

Your Link Worker

Louise Barcroft works alongside GP's and other staff in your Doctors Surgery.



Which practices will she be working with?

Trentham Mews Medical Centre, Eastwick Crescent, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 8XP

☎ 01782 644815

Brinsley Avenue Practice,
11 Brinsley Avenue, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 8LT

☎ 01782 311266

Hanford Health Centre,
New Inn Lane, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 8EX

☎ 01782 654979

Honeywall Medical Practice,
Honeywall, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 7JB

☎ 01782 980000

Trent Vale Medical Practice,
Trent Vale Health Centre, 876 London Road,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 5NX

☎ 01782 746898

Blurton Health Centre,
Ripon Road, Newstead Blurton, Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 3BS

☎ 01782 319375

Social Prescribing

Connecting you with your community



connect

Discover ways to re-connect with your family, friends and community

notice

Take notice! Pay attention to yourself and what is around you.

be active

Simple ways to get moving in everyday life.

give

Do something kind to boost your happiness.

learn

Learning something new gives a strong feeling of achievement.



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What is Social Prescribing?

Social Prescribing is a means of GP's and other Health Professionals to refer people into local, non-clinical services.

A Social Prescribing Link Worker is available to work with anyone over the age of 18 within the local community.

Your Link Worker

Is someone who will listen, support and explore 'what matters to you' and work with you to create a personal plan highlighting your needs.

Your Link Worker can provide support, information and signpost within the local community by linking in with voluntary, community sector organisations and other agencies.

They will help you to find support that works for you

Social Prescribing helps people

- To adjust their lifestyle, ie, weight loss/ stop smoking/more exercise ✓
- Look after themselves, when they're not eligible for social care ✓
- Manage their symptoms, ie, finding support groups. ✓
- Find work/volunteering support With money/finances ✓
- If they have issues with accommodation due to changing needs. ✓
- Gain new networks and friends ✓
- To feel positive about their lives ✓

It can help you to improve your overall wellbeing



To access social prescribing

For further information, speak to your GP who can complete a referral to the Social Prescribing Link Worker.

You will be contacted to arrange a convenient time and place to meet.

Brighter Futures

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