

**Research Programme Meeting**  
**Impact of social prescribing on health & wellbeing**  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 12.30pm-3.15pm**

**Panellist biographies [in order of speaking]**

**Jane Hartley** - from the Voluntary Community Sector who is currently Health & Wellbeing Associate for Voluntary Organisations' Network North East, the North East Regional Social Prescribing Facilitator for NHS England and the Thriving Communities Regional Co-ordinator for the National Association of Social Prescribing.

**Martin Cattermole** – is Head of the Evidence Unit of the Personalised Care Group at NHS England and NHS Improvement

**Professor Chris Drinkwater** – was a GP in the West End of Newcastle for over 30 years. Chris is Emeritus Professor of Primary Care, Northumbria University, a fellow of the Royal College of GPs and fellow of the Faculty of Public Health, and chair of Ways to Wellness

**Dr Stephanie Tierney** is a lecturer and senior researcher with the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Sciences at the University of Oxford. Stephanie has recently published on the ethics of social prescribing and the role of volunteering in social prescribing. She currently co-leads a National Institute for Health Research funded project on the link worker role.

**Dr Kerry Husk** is Associate Professor of Health Services research, Peninsula Medical School, University of Plymouth. Kerry leads a programme of social prescribing research for the National Institute for Health Research, has written on the evidence about social prescribing and is the current lead for the National Academy for Social Prescribing's Academic Partners Collaborative.