

How my organisation could contribute to improved collaborative working

- Provide a venue and joint marketing (East Bedlington Community Centre)
- Presentations for GP's / health visitors etc regarding our services (Escape Family Support)
- Can provide access to carers of substance users to gain their input regarding having their needs met via social prescribing (Escape Family Support)
- We have rooms to rent within the Susan Kennedy Centre Ashington to facilitate smaller groups setting up/ meeting (Escape Family Support)
- Happy to participate in any working group to develop social prescribing for carers of substance users (Escape Family Support)
- Raise further awareness of our services – mutual aid/peer support/volunteering/befriending roles. (Escape Family Support)
- Arrange monthly social events for adults with special needs. Area members come from Seahouses to Blyth and West to Rothbury, avoids social isolation and promotes mental well being (Alnwick and District MENCAP)
- Run various programmes to support needs and barriers, wonderful venue and need to develop partnerships (Alnwick Garden)
- Networking, sharing information, delivering in partnership (ADAPT NE)
- Four walking treks which are signposted with start and finish points (Friends of Gallagher Park)
- Finance/benefits/ debt issues to address social issues and problems impacting on health and well- being (Northumberland CAB)
- Part of network/working group to model best practice re social prescribing (Northumberland CAB)
- Provide access to 16,000 residents to ask what they want from social prescribing (Northumberland CAB)
- Tailor to individual needs, build more links to external organisations (DWP)
- Council Cultural Services can support, signpost and advocate the engagement of cultural organisations (arts,museums, theatres and libraries) to impact and benefit well being of local people.(NCC –Cultural Services)
- Sharing good practice (NTW Foundation Trust)
- Provide a venue and links to other local providers to share best practice (Berwick Community Trust)
- Information and advice for people with sight loss, access to resources, peer support, access to clubs and groups, visiting and befriending service, volunteer driver to help people get out and about in the community, confidence building courses, sight awareness training, support with accessibility issues/ risk assessments (Northumberland County Blind Association)
- Interest in exploring connectedness in North Northumberland, Quarterly North Northumberland network meetings(North Northumberland Voluntary Forum)

- Berwick Warm Hub – monthly sessions often with Royal British Legion at Berwick Voluntary Centre (North Northumberland Voluntary Forum)
- Wooler Warm Hub- work starting soon to create warm and safe meeting place for all in Glendale. (North Northumberland Voluntary Forum)
- Mental Health Forum in Glendale – all welcome
- Vinyl record session – monthly and growing in popularity- bring your vinyls to share (North Northumberland Voluntary Forum)
- Rural Housing Project –starting soon and link up for people with mental health enhancement (North Northumberland Voluntary Forum)
- Networking, information sharing and being flexible (Gateway into the Community)