

**Evaluation Form – Midlands Regional Social Prescribing Network Conference  
27<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Feedback**

Was the event useful to you and why?

Yes 42 No 0

If no please provide comments

Useful to connect with others & make new contacts (and create new networks)  
Useful to understand how social prescribing works & learn key issues  
Provided an insight into social prescribing including the benefits & ways to approach GPs.  
Strong mix of presenters and good range of topical information  
Learning key barriers  
Lots of information and practical info provided  
Research and resources available  
Sparked ideas for future research  
Helpful to explain how it is relevant to Health Care and Public Health  
Economic figures  
Delegate list is useful  
Background, purpose and academic work used to inform SP projects  
Shows best way to embed social prescribing  
Very positive  
Breadth of professional experience

What was particularly helpful?

Information about engaging with GP colleagues  
Good to see different models and hear experiences, case studies & data.  
Meeting others facing similar challenges  
Good range of speakers  
Great networking  
Amazing to be in the company of like-minded & passionate individuals  
National overview by Marie was useful  
PSIAMS – interesting to see monitoring tools  
Social Impact bonds- new information  
Meeting other delivery agents  
Opportunity to influence commissioners on challenges faced by third sector  
The session on community  
Useful for local contacts where social prescribing is not so established  
Lead expert role  
Emphasis on gathering evidence of impact  
Need for QA  
Richards's presentation was very enjoyable although felt he had more to say so more time would have been good  
First few talks were very useful – wish they were longer  
Reassurance that work being done is good and funding will be found  
Workshop organisations

What was missing and could have been done better?

More time for group discussions & questions  
Room was too cramped & too cold  
Lunch was 'beige' and unhealthy  
Morning session was significantly off time  
Breakout rooms were too small  
Bit of a pick n mix with vegetarian food – hard to identify with non-vegetarian options. Should have been labelled & separate  
Each member should have had actions to take away  
Longer time for workshops – Workshop 1 was chaotic  
Would have liked more time after the workshops to network  
Move on impact measurements  
Not enough car parking & strangers were in the bar  
Sessions were less accessible to those outside Health – lots of acronyms & difficult to create a program which is relevant to all  
Learning can be taken from previous Social Prescribing work, especially in the south, to speed up delivery  
Fewer people in the workshops so discussions could have been more productive  
List of attendees  
The workshop on how can the HWBB support SP didn't really answer the key point. How can they?  
Projector was hard to read through presentations  
SP opportunities being explored in delegate areas  
Morning workshops were too long and therefore inhibited learning & discussion  
More time to explain Impact Bonds  
Photography – should have asked peoples permission to be photographed  
Early days  
Perfect

Was the environment/lunch/organisation ok?

Yes/No

If no please provide comments

Not great for a Coeliac  
Lunch was dominated by high calorie, low nutrition food  
Room was cramped  
Time management of chair was poor  
Lunch was very good  
Facilities were good although too small  
Good to have regular breaks  
2 sessions in one room was too distracting – not enough room to fit chairs in & couldn't hear well  
Event was well organised

Any Other Comments and if you are happy for your details to be circulated please insert contact details?

Brilliant!

Inspiring day

Would like access to PowerPoint presentations please

Could be a regular slot or e-bulletin to share tools, research and reports etc

Obvious opportunities for academia to collaborate with all stakeholders/providers to set up and organise rigorous, meaningful evaluation of effectiveness/cost effectiveness & implementation

Friendly and purposeful day

Mics and loop systems should have been used to help those with hearing difficulties

How is SP different to MECC – not made clear

Very enjoyable day

Very positive day

Should have been longer

Fantastic event – please do it again & keep linked into networks

Event inspired us to establish & create a links network

Thought provoking & shared learning of what is happening at a wider/regional level