



Linking Leeds

Working Together

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Aims

- Who we are
- How/who we help
- Referral process
- Who we work with
- How to get in contact
- Questions

Linking Leeds

- **Who are we?**

- Linking Leeds is a city wide social prescribing service for anyone aged 16+ and registered to a GP surgery in Leeds

- **What we do:**

- Social prescribing is a way of linking individuals with services and activities within their community to improve health and wellbeing. We can link with services to improve:

Housing issues

Money
management

Emotional, social
and mental
wellbeing

Meaningful use
of time

Community
connections

Social networks

Why?

- We are experts in the clients communities
- We know Leeds services – full range
- Early intervention
 - better for the client
 - better for the NHS
- We work on **what matters to you**
- It works (people can become community leaders themselves)

- 16+ & registered with a GP
- Anyone can refer to us
- Inclusive – focus on the community they live in
- Full and thorough assessment of their needs
- Refer to range of services – working with key partners
- Work to set-up interventions if needed

Who/how we help

Who can refer

- GP/Primary Care referral
- Self-referral
- Other service referrals
- Other people (family)

- New online referral form!

Process





How to contact us

- Referral Introduction forms
<https://www.commlinks.co.uk/?service=linking-leeds>
 - We are adding an online form to make this even easier!
- Our telephone number: **0113 336 7612**

Tell us about your service: Email linking.leeds@nhs.net

