

**SPEN Health & Wellbeing Primary Care Network**  
**What Can Our Team Do?**

<b>Role</b>	<b>How can we help?</b>	<b>Why should patients see us?</b>
<b>Paramedic Practitioner</b>	Minor illnesses and acute problems such as:  Chest infections, urine infections, ear infections, rashes, falls, burns, home visits	Seeing patients for minor illnesses that we can treat means the GP's are able to see patients with more complex problems.
<b>Social Prescribing Link Worker (SPLW)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support with social and financial issues affecting health &amp; wellbeing.</li> <li>• Link into local services/ activities</li> </ul>	We can connect patients to local community services, activities and resources that will help improve health & wellbeing.
<b>Care Co-ordinator</b>	Work with patients to coordinate and navigate care and support across health and care services.	We help bring together all the different teams involved in your care such as GPs, Nurses, Hospital Trusts and Local Council.
<b>First Contact Physiotherapist (FCP)</b>	First point of contact for patients with musculoskeletal pain (muscles and joints).	Quicker access to diagnosis and treatment, expert advice on how to best manage conditions effectively & recover faster. Refer patients onto specialist services if needed.
<b>Clinical Pharmacist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete structured medication reviews</li> <li>• Help patients with long term conditions manage medication effectively.</li> <li>• Prescribe/issue medication</li> </ul>	We have expert knowledge and specialise in medicine management.
<b>Mental Health Pharmacist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structured medication reviews for mental health related medicines</li> <li>• Provide mental health medicines information</li> </ul>	We have expert knowledge and specialise in mental health related medicine management.
<b>Pharmacy Technician</b>	Support the Clinical Pharmacist with the management of medicines, processing of hospital letters and audits.	Whilst we don't see patients directly, we support the delivery of a safe and effective pharmacy service and reduce the workload burden on GPs and Pharmacists.
<b>Kirklees Talking Therapies (IAPT)</b>	Offer a range of therapeutic services for people experiencing common mental health problems such as depression, stress, panic and OCD.	Our therapists are highly skilled and experienced in helping people either in one-to-one or group settings.
<b>Diabetes Specialist Nurse (DSN)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give specialist care and advice on how to manage complex diabetes.</li> <li>• Review diabetic medication.</li> </ul>	Managing diabetes effectively can prevent further complications.
<b>SMI Healthcare Facilitator</b>	Complete physical health checks of patients with a Severe Mental Illness (SMI).	We offer support to patients to improve their physical health, aiming to help patients achieve their physical health goals and prolong life.
<b>Mental Health Social Prescribing Link Worker (MHSPLW)</b>	Use a holistic approach to help navigate patients through other factors impacting their mental health (e.g. housing, finances, substance/ alcohol misuse, employment)	We help people connect to specialist services and facilitate conversations with other agencies & professionals where needed.