Welcome

There's support in your local area to help you to feel your best

Let us help you to find it



Thank you for downloading...

Who is this for?...

This is for anyone who wants to...

- ⇒ make a healthy lifestyle change
- ⇒ tackle a problem like finding work or managing debts
- ⇒ feel less isolated and alone
- ⇒ manage a long term physical or mental health condition.

How can it help?

This booklet is designed to help you find the right support in your local area, quickly and easily.

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Link workers

If you want the time and space to talk to someone who is trained to help with complex and multiple issues, provide emotional, social or practical support then you can find a **link worker** in your local area.

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Problem Page

If you want advice on a **specific problem** you will find local organisations who can help directly with this

Find help for your problem

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What do link workers do?

Link workers are a part of our NHS

They are trained to work one-to-one with people

They can help with a variety of non-medical problems

It's a local and completely free service

They are a trustworthy & friendly source of help for anyone who may need emotional, social or practical support.

They will...

give **YOU** the time to explore what's important to you

help **you** identify the problems that you want to tackle

support **YOU** to successfully deal with them

connect **YOU** to your local community and services



Find your local link worker

Link Worker Stories



LINK WORKERS STORIES

Mark, 36

Was concerned about money.

Mark had started gambling more and more over recent months which led him to accumulate debts. He felt very worried about this and he was at risk of losing his home.

Mark opened up to his GP about his financial worries who referred him to a link worker. The link worker listened to his concerns and reassured him that this was solvable. Together they discussed the steps needed to get him back on track, including a clear budgeting plan and a full benefits check. He was then supported to seek professional help to tackle his gambling problem, and soon afterwards he started having regular one to one treatment. Several months later he now feels like he is back in control of his finances and he is planning for the future.

Julianne, 48

Had been struggling to manage her weight.

Julianne was put in touch with a link worker who offered to meet with her at her home where they could discuss her main concerns. During their conversation, it became clear that she had low confidence which was negatively impacting on her social life.

They identified that her eating was partly a result of her low mood and she agreed to be referred to mental health services.

They also talked about the kinds of activities she used to enjoy, one of which was dancing. Her link worker found a fun beginners dance fitness group only 10 minutes from her home. The link worker accompanied Julianne to the first couple of sessions for moral support.

3 months later and she is now a regular member in the class. She will go for a coffee afterwards with a couple of ladies she met in the group. Her confidence is growing while she feels healthier and more energised.





Find your local link worker

Find one-to-one support in your local area

Which GP practice are you registered with?

Link workers are connected with a group of GP practices supporting people in a specific local area.

