



REPORT TO HEALTH AND ADULT SOCIAL CARE SCRUTINY BOARD

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Subject:	Tackling Loneliness and Isolation – Social Prescribing
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DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Board:

1. consider and comment on the presentation relating to Tackling Loneliness and Isolation – Social Prescribing

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The Director of Public Health, the Service Manager – Prevention and Integration, and the CCG Partnerships Development Manager will attend the meeting to provide a presentation relating to ‘Tackling Loneliness and Isolation – Social Prescribing’.
- 1.2 The PowerPoint presentation will demonstrate how partners are working together across the health, social care and voluntary sectors in Sandwell.
- 1.3 Officers will outline how by working together partners can provide a co-ordinated accessible information system, lifestyle support options and a range of engagement opportunities and services for the people of Sandwell to enable them to live independently in the community.

1.4 The presentation will cover three main themes:

1. Sandwell Community Connections Programme – the Council offer, funded through the Better Care Fund, to co-ordinate social prescribing activity across the Borough and across all sectors.
2. Social Prescribing – the NHS offer through funding to Primary Care Networks.
3. Community led model of care – engagement with local communities and professionals in Sandwell to define and develop a new offer working with the Voluntary and Community Sector to support local people to stay well and be socially connected.

Surjit Tour

Director – Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer