



Healthy Communities & Social Prescribing

18 November 2026

1.30pm – 4.30pm

One Strawberry Lane, Newcastle

**How can we use
evidence more
effectively to
strengthen social
prescribing in
our region?**

Join VONNE's Healthy Communities and Social Prescribing team and network members for this interactive event to explore using evidence in social prescribing.

Speakers leading the discussion

Nicole Kirby, Community Support Manager, Durham Community Action
Evidencing the Impact of Social Prescribing – challenges and opportunities

Joel Bradley, Deputy Director of Evidence and Impact
National Academy for Social Prescribing
Key evidence about the impact of social prescribing from NASP and UCL

Sonia Townend, Head of Digital Systems & Steffen Laukard, Team Lead
Ways to Wellness
How evidence is paying knowledge forward and evolving Social Prescribing

Sam Tranter, Gateshead Riverside Park Project Manager
Stomping Grounds
Wellbeing in Nature Pilot with Newcastle University

Working in social prescribing?

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