



## **Checklist for setting social prescribing link workers up for success**

Here's a checklist to help you set social prescribing link workers up for success

### **1. Getting to know social prescribing link workers**

- We have learnt from experts by experience and can confidently describe what social prescribing link workers do
- We have read the Link Worker report, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### **2. Local challenges**

- We have identified the local challenges we are solving
- We have identified the outcomes we seek
- We have identified what is required to achieve the outcomes

### **3. Community asset mapping**

- We have identified existing community assets and infrastructures in relation to the local challenges

### **4. Community engagement**

- We have established relationships with the community assets
- Our social prescribing local model has been co-produced
- Referral pathways and communication pathways are in place
- Support infrastructures for delivery are in place

### **5. Service specification**

- We have a service specification

### **6. Value based recruitment**

- We have used good practice recruitment processes to identify suitable and competent staff for our local model
- We know the code of practice for employers & link workers

### **7. Link worker support**

- Link worker has access to training, continuing professional development opportunities & time for networking to stay updated with local provision
- Link worker has a selfcare package & access to peer support
- Link worker has access to regular clinical supervision in addition to line management