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My Role as a Social Prescribing Link Worker

- Work with south Warrington 5 GP practices. GP or healthcare team can refer. Appointments are both telephone or f2f.
- Problems range from Benefits, housing, social isolation, depression, mental health, Dementia and support for carers.
- SPLW Process.
 - *Listening*
 - *Agree a plan forward*
 - *Find resources/support*
 - *Connect patients with support*
 - *Follow up and motivate further*
- Dementia resources

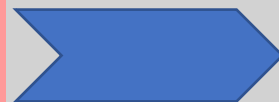
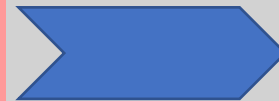
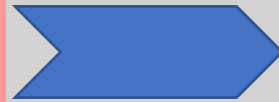
Warrington and LiveWire's Dementia Friendly sites.

- LiveWire operate a number of Leisure Centres and Neighbourhood Hubs. Both Great Sankey and Bewsey and Dallam are brand new sites in West Warrington.
- Intelligence work with the local authority and clinical commissioning group found that the prevalence of Dementia in West Warrington was above the UK average.
- The response -University of Stirling and John Walker to design buildings which made allowance for residents who may have a cognitive impairment and also to be Dementia friendly.
- Great Sankey was awarded the first Gold award for a public building that was designed to be dementia friendly. Great Sankey has achieved noticeable interest locally, nationally and internationally.
- Now Covid is subsiding, LiveWire and partners are revisiting the programs, developing further that will enhance the dementia support for residents in West Warrington. Eg more carer groups and bespoke sessions for individuals with a diagnosis.

The Dementia Padlet

Pilot

- Your role as a pilot organisation, SPLW to test the Padlet as a tool for helping those with Dementia
- Access, navigation, quality of information, relevance, usefulness.
- Continued feedback on the Padlet and immediate recommendations.



Going Forward

- SPLW signpost all Dementia referrals with Internet access to Padlet.
- Feedback from SPLW, patients and families. Forwarded to John and the team.
- Develop local and national resources that can be added.



Questions