



# The Social Prescribing Network awards 2022



## INFORMATION SHEET

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE  
AND INTEGRATED HEALTH

This awards programme recognises and celebrates the wealth of innovative social prescribing projects and schemes running throughout the UK and internationally. You have until 17.00 Monday 13 December 2021 to send us your entry. Entries are submitted online [here](#).

The awards will be presented at the 4th International Social Prescribing Network conference 10 and 11 March 2022. 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 website <https://chamberlainedunn.co.uk/projects/socialprescribingawards/>. We suggest you draft your entry on a word document first.

**Closing date: 17.00 Monday 13 December 2021**

**Awards presentation: Made virtually during the 4th International Social Prescribing Network conference on 10 & 11 March 2022**

### 1. Award for the Best Local Social Prescribing Project

*Sponsored by Viridian Nutrition*

For this award we are looking for smaller scale, local projects e.g. across a town or locality, that are well underway and 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 project
- How have you adapted as a result of the pandemic?
- What do you need to put in place to make it sustainable?

Your entry should be up to 500 words, or if you prefer you can submit a short video instead.

### 2. Award for best Community-based Organisation in Social Prescribing

*Sponsored by TCV and the People's Postcode Lottery*

For this award we are looking for any type of community group or organisation that is associated with social prescribing pathways. We want to know why you believe this project deserves to be awarded best community-based project.

- Tell us about this project
- How have you adapted as a result of the pandemic?
- What do you need to put in place to make it sustainable?

Your entry should be up to 500 words, or if you prefer you can submit a short video instead.

### **3. Award for the Best Larger Social Prescribing Project**

*Sponsored by Elemental*

For this award we are looking for larger social prescribing link worker projects created to make an impact across, for example, a county or clinical commissioning group, an integrative care partnership (ICP/ICS) or Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP).

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

- Tell us about this project
- How have you adapted as a result of the pandemic?
- What do you need to put in place to make it sustainable?

Your entry should be up to 500 words, or if you prefer you can submit a short video instead.

### **4. Award for Social Prescribing Link Worker of the Year**

*Sponsored by Simply Connect*

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 500 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, and what others think. If you prefer you can submit a short video instead.

### **5. Award for Most Inspirational Person**

For this award we are looking for a person who has benefitted from a social prescribing scheme and has gone on to either give back to the scheme, volunteer in another project, to set up their own enterprise or business, or someone you view as inspirational for another reason.

You might like to tell us:

- What has this person achieved since they used a social prescribing scheme?
- Why are they inspirational?

Please note that permission will be sought from individuals if they are shortlisted for this award. Your entry nomination should be up to 500 words, or if you prefer you can submit a short video instead.

### **6. Award for the Best International Social Prescribing Project**

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

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

- Tell us about this project
- How have you adapted as a result of the pandemic?
- What do you need to put in place to make it sustainable?

Your entry should be up to 500 words, or if you prefer you can submit a short video instead.

## 7. Award for the Best Children and Young People Social Prescribing Project

For this award we are looking for projects 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 have you adapted as a result of the pandemic?
- What do you need to put in place to make it sustainable?

Your entry should be up to 500 words, or if you prefer you can submit a short video instead.

## 8. Award for the Best Student Social Prescribing Champion

We are looking for a healthcare student 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 500 words tell us why this person stands out as a champion of social prescribing, what they have achieved, and what others think. If you prefer you can submit a short video instead.

## 9. Award for the Best Nature Based 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 have you adapted as a result of the pandemic?
- What do you need to put in place to make it sustainable?

Your entry should be up to 500 words, or if you prefer you can submit a short video instead.

If you are submitting a video, send in MP4 format at 720p or less. The video should be a maximum of 3 minutes. If you are shortlisted, a clip from this video will be used in the awards ceremony.

The Social Prescribing awards are organised by Chamberlain Dunn on behalf of the [Social Prescribing Network](#) and the [College of Medicine](#). The awards will be presented during the 4th International Social Prescribing Network Conference being held virtually on 10 and 11 March 2022.

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The closing date for entries is 13 December 2021. If you have any queries or difficulties please contact Rachael Fisher at Chamberlain Dunn

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