

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board;

Social Prescribing in South Flintshire Cluster

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Rationale; The project covers two practices that have a record of high GMP demand. The project will ascertain if this can be reduced and simultaneously offer a more appropriate service for the patients who access it.

Project Details; Two GP Practices in South Flintshire agreed to trial an approach whereby patients were identified through risk stratification where there was a high risk of them attending surgery on a regular basis, where clinical management was not their primary need and/or a more holistic approach could be beneficial. A Third Sector representative would then contact those individuals after they had consented to undertake a holistic assessment to understand and respond to their needs.

Intended Outcomes; Demonstrable reduction in demand for GP appointments, more appropriate use of consultation time and better outcomes for patients

Partners; AVOL / FLVC

Time-frame; Fixed

Future Development Planned; No information currently

Commissioning / Funding; South Flintshire Cluster

Evaluation / Reporting; No formal evaluation available currently, however a number of case-studies have been conducted

Supporting Documentation; No information currently

Acknowledgement;

Project Status; No information currently

