

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO THE SEPTEMBER EDITION OF OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE SOCIAL PRESCRIBING PROGRAMME



COMMUNITY CARE

Pictured L-R: Sharon Smith & Margaret Twumwah-Antwi, Social Workers & Farry Ismail, Social Prescribing Navigator.

At the end of September Jean and Farry met with members of the Social Care Team. Community Social Workers have been assigned to Practices, Sharon will be working with the Dipple Practice and Margaret will be working with the Laindon Health Centre. This initiative will be a valuable resource at the Surgeries and they will have dedicated caseloads. If you would like to contact Sharon or Margaret, please contact the reception staff at Dipple or Laindon Practices. Social Prescribing will be working closely with the Social Care Team in order to improve understanding and knowledge around available support services for patients in their local area.

Referrals to date	
Dr. Arayomi	34
Malling Health	19
Dr. Sims	40
Dr. Nasah	11
Laindon Health	25
TOTAL	129

Please note : You can refer patients to our service with a quick telephone call to Pauline on 01268 294125.



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Essex County Council Carers Roadshow – 29th September 2016

We were invited along to this event to promote our service and to provide help and support to carers in the area. A good opportunity to network with local voluntary & community sector organisations : Action for Family Carers, Basildon Older People's Team, Community Agents Essex etc.

Above right : One of our volunteers, Amanda Nicholls, with Rachael Dorado from Provide Essex Lifestyle Service, one of our referral organisations.



BOSP OPEN DAY

BOSP's Open Day is to be held at Queens Park Community Church, Billericay on Saturday 15th October 2016, from 11.00am to 2.00pm.

This is the Charity's 25th Anniversary year and they are delighted to announce new services and host The Mayor of Basildon, Cllr David Harrison will be their special guest. This will be an opportunity to find out more about BOSP's respite and social activities that support children and young people with disabilities within your community. Please call the BOSP Office on 01277 624300 if you are able to join them.

