

Your Social Prescribers

As part of the Bassetlaw network of Social Prescribers, Bassetlaw Community and Voluntary Service has Link Workers based at the following GP and hospital locations:

Larwood, Blyth & Bawtry Primary Care Network

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Olivia Pamment

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Bassetlaw Community and Voluntary Service

Becky Stanser

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Bassetlaw Hospital

The Social Prescribing Link Worker based at Bassetlaw Hospital is there to help patients within A&E and during the discharge process.

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Patients registered with surgeries in the Retford and Villages Primary Care Network should contact their surgery for a referral to their Social Prescriber.



Social Prescribing Link Workers



Improving the health and wellbeing of Bassetlaw residents through supported access and navigation into local services and support.



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What is a Social Prescribing Link Worker?

Social prescribing link workers are specialists with a wealth of knowledge and experience about services in Bassetlaw.

Anyone over 16 and living in Bassetlaw can access this service, and if you are registered with a Bassetlaw GP, there will be dedicated link worker attached to your surgery.

The social prescribing link workers will take the time to discuss with patients the many voluntary, community and statutory services that may help to improve a patients health and wellbeing alongside any existing medical treatment.

Social Prescribers can help to:

- **Identify groups which may offer additional support to help patients understand and manage their medical condition.**
- **Access benefits, debt and welfare advice.**
- **Access community social groups by giving a patient a named contact and specific group information, making a referral on their behalf and accompanying patients if needed when they are first joining a group.**
- **Address loneliness and isolation issues by encouraging participation with local activity groups.**
- **Access information and advice on a wide range of services for the whole family.**
- **Social Prescribers also provide valuable feedback about the needs of patients which helps to inform group and sector development work.**