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**Request:**

1. Please can you email me what your Organisation is doing about planning, commissioning and operationalisation of social prescription.
2. What are the opportunities for the partners to bid or propose to help you with this roll out?
3. What documents or reports can you signpost to me?

**Response:**

1. North Tyneside has a Social Prescribing Service, however that contract is due to end on 31st March 2019.
2. North Tyneside Council is currently seeking to commission a Provider to deliver a Social Prescribing Service from April 2019, which enables individuals with mild to moderate mental health conditions and those who are socially isolated, to live full and active lives by connecting them with appropriate opportunities and activities in their community. The tender for this opportunity closes on Monday 21st January 2019.
3. The tender is currently advertised on the North East Procurement Organisation portal, to access the portal in the first instance organisations will need to access the website at [www.nepoportal.org](http://www.nepoportal.org) and register. The reference for the tender is: DN375510.

Local CVS organisations were involved in developing the model and specification for the service and they will continue to be involved in the service following award.