A-B

Abbey Lane Surgery

Avenue Medical Practice

Barnsley Road Surgery

Baslow Road Surgery

Belgrave Medical Centre

Blackstock Road Surgery

Birley Health Centre

Broomhill Surgery

Buchanan Road Surgery

Burncross Surgery

Burngreave Surgery

Carrfield Medical Centre

Carterknowle & Dore Medical Practice

Chapelgreen Practice

Charnock Health Primary Care

Clover City Practice

Clover Darnall

Clover Highgate

Crookes Valley Medical Centre

Crystal Peaks Medical Centre

D-E

Darnall Hall Surgery

Darnall Health Centre

Deepcar Medical Centre

Devonshire Green Medical Centre

Dovercourt Surgery

Dunninc Road Surgery

Duke Medical Centre

Dykes Hall Medical Centre

East bank Medical Centre

Ecclesfield Group Practice

Eccleshall Medical Practice

Elm Lane Surgery

F-H

Falkland House

Far Lane Medical Centre

Firth Park Surgery

Forge Health Group

Foxhill Medical Centre

Gleadless Medical Centre

Grenoside Surgery

Greystones Medical Centre

Harold Street Medical Centre

Hackenthorpe Medical Centre

Handsworth Medical Practice

Hanover Medical practice

Heeley Green Surgery

High Green Health Centre





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J-P

Jaunty Springs Health Centre

Jordanthorpe Medical Centre

Manchester Road Surgery

Manor & Park Group Practice

Meadowgreen Health Centre

Mill Road Surgery

Mosborough Health Centre

Mulberry Practice

Nethergreen Surgery

Norfolk Park Medical Practice

Norwood Medical Centre

Oughtibridge Surgery

Owlthorpe Medical Centre

Page Hall Medical Centre

Pitsmoor Surgery

Porter Brook Medical Centre

R-S

Richmond Medical Centre

Rustlings Road Medical Centre

Selbourne Road Medical Centre

Sharrow Lane Medical Centre

Sheffield Medical Centre

Shiregreen Medical Centre

Shoreham Street Surgery

Student Health Centre at SHU

Sloan Medical Practice

Sothall and Beighton Health Centres

Southey Green Medical Centre

Stannington Medical Centre

Stonecroft Medical Centre

T

The Medical Centre (Tinsley)

Totley Rise Medical Centre

The Crookes Practice

The Flowers Health Centre

The Health Care Surgery

The Hollies Medical Centre

The Mathews Practice

The Meadowhead Group Practice

Tramways Medical Centre

U-Z

University Health Service HC

Upperthorpe Medical Centre

Upwell Street Surgery

Valley Medical Centre

Veritas Heath Centre

Walkley House Medical Centre

Wincobank Medical Centre

White House Surgery

White Lane Medical Centre

Woodhouse Health Centre

Woodseats Medical Practice







Link workers at SOAR Community

SOAR is a community regeneration charity with a mission to improve the quality of life for North Sheffield residents.

Get in Contact

E-mail: Margaret.barker5@nhs.net

Visit their website to find out more

For enquiries: 0114 213 4065



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-Client at SOAR







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Or if you are between 13-25 years old...

Link Workers at Sheffield Futures

Sheffield Futures is a young people's charity.

They support young people to achieve their full potential in learning, employment and life to secure a positive future.

Visit their website to find out more

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Link Workers at Woodhouse and Community District

"Our aim is to improve the amenities, facilities, environment and general quality of life for the benefit of all the residents of Woodhouse."

Visit their website to find out more

Get in Contact

Tel: 07948 905071

07940 352364

e-mail: township.linkworkers@nhs.net

Download an online referral form here



"Woodhouse and District Community Forum has the experience of delivering a programme of health and well-being activities for over 10 years...We have an excellent reputation for delivery, achievements and results"







Link Workers at Darnall Well Being

Darnall Well Being is a not-for-profit, community health organisation working to help the people of Darnall, Tinsley and neighbouring areas stay healthy.



Tel: 0114 249 6315

E-mail: virtual.ward@nhs.net



"Our greatest asset is the empathy of our local infrastructure of volunteers and staff – support from next door, which we've built in the 20 years that we have been active in the area."







Link Workers at Heeley Development Trust

Heeley Trust is a charity committed to the wellbeing of the people who live in Heeley and Meersbrook.

Visit their website to find out more

Get in Contact

E-mail: matthew.reeve1@nhs.net

may.connolly@nhs.net

Tel: 0114 399 1070









Link Workers at Zest

Zest is an award winning community enterprise working with residents in and near the City centre of Sheffield

Visit their website to find out more

Get in Contact

E-mail: <u>sheffieldccg.SP.CityPCN@nhs.net</u>

Tel: 0114 270 2040 / 07517810824



"All you have to do is walk through that Zest door...I came to Zest to support my wellbeing - everyone needs somewhere."







Your local Link Worker

If you are registered with...

- Baslow Road Surgery
- Woodseats Medical Practice
- Meadowgreen Medical Practice
- Jordanthorpe Surgery
- Totley Rise Medical Centre
- Abbey Lane Surgery

...then you can receive support from a social prescribing link worker.



Get in Contact

Ask your GP practice for a referral







Link Workers at

Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre (4SLC)

Helping the people of Stocksbridge & Upper Don improve their health & wellbeing along with offering practical support.

This is done by working closely with local organisations, offering one-to-one & group support.

Visit their website to find out more



Tel: 07444 142359

E-mail: katy.travis@stocksbridgeclc.co.uk









Link Workers at

The Manor and Castle Development Trust

Manor and Castle Development Trust is a community based charity offering free and confidential support for those living in the Manor, Castle and Arbourthorne areas.

