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 14th, 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