

# Social Prescribing Link Worker Update



Hello.

For those who you who don't know me my name is Jayne. I am your Social Prescribing Link Worker for the Rumworth Neighbourhood.

It has now been almost three month since this service has been in place and I thought you may like a little insight into some of the achievements that have been made.

As you are aware it has been a difficult and challenging time due the the Covid 19 outbreak. We have all had to try and find a new way of working to continue delivering services to the people of our community. Many of the services we use were closed, but slowly some are returning and are able to offer support.



Another part of my role is to offer support to five Care Homes within my Neighbourhood and attend weekly mdt's. I am also in contact with them weekly by phone to see how they are managing.

Despite the challenges that have arisen with Covid 19 I have still been able to help some of the vulnerable people within our community.



Working with a team of six other Social Prescribers from across other Networks



we were able to provide a lady a bed, Due to Covid 19 her delivery was cancelled and she was sleeping on a reclining chair. I recently spoken to this lady and she was so thankful for the help we were able to offer her.

Many people I had conversations with were shielding and therefore not going out. Some of these had no way of accessing local shops for basic food essentials. Having contacts for the Response hub and other community recourses I was able to get food parcels delivered to these people weekly.



Looking forward !

Many services and now trying to find new ways to reach out to the community to restore some kind of interaction, and be able to offer the support that is needed whilst also remaining safe.

Virtual coffee morning And chat over Zoom 11am For the link please contact Bolton Carers Support 01204 363056



Please continue to send those appropriate referrals through to me, with brief details of what is required.



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