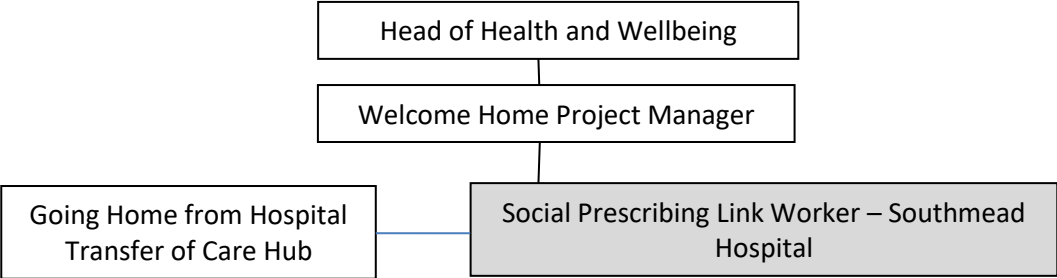


Job title	Social Prescribing Link Worker – Southmead Hospital	Department	Health and Wellbeing
Position reports	Project Manager	Position is responsible for	Not applicable
Location: Southmead Hospital			
Main purpose of job: support patients who are leaving hospital and signpost and/or refer to services in the community			
Position in Organisational Structure			
 <pre> graph TD A[Head of Health and Wellbeing] --> B>Welcome Home Project Manager B --> C[Social Prescribing Link Worker – Southmead Hospital] C --> D[Going Home from Hospital Transfer of Care Hub] </pre>			
Length of contract: Fixed term to March 2025		Salary: £ 25,580 per year (£13.26 ph) 37 hours per week	

Main duties
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use motivational interviewing and other techniques to establish the needs of the individual • Provide personalised information and advice based on patient needs. • Support individuals to address barriers to services or maintaining independence. • Empower individuals to maximise the control they have over their lives • Co-produce action plans and facilitate follow-through. • Signpost or refer into community groups, activities, and statutory services. • Effectively manage and prioritise a caseload of individuals offering 4-6 sessions to each • Deliver performance targets and project objectives. • Work flexibly to meet the needs of the patient. This may involve hours outside of 9am to 5pm. • Develop and maintain good relations with hospital teams, Southern Brooks teams, and external practitioners.



- Identify and communicate gaps in provision to line manager.
- Positively promote the service to hospital staff.
- Work closely and establish effective working relationships with other agencies to facilitate a 'joined up' approach to client action plans.
- Work as part of a team at Southern Brooks, attend regular team meetings and appropriate training courses.
- Work as part of the Going Home From Hospital service within Southmead
- Maintain case files and databases and provide monitoring information as and when required
- Maintain records in line with all operational procedures and data protection legislation
- Maintain accurate records and produce written reports of work
- Produce case studies to evidence the impact of the service

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