



**NI Social Prescribing Workshop**  
**W J Mayers Hall, Craigavon Civic Centre**  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Facilitated by Heather Moorehead NICON

**Objectives**

- To provide an opportunity to share both the good practice and the challenges to social prescribing initiatives currently underway
- To hear about developments through the UK Social Prescribing Network and the lessons learned
- To provide a space to have informed discussions with key stakeholders about the future development of social prescribing
- To discuss with social prescribing practitioners the support they need in their roles

<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Registration, Tea and Coffee</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>9.35am</b>	<b>Introduction</b> Tony Doherty Healthy Living Centre Alliance and Dr Grainne Bonnar GP and West Belfast ICP Chairperson
<b>9.50am</b>	<b>My Social Prescription</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>The Development of the UK Social Prescribing Network</b> Dr. Marie Polley, Senior Lecturer in Health Sciences and Research at the University of Westminster, Co-Chair UK Social Prescribing Network.
<b>10.20am</b>	<b>NI Social Prescribing Models – A Big Learning Conversation</b> Caring Communities Safe and Well, Sandra Glover SET IMPACT Agewell, Deirdre McCloskey, MEAAP mPower, Alan Connor MPower Programme Manager Connected Communities Belfast, Pol Brennan Wellbeing Co-ordinator The Healthy Living Pathway, Leanne McBrearty Regional Manager
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b> <b>Poster Exhibits</b>
<b>11.30am</b>	<b>The Compassionate Frome Project – A Whole System Approach</b> Dr Helen Kingston GP, Frome Medical Centre



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<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>How can we help Social Prescribing to flourish in NI?</b> Group Discussion, Feedback and Panel Reflections <i>Panel to include; Mark Lee, Department of Health, Joanne Morgan, Community Development &amp; Health Network, Dr Laurence Dorman RCGP NI, Arthur Scott, Department for Communities, Patricia Mackey Ards and North Down Council.</i>
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b> <b>Poster Exhibits</b>
<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Approaches to Evaluation</b> Dr Marcello Bertotti, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Health and Human Development, University of East London
<b>2.40pm</b>	<b>Supporting the Workforce</b> Ciara McClements Belfast Connected Communities Leanne McBrearty Regional Healthy Living Pathway
<b>3.20pm</b>	<b>Conclusion</b>
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Close</b>