

## **Primary Care Link Worker**

**Priory Medical Centre, Cornlands Road, Acomb, York (YO24 3WX)**

York Centre for Voluntary Services (CVS) has been managing a social prescribing service called Ways to Wellbeing since 2015, supporting people who have been referred via their GP/practice nurse or primary care worker. Social prescribing empowers people to take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing by linking them to non-medical support from within the community. We take a holistic approach and provide person centred support to individuals to improve their health outcomes.

The primary care link worker will be responsible for linking people to community and voluntary groups and statutory services for emotional and practical support. There will be a significant amount of multi-agency working within this role as this post is a collaboration between Priory Medical Group Primary Care Network (PCN) and York CVS.

### **Main duties of the job**

To implement patient referrals from within the PCN and provide a personalised package of support as appropriate.

To develop good working relationships with primary care colleagues within the PCN.

To promote social prescribing, build relationships and work with GP and practice staff to develop their awareness.

To build and maintain effective place-based partnerships with voluntary sector providers and statutory services to support social prescribing.

To provide empowering support to individuals in a planned and structured way by co-producing personalised care plans.

To keep accurate client records and collate 'outcomes and outputs data' as required.

To forge strong links within the community and voluntary sector and identify gaps in need.

To draw on the strengths of the local community and voluntary sectors.

To help to implement pro-active social prescribing across the practice. To provide evening and weekend clinics.

### **Person specification**

Please refer to person specification as listed on the original job advertisement (NHS jobs website).

**Salary:** £25,993 per year

**Working Hours:** Fixed term (3 years) full time

**Disclosure and Barring Service Check:** This post is subject to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (Exceptions Order) 1975 and as such it will be necessary for a submission for Disclosure to be made to the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly known as CRB) to check for any previous criminal convictions.

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