



Welcome to Hastings Community Network

3rd April 2019

Marketplace and Open Mic Networking Event

One of eight Locality Networks supporting community resilience across East Sussex





Agenda for the Morning

- 9.30 am** Arrivals, refreshments and networking
- 10.00 am** Welcome - Carole Dixon (HCN Chair)
- 10.10am** Marketplace and networking
Refreshments while networking (11 am)
- 11.15 -12.15 pm** Open mic slots
- 12.15 -12.30 pm** Update from January HCN/Next HCN
Final networking and evaluation forms
- 1.00pm** Event Close



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The purpose of a Locality Network is to share information and resources, build relationships and collaboration, provide opportunities for mutual support and learning and strengthen community based services.

A network is held each quarter and the theme, 'hot topic' is identified by Network members

The January 2019 Network focused on Social Prescribing. The following next steps were identified by participants

- ✓ Follow up information, full report and event presentation pack has been made freely available
<http://www.hastingsvoluntaryaction.org.uk/news/outcomes-social-prescribing-event-january-2019>
- ✓ Report has been shared with a wide range of interested parties and decision makers
- ✓ A follow meeting is booked for 4th April with the newly appointed Countywide Social Prescribing Project Officer.

Further Actions

- Countywide Social Prescribing Pathway updates will be shared, opportunities to join East Sussex Social Prescribing Reference Group, participate in events and contribute to co-production of locally agreed definition of services and activities **(Led by the Countywide Social Prescribing Steering Group)**
- Social Prescribing in Hastings and St Leonards meeting will be held in late 2019/early 2020 picking up issues identified at the January Network
 - How to change the public perception on Social Prescribing
 - Engaging with GP Practices
 - How to navigate local services
 - Community Voice – service user participation and co production
 - Engaging with ‘harder to reach’ clients with social prescribing
 - How CVS can be recompensed for the additional pressure on services**(Led by HVA and Countywide Social Prescribing Steering Group)**

Information Sharing after today

1. Ensure you have given consent for your contact details to be shared on the sign in sheet today
2. Ensure the activities, groups, events, support and opportunities you offer locally are listed on ESCIS. **Its FREE** and is used widely by practitioners and the community

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SAVE THE DATE!

Ageing Well in Hastings and St Leonards

17th July 2019

The Pop In, Central Hall, Bank Buildings in Hastings Town Centre

Book your place at:

<https://hastingsvoluntaryaction.org.uk/events>

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