

## LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL PRESCRIBING



### ? What is it?

The SEG Awards Level 3 Certificate in Social Prescribing is a nationally recognised qualification. It prepares learners for a role in social prescribing and provides those already working in this area with a deeper level of knowledge and understanding.

The content is based on key areas related to social prescribing environments, including delivering community based solutions, offering vulnerable adults holistic support, managing caseloads and measuring outcomes to improve support mechanisms.

### Who is it for?

This course is aimed at those working within or looking to move to a role where elements of social prescribing are used as part of their work; such as public sector agencies, healthcare and the voluntary and community sector. It enables learners to broaden their skills and knowledge, to support individuals to access services in the community, that are appropriate to their needs.

### £ How much does it cost?

The cost of the full programme is £1375 per person, which includes all fees, registration costs, access to learning resources, live tutorials and assessments.

### ✓ Length of course

This qualification usually takes 4-6 months to complete and is delivered through face to face classroom sessions or online distance learning, via our e-learning platform.

Assessments are carried out via our online e-portfolio, independent study and tutor assessment of learning. The full qualification is awarded once all units and coursework is completed and passed.

Our online distance learning programme, is backed up by weekly live tutorials and webinars. Our Face to Face programme comprises of a morning session devoted to teaching and learning of the subject topic, with the afternoon given over to an Action Learning Sets.





**OVER 1,000 TRAINED SOCIAL  
PRESCRIBING LINK WORKERS WILL BE  
IN PLACE BY THE END OF 2021 RISING  
FURTHER BY 2023/24**  
NHS LONG TERM PLAN 2019



### Progression

The Level 3 Certificate in Social Prescribing will support learners who are starting on their journey towards careers involving Social Prescribing or those who already work in a Social Prescribing role.

It will increase their knowledge and confidence in this field and assist them with further work and study opportunities.

To complete this qualification it would be an advantage for learners to have access to a relevant working environment or simulated working environment (Health Care, Social Care, and Voluntary Community Social Enterprise sector).



### Achieving your qualification

The qualification will be awarded to learners who successfully achieve all four of the mandatory units and three out of the five optional units within the qualification, in accordance with the Rules of Combination, by meeting the specified Assessment Criteria.

- To achieve this qualification learners must achieve 21 credits. 12 credits from the mandatory group and a further 9 credits from the optional group.
- You will need to gather a portfolio of evidence, made up of group work tasks, assignments, personal reflections, case studies and research.
- For each module there will be a workbook and study tasks to help you achieve this.
- It would be advantageous if you have some personal work experience to draw on, but its not an essential for this course.
- Your work will be assessed and internally moderated to ensure you meet all the assessment criteria laid down by the awarding body, in order to receive your final qualification and certificate from SEG Awards.



## ○○○ Topics you will cover

**The Level 3 Certificate in Social Prescribing qualification covers the following 4 mandatory units:**

- Delivering community based solutions through social prescribing
- Measuring outcomes and improving support mechanisms
- Structures and cultures within communities
- The principles and theory of social prescribing

**You will need to take a further 3 of the following 5 optional units:**

- Managing caseloads within a social prescribing environment
- Micro-commissioning for social prescribing
- Motivational interviewing skills to support vulnerable adults
- Supervision and Professional Support
- Working with vulnerable adults to provide holistic support

## ✔ The Merton Experience:

This programme is supported and delivered in partnership with Merton Voluntary Service Council (MVSC), in South London, to enable them to reach communities who would benefit most from their training and accredited qualifications.

MVSC currently hosts the Social Prescribing Service for Merton, employing 9 Social Prescribing Link Workers. They have the unique offer of being based at the heart of the voluntary and community sector, with a vast knowledge and database of agencies to refer clients to.

Need 2 Succeed has used this expertise to test this qualification and to develop a programme best suited to the needs of community based Link Workers.



**“I GOT INVOLVED IN VOLUNTEERING,  
ITS KEEPING ME OCCUPIED AND  
FOCUSED ON WHAT WAS GOOD AND  
OFF THE DEPRESSION ITSELF.  
THAT WAS GOOD.”  
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