



**Social Prescribing
Awards
2024**

Information sheet



National
Academy
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Prescribing



Social Prescribing
Network



International
Social Prescribing
Conference
19TH - 20TH JUNE '24

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
AND INTEGRATED HEALTH

Close:
10th May

Judging finishes:
24th May

Shortlisted teams
notified by:
28th May

Shortlist
released by:
31st May

Event dates:
19th & 20th
June

- 1 Award for the Best Local Social Prescribing Link Worker Team/Service
- 2 Award for the Best Larger Social Prescribing Link Worker Team/Service
- 3 Award for Social Prescribing Link Worker of the Year
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sponsored by Access Elemental
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- 9 Award for the Best Arts & Culture Social Prescribing Project
- 10 Award for the Best Heritage Social Prescribing Project



This awards programme recognises and celebrates the wealth of innovative social prescribing projects and schemes running throughout the UK and internationally. You have until **10th May at 12pm noon** to send us your entry.

The awards will be presented at the 5th International Social Prescribing conference 19th and 20th June 2024 at the University of Westminster. You may enter as many categories as you like but with different projects; or different projects into the same category. The international award is open to those in countries other than the UK.

Entry is done online via the on-line awards portal <https://chamberdunn.awardsplatform.com/>
We suggest you draft your entry on a word document first.

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1 Award for the Best Local Social Prescribing Link Worker Team/Service

For this award we are looking for smaller scale, local social prescribing teams or services e.g. across a town or locality, that are well underway and through Social Prescribing Link Worker roles are helping people in your community. We want to know why you believe this project deserves to be awarded best local project.

- Tell us about this team or service
- How are you helping to address local health inequalities?
- Describe a great achievement/outcome of the team, focusing on the patients and people that you are supporting.

Your entry should be up to 600 words.

2 Award for the Best Larger Social Prescribing Link Worker Team/service

For this award we are looking for larger social prescribing link worker teams or services created to make an impact for people and across primary or secondary care, for example, multiple PCNs, an integrative care partnership (ICP/ICB), large city, county.

We want to know why you believe this project deserves to be awarded best larger project.

- Tell us about this team or service
- How are you helping to address local health inequalities?
- What data do you have to show the impact your service is having on individuals, systems and communities?
- Describe a great achievement or outcome of the team, focusing on the patients and people that you are supporting.

Your entry should be up to 600 words.

3 Award for Social Prescribing Link Worker of the Year

We are looking for a social prescribing link worker who you think makes a difference to people's lives and goes above and beyond; a person who has persevered through challenges, has made things happen and is great at encouraging colleagues and clients. You can put yourself forward or you can nominate someone else.

In no more than 600 words tell us why you or this person stands out from the crowd in their role as a social prescribing link worker, what they have achieved, the difference they have made over and above others and what others think.

4 Award for the Best Student Social Prescribing Champion

We are looking for a student studying in the health, care, wellbeing fields who has committed themselves to supporting peers and other professionals to understand more about social prescribing and the importance of social prescribing in education. Tell us what this person has been doing and the impact it has had. You can put yourself forward or you can nominate someone else.

In no more than 600 words tell us why this person stands out as a champion of social prescribing, what they have achieved, the difference they have made over and above others and what others think.

5 Award for the Best International Social Prescribing Project

This award seeks to recognise a project, initiative or service large or small underway anywhere in the world outside the UK (but may have UK partners). It can be local, regional or national, but it should contain elements that are transferable to other countries and health, care and community systems.

We want to know why you believe this project deserves to be awarded best international scheme.

- Tell us about this project
- How are you helping to address local health inequalities?
- Describe a great achievement or outcome of the team, focusing on the patients and people that you are supporting.

Your entry should be up to 600 words.

6 Award for the Best Children and Young People Social Prescribing Project

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For this award we are looking for projects or services that have innovated social prescribing to support children and young people. We want to know why you believe this project deserves to be awarded best children and young people project.

- Tell us about this project
- How are you helping to address local health inequalities?
- Describe a great achievement or outcome of the project, focusing on the patients/people that you are supporting.

Your entry should be up to 600 words.

7 Award for the Best Nature Based (Green & Blue) Social Prescribing Project

We are looking for nature-based projects (large or small, urban or rural) that are helping to support people's health and wellbeing in your community. We want to know why you believe this project deserves to be awarded best nature-based project.

- Tell us about this project
- How are you helping to address local health inequalities?
- Describe a great achievement/outcome of the team, focusing on the patients and people that you are supporting.

Your entry should be up to 600 words.

8 Award for the Best Physical Activity Social Prescribing Project

We are looking for physical activity project that are helping to support people's health and wellbeing in your community by moving more. We want to know why you believe this project deserves to be awarded best physical activity- based project.

- Tell us about this project
- How are you helping to address local health inequalities?
- Describe a great achievement/outcome of the team, focusing on the patients and people that you are supporting.

Your entry should be up to 600 words.

9 Award for the Best Arts and Culture Social Prescribing Project

We are looking for arts and culture projects that are helping to support people's health and wellbeing in your community by promoting people's creativity. We want to know why you believe this project deserves to be awarded best arts and culture-based project.

- Tell us about this project
- How are you helping to address local health inequalities?
- Describe a great achievement or outcome of the team, focusing on the patients and people that you are supporting.

Your entry should be up to 600 words.

10 Award for the Best Heritage Social Prescribing Project

We are looking for heritage-based projects that are helping to support people's health and wellbeing in your community through engaging with historical opportunities. We want to know why you believe this project deserves to be awarded best heritage-based project.

- Tell us about this project
- How are you helping to address local health inequalities?
- Describe a great achievement or outcome of the team, focusing on the patients and people that you are supporting

Your entry should be up to 600 words.