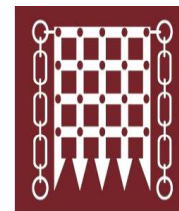


Westminster Health Forum policy conference
Priorities for delivering social prescribing - progress, integration, funding, scaling up, and helping meet the challenges of COVID-19 recovery

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Priorities for social prescribing in the recovery from the pandemic and supporting community mental and physical health**
Dr Michael Dixon, Co-Chair, Social Prescribing Network; Chairman, College of Medicine and Visiting Professor, University College London (*pre-recorded presentation*)
- 9.25 Break
- 9.30 **Integrating with primary care, and lessons from providing joined-up community healthcare during the pandemic**
Dr Marie Anne Essam, Clinical Lead and Ambassador for Social Prescribing, NHS Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group
- 9.40 **Assessing progress so far in the development of social prescribing and the wider policy landscape - commissioning, integration, improving community health, service provision during the pandemic, and next steps for scaling up**
Tim Anfilogoff, Head of Community Resilience, Herts Valleys CCG and Regional Associate, Social Prescribing, East of England, NHS England
Siân Brand, East of England Regional Facilitator and Learning Coordinator, NHS England
Ed Nicholas, Programme Manager, Ramblers Walking for Health
Dr Patricia Wilkie, President, National Association for Patient Participation
Denys Rayner, Partnerships Associate, South West Academic Health Science Network
- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **Utilising the NHS estate to deliver effective social prescribing within the community**
Rhea Horlock, Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, NHS Property Services
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.55 Break
- 11.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.10 **Developing the social prescribing workforce, best practice, and quality standards**
Christiana Melam, Chief Executive, National Association of Link Workers
- 11.20 **The role of the voluntary sector in supporting the delivery of long-term ambitions for social prescribing**
Maddy Desforges, Chief Executive Officer, NAVCA
- 11.30 **Evaluating social prescribing in practice - measuring effectiveness, and improving access and patient experience**
Dr Caroline Taylor, GP; Clinical Vice Chair, Calderdale CCG; and NAPC Council and National Faculty Member
- 11.40 **Priorities for research and innovation to enhance the delivery of social prescribing**
Dr Marie Polley, Co-Founder, Meaningful Measures
- 11.50 **Supporting social prescribing referrals in the recovery from the pandemic, and tackling inequalities**
Councillor Elizabeth Mallinson, City Councillor, Stanwix Urban and Houghton; and County Councillor, Stanwix Urban
- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for delivering long-term ambitions for social prescribing - funding, best practice, and collaboration**
James Sanderson, Chief Executive, National Academy for Social Prescribing
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Health Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster Health Forum