Visit their website to find out more



Tel: 0114 2655 145/ 0114 278 9999

07904625928 e-mail:

valjones@manorandcastle.org.uk



"We work with local people to help them to take control of their own destiny and to develop solutions to challenges"







If you are between 13-25 years old... Link Workers at Sheffield Futures

Helping young people registered with The University
Health Service Health Centre.

Sheffield Futures is a young people's charity, supporting young people to achieve their full potential.

Visit their website to find out more



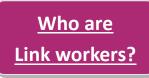
Ask your GP practice for a referral



Sheffield futures can help young people with emotional and wellbeing, low self-esteem and confidence, difficulties at home or school, bullying, online safety, loneliness and social isolation, accessing social activities, accessing work, training and volunteering opportunities and making healthy lifestyle choices







Community Support Workers

If you live in Netheredge, Greystones or Brincliffe, you can access help from friendly and pro-active Community

Support Workers

Get in Contact

Tel: 0114 2057120

E-mail: <u>cswreferrals@sheffield.gov.uk</u>

If you are between 13-25 years old...

Link Workers at Sheffield Futures

Sheffield Futures is a young people's charity.

They support young people to achieve their full potential in learning, employment and life to secure a positive future.

Visit their website to find out more

Get in contact

Ask your GP practice for a referral







Community Support Workers

If you live in the North West of Sheffield, you can access help from friendly and pro-active Community Support Workers.

Get in Contact

Tel: 0114 2057120

E-mail: cswreferrals@sheffield.gov.uk

If you are between 13-18 years old... Link Workers at Sheffield Futures

Sheffield Futures is a young people's charity.

They support young people to achieve their full potential in learning, employment and life to secure a positive future.

Visit their website to find out more

Create Sheffield partners with Sheffield futures offering a range of services aimed at ages 11-16

Visit their website here

Get in contact

Ask your GP practice for a referral







Community Support Workers

If you live in Hillsborough, you can access help from friendly and pro-active Community Support Workers.

Get in Contact

Tel: 0114 2057120

E-mail: cswreferrals@sheffield.gov.uk

If you are over 50 years old...

Link Workers at Age UK Sheffield (as part of their Independent Living Coordination Service)

Age UK Sheffield has a long standing and successful City Wide social prescribing service including working closely with GP practices in Hillsborough.

They help complete a holistic, person-centred assessment and together with the client develop a tailored support plan to help meet any needs or issues that they are struggling with.

Get in Contact

Tel: 0114 250 2850







Employment: staying in, finding or returning to work

Who can help? Working Win

Who is it for? Anyone over 18 who is...

- unemployed and wants help to return to the workplace or
- employed, but off sick or in work and struggling, and would like help to sustain that work or find alternative, more suitable employment

How can they help? They provide free & individualised one-to-one work coach support

Get in contact

Tel: 0114 2900 218

Online referral form **here**





Healthy Weight

Do you want support to manage your weight?

Who can help? Live Lighter Sheffield

Who is it for? Anyone with a BMI of >25 who would like to lose weight.

How can they help? It is a 12 week weight management programme, run by qualified

Weight Management Practitioners. It is free of charge.

Get in contact

Tel: 0114 2702043

Self-refer online <u>here</u>





Smoking, Drugs & Alcohol

Want to quit smoking?

Who can help? Yorkshire Smokefree Sheffield

Who is it for? Anyone over 18 who wants to stop smoking

Get in contact

Tel: 0800 612 0011 / 0330 660 1166

...If you're under 18

Who can help? Zest Smokefree Service

Get in contact

Text: QUITIT to 60075

Young people's drug and alcohol support

Who can help? The Corner

Who is it for? Anyone aged between 10-18 who wants advice about drinking and drugs.

Concerned parents can seek advice too.

