

Social Prescribing Support Workers

Are you a good listener? Do you have a passion for people? Do you want to empower people to improve their health and their social circumstances?

Becoming a Social Prescriber is an opportunity to really help people, whether they are lonely, struggling with money or housing issues, need more help understanding their health condition, or simply need someone to listen to them and understand them. This is your chance to make a real difference to people's lives in North Dorset.

The Blackmore Vale Partnership are recruiting two Social Prescriber Support Workers who will be part of our well established and experienced Social Prescribing Team in North Dorset. One of these posts will have a focus on supporting digital health.

Social prescribing empowers people to take control of their health and wellbeing through referral to non-medical support services who give time, focus on 'what matters to me' and take a holistic approach, connecting people to community groups, mainstream resources/activities and statutory services for practical and emotional support. It can help to strengthen community resilience and personal resilience and reduces health inequalities by addressing the wider determinants of health, such as debt, poor housing and physical inactivity, by increasing people's active involvement with their local communities. It particularly works for people with long-term conditions (including support for mental health), for people who are lonely or isolated, or have complex social needs which affect their wellbeing.

As a Social Prescriber you will be working in partnership with our practice teams to support patients in taking control of their health. You will be a key point of contact for patients linking them to support within their local community

Core Details:

- Full or Part time
- Salary negotiable based on experience (Band 4-5)
- 5 weeks Annual Leave
- NHS Pension
- Flexible Working
- Development Opportunities

Closing date: Monday 8 March 2021

Interview date: Week beginning 15 March 2021

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