

BCF Scheme:		BCF 06: Social Prescribing
Lead Officer:	RCCG	Sarah Whittle
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Description:

Review social prescribing service to ensure it is delivering on prevention, avoidance and delaying access to formal care services, and commit to mainstream this service subject to findings.

Outcome:

The need for more formal care services is reduced, creating an opportunity to shift investment into community activity that fosters independence and encourages local people to participate in their community. This service won a National Award from NHS England for best practice and will transform services from being reactive to a pro-active multi agency approach for Rotherham patients with high needs.

Key Actions	Lead	Timescale
Final evaluation report	Sarah Whittle / Janet Wheatley	June 14
Learning event - National	Sarah Whittle / Janet Wheatley	Sept. 14
October review – Community investment	Sarah Whittle / Janet Wheatley	Oct. 14
Annual Commissioning plan review	Sarah Whittle / Janet Wheatley	Oct - Jan 15
Better Care Fund - Operational Group	Sarah Whittle / Janet Wheatley	Nov. 14
Better Care Fund – Exec Group	Sarah Whittle / Janet Wheatley	Nov. 14
H&WB Board	Sarah Whittle / Janet Wheatley	Dec. 14
Outcome Measures		
Reduction in A & E Attendances		
Reduction in Emergency Admissions		
Reduction in ambulance transfers		
Reduction social isolation		
Reduction in delayed transfer of care		
Preventing & postponing admissions to high cost home/day/residential care		
Patient, user and carer experience		
Shifting activity from secondary to primary care		