Get in contact

Tel: 0114 2752051

Whatsapp: 07570948925

Drug and alcohol problems

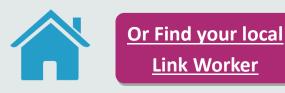
Who can help? Sheffield Drug and Alcohol Co-ordination

Team (DACT)

Who is it for? Anyone over 18 who is addicted to alcohol, non-opiates, heroin or prescribed medicines

Get in contact

Tel: 0114 305 0500



Healthy living

Who can help? Your local Health Trainer

What do they do? Health Trainers can offer practical support and guidance on a one to one basis, around changing or leading a healthy lifestyle. It's a completely free and confidential service. These are some of the things they can support you with...

- ⇒ healthy eating
- ⇒ weight loss
- ⇒ physical activity
- ⇒ quitting smoking & reducing alcohol
- ⇒ general wellbeing and mood
- ⇒ living with a chronic condition like persistent pain or type 2 diabetes.

Self-refer by finding your local health trainer by using this postcode search here



Or Find your local
Link Worker

Mental Health

Mental health struggles?

Who can help? <u>Improving Access to Psychological</u>
<u>Therapies (IAPT)</u>

How can they help? They offer treatment for anyone over 18 struggling with anxiety, stress or depression

Get in contact

Tel: 0114 226 4380

Online self-referral

Mental health in young people

Who can help? **Door 43**

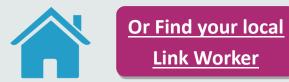
Who is it for? Young people aged 13-25

How can they help? They offer support to tackle low mood, low confidence and mental health troubles.

Get in contact

Tel: 0114 201 2800

E-mail: enquiries@sheffieldfutures.org.uk



Mental Health crisis: The Samaritans

24/7 Helpline: 116 123

Bereavement

Bereavement counselling

Who can help? Cruse

Who is it for? Anyone who would like emotional support or counselling following a bereavement.

Unfortunately, the waiting list for local bereavement counselling is currently full.

However, trained counsellors are available from 9am to 9pm Monday to Friday via live chat online here

Or telephone the Cruse Freephone National Helpline: 0808 808 1677

Bereaved as a result of coronavirus?

Who can help? Listening Ear

How can they help? Counselling and support is available to anyone aged over 11 in South Yorkshire

Get in Contact

Tel: 0800 048 5224

Self-refer online





Carers

Are you a carer for a loved one?

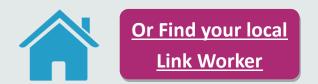
Who can help? Sheffield Carers Trust

Who is it for? Any adult who is an unpaid carer

What can they offer? Carers needs assessment, emotional and practical support, a carers card, support groups and more.

Get in Contact

Tel: 0114 272 8362



Migrants, Refugees and Asylum Seekers

Support for asylum seekers & refugees

Who can help?: The Sanctuary

How?: A one-stop-shop of support and advice for migrants from advocacy work, legal rights to health checks and housing provision.

Get in Contact

Tel: 0114 221 1845



Would you like to improve your English?

Who can help?: Sheffield Association for the Voluntary Teaching of English (SAVTE)

How?: SAVTE offers practical language skills to suit your needs.

Exercise for refugees and asylum seekers

Who can help?: The U-Mix Centre

How?: Astroturf football for Men, Women, boys and girls; walking football; Dance sessions for 11-19 year olds

Get in Contact

Tel: 0114 2589601

e-mail: Enquiries@u-mix-centre.org

Housing Issues

Is your home environment unsuitable for your health?

Who can help? Sheffield City Council

How can they help? Provide equipment and adaptations to your home to meet your needs.

Who can they help?: If you are struggling to cope due to a mobility issue, a long-term health need or if your environment is negatively affecting your mental health.

Get in contact

Apply for a home assessment online <u>here</u>

Tel: 0114 273 5522

Living at home independently into older age

Who can help? Live well at home

Who can they help? Anyone over 55 in Sheffield Who can they help?: They can check for issues in your home like hoarding, damp and repairs & potential adaptations.

Get in contact

Tel: 0114 290 8359

E-mail: livewellathome@syha.co.uk

Worried about losing your home?

Who can help? **Shelter**

How can they help? Expert housing advisers can provide guidance on homelessness and a range of housing issues.

