

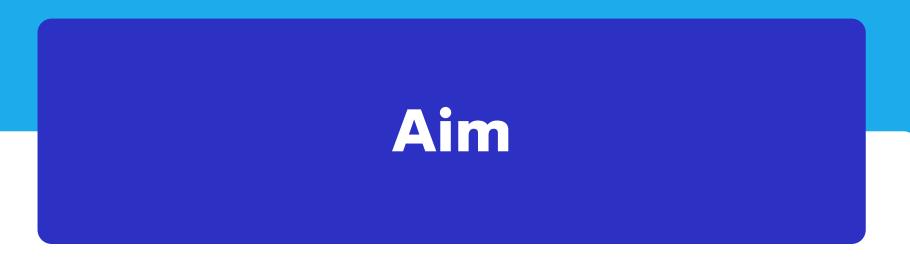




Tackling Neighbourhood Health Inequalities in Newham Primary Care

North West 2 Primary Care Network

Project: Supporting patients registered with a Learning Disability (LD) to improve uptake of annual LD health check and increase awareness and access to other health services



To encourage patients with Learning Disabilities to access LD health checks and wider health services.

Key outcomes

- The percentage of LD patients with completed health checks increased from 86.4% to 95% in May 2023
- Positive feedback from patients and local services who attended 'Make Learning Disabilities Matter' event
- Event for LD patients attended by 52 LD patients and 13 local authority and voluntary sector organisations

Main actions

- Social Prescribers completed GP Learning Disability and Autism training
- Researched barriers and secured information to suit patients including NHSE easy reading materials
- Organised 'Make Learning Disabilities Matter' event with funding secured from Newham Public Health

Next steps

- Social prescribers will review the information collected as part of the Learning Disability Health Check (LDHC) and proactively offer support with social needs identified
- Will look to use the NHS LDHC self-assessment toolkit to ensure that practices continue to improve on services provided to these patients.





Proactive Social Prescribing project

Diabetic / pre-diabetic patients

Social prescribers proactively contacted patients who recently received pre-diabetic HbA1c results, to share information on support available, encourage preventative lifestyle changes, and to refer to weight management services.

