

You said, we did – Social prescribing and Primary Care Networks

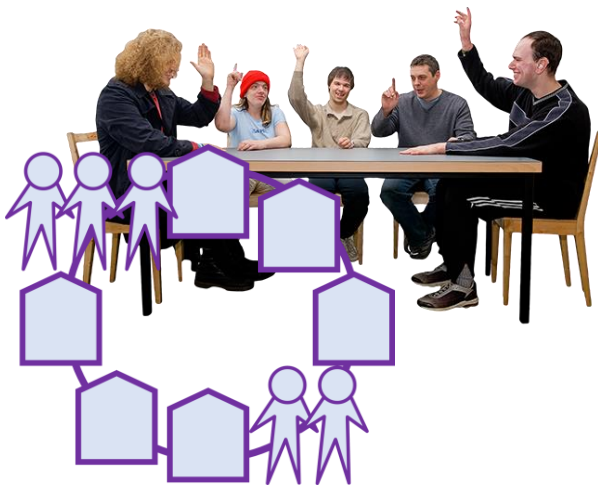


Social prescribing is where GPs, nurses and other staff refer people to more things than just medicines and treatments. This is because people's health can be connected to a lot of different things.

Primary Care Networks are groups of:



- GP practices
- other health services and social care services
- local community groups.



We asked the group how we can make social prescribing and Primary Care Networks work for people with a learning disability and autistic people.



You said:

Social prescribing is done by link workers. Link workers should start by finding out about the person they are supporting.



Link workers need training and guidance on learning disability and autism, including how to communicate best with people.



Ask people what they want from social prescribing and what's already out there.



Primary Care Networks need to help health and social care work more closely together. This will help change culture.



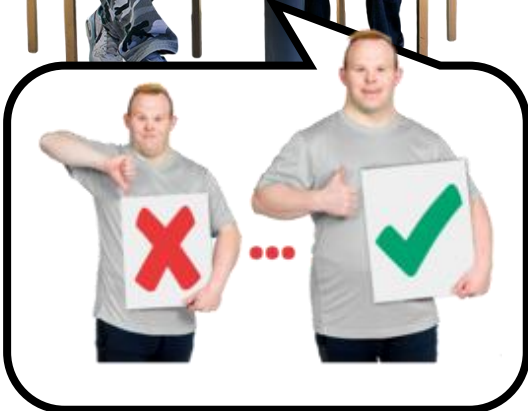
We need to make it clear how Primary Care Networks will work locally and how we check that they are working well.



We did:

We are working with the social prescribing team to use the advice of the advisory group.

This is to help them make social prescribing work better for autistic people, people with a learning disability and families and carers.





The Engagement Team will work with the Primary Care Networks team.

This is to make this work as good as it can be for autistic people, people with a learning disability and family carers.