Get in contact

Tel: 03301 755 121



Or Find your local
Link Worker

Transport and Getting Out

Difficulty using public transport?

Who can help? Sheffield Community Transport

How? They can provide a door-to-door service or minibuses with disabled access.

Nb. Not recommended for attending appointments

Get in contact:

Tel: 0114 276 6148

e-mail: enquiry@sheffieldct.co.uk

Register here





Physical Activity

Discounted support to be more active

Who can help? Sheffield Physical Activity Referral (SPAR)

How?: Develop a personal plan with a physical activity expert, accessible in various locations across the City. Access to activities such as swimming, fitness classes and the gym, as well as 1-1 support to make the most of your time in the venue.

Is there a cost? Yes, however it is a discounted scheme. The price varies but it's usually between £2-5 per session.

To access this scheme, ask your GP or health care professional for a referral.

Health Walks in Sheffield

Who can help? Step Out Sheffield

How?: They offer free, weekly walks all across
Sheffield, welcoming <u>all</u> abilities. Walks are delivered
by trained and accredited volunteer leaders.

Get in contact:

Tel: 07505 639524

Or simply turn up to one of the planned walks and introduce yourself!





Loneliness in Older Adults

Loneliness in over 65s

Who can help?: Sheffield Churches Council for Community Care (SCCCC)

How?: They can provide regular visits to someone is who isolated in their home.

Get in Contact

Tel: 0114 250 5293

E-mail: mail@scccc.co.uk

Loneliness in over 65s

Who can help?: B:friend

How?: A cuppa and a chat.

B:friend will pair up a friendly volunteer with an isolated older person for regular visits.

Get in Contact

Tel: 07523698530

Email: info@letsbfriend.org.uk

Refer online here





Practical Help for Older Adults

A package of support to stay independent at home

Who can help?: AgeUK Independent Living Co-ordination

Who is it for?: Anyone over 50

How?: They can offer up to a 3 month package to ...

- To help you regain your independence
- Increase your retirement-age benefits
- Connect you to local activities & transport.

Get in Contact

Tel: 0114 250 2850



Who can help? <u>Live well at home</u> managed by South Yorkshire Housing Association

Who can they help? Anyone over 55

Who can they help?: They can support you following a hospital stay, carry out home checks and help with loneliness and mental health, particularly dementia.

Get in contact

Tel: 0114 290 8359

E-mail: <u>livewellathome@syha.co.uk</u>

Emergency practical support in times of need

Who can help?: Sheffield Churches Council for Community Care (SCCCC)

Who is it for?: Anyone aged over 65 living alone

How?: They can provide practical support such as emergency shopping, moving furniture and feeding pets

Get in Contact

Tel: 0114 250 5292

e-mail: mail@scccc.co.uk



Or Find your local
Link Worker

Money Matters

Questions about benefits & Universal credit?

Who can help? Citizens Advice Bureau

How? They provide advice and advocacy on claiming Universal Credit, welfare benefits, tax credits and your statutory rights.

All advice is free, confidential and independent. Speak with your local Sheffield branch.

Get in contact:

Tel: 0808 278 7820

Universal Credit helpline: 0800 144 8444

Worried about debts?

Who can help? Christians Against Poverty

How? They are a National charity providing free, independent, non-judgemental and confidential personal debt advice from trained debt advisors.

Speak with your local Sheffield branch.

Get in contact:

Tel: 0800 328 0006



Or Find your local
Link Worker

StepChange National UK Debt Support Call for Free: 0800 138 1111

Problem Gambling

Are you worried about your gambling or someone else's?

Who can help? Krysallis

How? They offer free, non-judgmental & confidential treatment.

Treatments include a range of evidence-based therapies provided by qualified specialists on a one-to-one basis.

They support anyone impacted by problem gambling

Get in contact:

Tel: 01423 857 939

Refer online **here**

Group support for gambling addiction

Who can help? Gamblers anonymous

How? A 12 step recovery programme.

Find your local group meeting.

No need to book and there is no cost.

Get in contact:

Tel: 0330 094 0322

info@gamblersanonymous.org.uk



