

National Academy for Social Prescribing

Invitation to Tender

Evidence and Practice Sharing Lead

The National Academy for Social Prescribing (registered charity 1191145) is seeking a partner to coordinate the work of academic partners to build the social prescribing evidence base and share good social prescribing practice across the social prescribing community.

Details: NASP seeks a freelance partner or organisation to provide this service between October 2020 and 31st March 2021. The contract will be for 10 days per month, during this period.

Key responsibilities:

- Manage and steer the work of the academic partner(s) appointed by NASP to fulfil the Academic Partner Collaborative brief, reviewing progress at regular intervals.
- Work with the above academic partner(s) to create an academic collaborative, which works inclusively with social prescribing researchers, policy makers, Personalised Care Group at NHS England and citizens to build a consensus on what we know and don't know about existing social prescribing evidence.
- Support academic partners to work involve citizens, leaders with lived experience, social prescribing practitioners, clinicians and policy-makers in their research and consensus-building work.
- Ensure that the academic partners map existing evidence and create a well-organised library of social prescribing evidence on the NASP website and publicly available, focusing on both the evidence for the interventions and the process of link working. Your role will include ensuring NASP website has the capacity to host a resource library, working with partners to ensure it is organised in an easy, accessible way and is promoted widely.
- Ensure that the evidence summaries created by academic partners are easy and useful to both policy-makers and practitioners, including VCSE organisations applying for funding.
- Liaise with the Personalised Care Group at NHSE/I identify materials that will support implementation and ensure that evidence summaries are quality checked and to ensure consistency of messaging, and to ensure that there is rapid identification and assessment of new evidence. Work with the academic collaborative to prioritise social prescribing research needs, connecting with leading social prescribing research funders to influence their strategic direction, in liaison with the Personalised Care Group at NHS England
- Use both qualitative and quantitative evidence to highlight the impact of social prescribing, , focusing on the evidence for the interventions and process of link working.. Work with the Communications team to share widely.
- Ensure that academic partners work inclusively with all communities impacted by health inequalities, including Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities.
- Work with the NASP Operations Director and Communications team to share good practice about social prescribing on the NASP website, with partners and through social media.

Contracts will be awarded using 60% Ability to deliver the brief, 40% price.

Email applications to enquiries@socialprescribingacademy.org.uk by 5pm, Wednesday 30th September 2020.