



NEWS

A new report has been published **[Understanding Social Prescribing synergies key to improving health and wellbeing for all](#)** highlighting the distinctions and synergies between physical and mental health services, wellbeing activities and community assets; and social prescribing.

[Six Goals for Urgent and Emergency Care programme](#) launched their toolkit hosted on **[Primary Care One](#)** this month. The toolkit is a helpful one stop shop for information on the programme of work and a useful resource for finding out more about each of the goals.

[Inverse Care Law Update Report 2022](#) has been published, the report prepared on behalf of the Prevention & Wellbeing workstream provides a review of the Inverse Care Law (ICL) Programme in Wales.

The Cluster leads forum in Wales have produced a second **[in conversation with Cluster Leads](#)** video which provides useful reflections on Cluster working in Wales. This and many more videos are available on our **[SPPC YouTube channel](#)**.

The **Ex Service / Veterans Health – Guidance for General Practices, 2022** provides detail of the duty on **all general practices in Wales** to provide care, signpost to and/or refer to relevant services where appropriate any veteran or veteran family member registered with the practice. **[To access the guidance click here.](#)**

Sponsored by the SPPC Prevention and Wellbeing Workstream, a new, **[Primary Care Obesity Prevention Action Plan \(2022-24\)](#)** has been published by Public Health Wales. It will support the implementation of the All Wales Weight Management Pathway (AWWMP) 2021, in line with the Healthy Weight Healthy Wales Delivery Plan 2022-24.

OUT FOR COMMENT

We need your knowledge about social prescribing and community connection!

To address the confusion surrounding language associated with social prescribing, we are gathering insight from a variety of individuals to help develop an evidence-based glossary of terms.

This glossary can then be used as a reference guide by professionals across all sectors. We will be very grateful if you are able to take part in our research study. We have compiled a list of core terms associated with social prescribing and require you to sort and rate the terms online, via the link below.

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[To take part click on this link.](#)

IN THE NEWS

The Public Health Wales led and SPPC reported **[Greener Primary Care Wales](#)** scheme was featured in the most recent national publication of **[Optometry Today](#)** (OT).

The article titled **[Sink or Swim](#)** dedicated a full 8 pages to climate change of which the majority featured the scheme itself. *OT* talks with eye care professionals in Wales about how the profession can work together to create a sustainable future.

Angharad Wooldridge, the lead for this work in the Primary Care Division, Public Health Wales contributed to the article together with three of the optometry practices enrolled early as pilot practices in the initiative earlier in the year.

The scheme is open for new registrations via the ***Primary Care One*** webpage.

LOOK OUT FOR

Community Infrastructure toolkit coming in October!

The Community Infrastructure (CI) Toolkit is a collection of information, and resources, designed for anyone (inclusive of profession, area, or level of practice) supporting the delivery of place-based care, regardless of setting.

Urgent Primary Care Centre toolkit coming in October!

The toolkit is designed to share the learning at both a national and local level from the perspective of Clinicians and Operational Managers. Encourage collaboration to test and learn from each other providing through the deliver a ‘*Once for Wales*’ best practice approach through the sharing of good practice guides and documents and offer practical support and guidance in the continual improvement of Urgent Primary Care Centres.

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