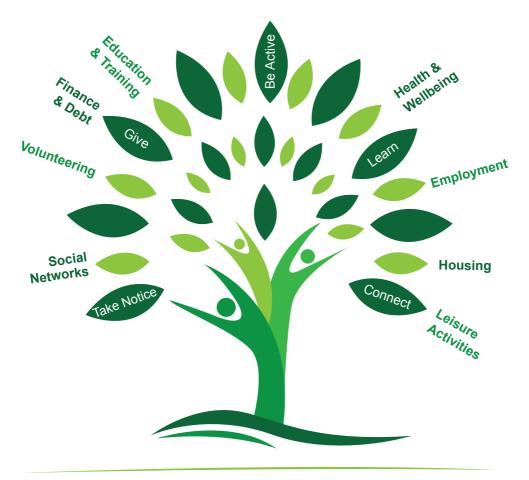


## **Community Connectors**

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When everyday life is affecting your mental health and wellbeing, we work in partnership with GPs to help you access local services and activities that can help.

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#### What is Social Prescribing?

Social Prescribing supports you to access specialist agencies and activities in your local community that can help to improve your mental health and wellbeing.

#### What does the service provide?

A Community Navigator will work with you to develop a personalised wellbeing plan. They will support you, step-by-step, to action the plan, including helping you to connect to relevant services and activities in your local community.

#### Support includes:

- walk-in clinics at participating GP surgeries
- community-based clinics
- additional support from Peer Volunteers to access services and activities

"Community Connectors is my right-hand person to support complex patients with social and mental health issues. I know when I refer a patient that they will be heard.

Together we provide a truly holistic service." - Local GP

#### Am I eligible?

The service is available to adults (16+) living in Hastings, Rother, Eastbourne, Seaford and Hailsham who are experiencing issues affecting their mental health and wellbeing.

#### How do I apply?

We accept self-referrals and referrals from GPs and health professionals. To self-refer, visit www.southdown.org/communityconnectors to download a self-referral form.

#### Contact us

If you would like more information, please get in touch.

Call: 01323 340 151 or email: social.prescribing@nhs.net

# Other Southdown mental health recovery services include:

- East Sussex Community Network
- People in Partnership
- · Supported Employment

For more information visit www.southdown.org

