

## NHS England Summary 2019/20

### The Regional Social Prescribing Learning Coordinator

1. The purpose of the **Regional Social Prescribing Learning Coordinator associate role is to facilitate peer support and learning opportunities for social prescribing link workers**, at both a regional and Integrated Care System (ICS)/Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) level, as part of the NHS England personalised care programme. This includes:
  - a. Organising and leading 2 regional learning events and 2 regional webinars for link workers. Where possible, you should work in partnership with other agencies and piggy-back onto other regional events to maximise resources and support available.
  - b. Facilitating 2 face-to-face informal learning sessions for social prescribing link workers within every ICS/STP area across your region. These sessions will bring link workers together, support them to develop a coached approach and facilitate peer support.
  - c. Being a regional point of contact for social prescribing link workers, providing information and signposting to social prescribing link workers.
  - d. Working with regional social prescribing facilitators and host Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) to develop a team approach to supporting social prescribing practice across the region.
  - e. Working with NHS England staff and partners to support local system leaders to recognise how social prescribing fits within a wider personalised care approach, including developing a team approach with the NHS England Regional Personalised Care Leads and Personalised Care Demonstrator Site Leads.

### 2. Key tasks to enable regional learning coordinators to be effective:

a.	Facilitate a two-way information flow between NHS England (and other national agencies) and local social prescribing link workers, enabling themes and trends to be identified, issues and concerns to be fed into national work and success to be celebrated. This includes working with the personalised care regional leads, demonstrator site leads, staff in regional teams and the national social prescribing team.
b.	Act carefully on issues such as GDPR, ensuring that contact details for link workers and other partners are not given to third parties without permission of the person.
c.	Report directly to the host CCG, producing quarterly reports for the host CCG and NHS England, which summarise time spent, activities supported and outcomes achieved, using the template provided.
d.	Attend regular national meetings with the national team and others – to learn together, help to co-produce the national support programme and act as a sounding board for NHS England.
e.	Any other duty which is reasonable for the associate role and agreed with the Personalised Care Project Manager at NHS England.

### 3. Summary of funding available, terms and conditions of the programme

- This is an associate role, not a paid employment
- The Regional Learning Coordinators will be hosted by a CCG in their region, working in partnership with NHS England. The Regional Learning Coordinator will be accountable to the host CCG and NHS England.
- Funding per region is available @£500 per day fulfil this associate role within 2019/20, between August 2019 and March 2020 (eight months in total).
- There will be £2,700 per region for travel expenses. In addition, NHS England will hold a regional events budget of £400 per session for 2019/20 and a regional CCG host fee, to be negotiated separately.
- Below is a breakdown of the number of days available per region, based on the number of ICS/STP areas within the region:

	<b>Total Days</b>	<b>Indicative days per month</b>	<b>Indicative days per week</b>
London	50	6	1.5
South East	60	8	2
South West	70	9	2
North East & Yorkshire	50	6	1.5
North West	40	5	1
East	50	6	1.5
Midlands	120	15	3.5