- 2. Explore what is important to you
- 3. Agree your goals
- 4. Find local activities and services
- 5. Help you access them

## How can Social Prescribing help me?

We can help you access services in the community that can help you with:

- Support to make positive changes in your life
- People to talk to about how you are feeling
- Help with housing, benefits and financial problems
- Becoming more involved within the community
- Becoming more physically active

## What Services or Activities could I access?

We will help you find the activities and services that suit you best. Popular examples include:

Signposting and

Debt and money worries

**Support for:** 

Welfare issues

Mental health

Bereavement

Counselling

Walking, tennis or dancing

Internet classes

Arts and Crafts

Gardening clubs

New parent groups

Cooking and baking

Peer support groups

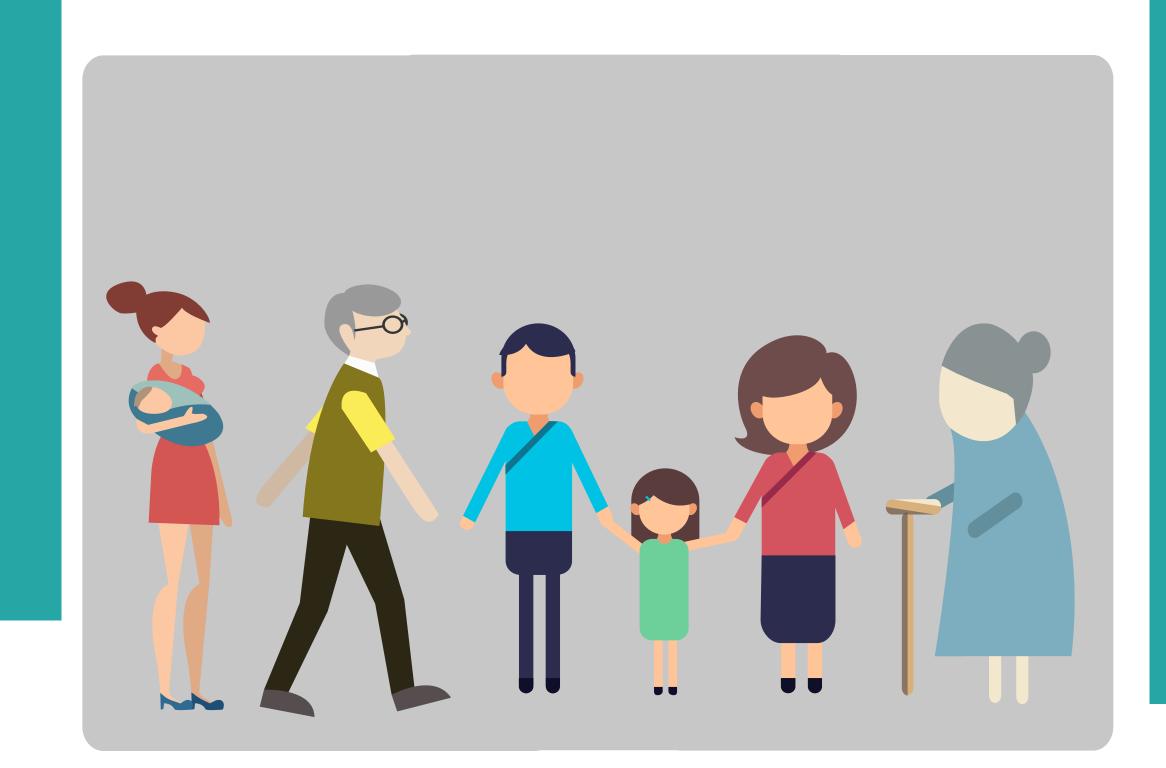
Social groups

Volunteering

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#### We are here to help you!





#### Your Social Prescriber is:

- Someone to talk to confidentially
- Someone who is practical, helpful and who will not judge you
- Someone who can help you decide what you'd like to do to improve your health, wellbeing and independence
- Someone who can find you activities that will suit you
- Someone who can support you along the way

## Improving your health can take time and support

Social Prescribers are here to help you feel better and support along the way

- Lots of things in everyday life can affect your health and can often get in the way of making the changes you want to make
- Whatever worries or questions you have, we are here to listen, and help you get the support and advice you need.
- We can help you access
   activities, support and services that can
   improve your health and enjoyment of
   life.

## How can it improve my health? Some of the health benefits include:

- >>> Lower anxiety and stress
- More motivation and energy
- >> Increased confidence and self-esteem
- >> Improved mood
- Reduced Ioneliness and isolation
- >>> Feel happier and healthier