York VCSE Assembly – Social Prescribing

6 July 2022, 10:00 – 12:00, Main Hall



ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS / FEEDBACK

Please could one member of your table take notes and nominate one person to feedback a brief overview of the discussions. Please leave this document on your table so we can collate the feedback.

| Question 1: | Feedback |
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| Through the work you are doing what gaps in services are you seeing? | Concerns about duplication leading to people being assessed multiple times What work has been done on existing pathways? How do social prescribers know what is going on? Speed dating networking sessions, what are places providing and make links Information on what's available People are unaware of SP, is there a judgement on who should access it Project peer support development Transport Assistance with technology and form filling Knowing how to self-refer, multiple ways of contact Professional specialist counselling for people with visual and hearing impairment People moving out of the area Side by side support service doesn't exist Support for carers, carers respite Inclusive activities Green prescribing |

| Question 2: | Feedback |
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| Would your organisation consider having a specialist social prescriber to focus on your particular client group/specific issues? | YDRF: Doesn't currently have capacity but potentially in the future My Sight: Absolutely Yes York Neighbours: No but to be part of the pathway |
| What could that look like and who might you want to work with? | TCV: Funding to offer activities, sustainability, be accessible/available on the phone Survive: Yes Dementia Forward: Yes OCAY: Yes Kyra Great idea, glue to connect to wider network Generate: Yes, with caveats. Would need to put criteria in place Home-start York: Our volunteers act like social prescribers so some training would be useful JQ: Already have it |