

# Social Prescribing in Lincolnshire

1 April 2020 - 31 March 2021

Person centred,  
community-based  
support



- **3,604** people supported
- 1,134 vulnerable people identified by GPs benefited from 'check in and support' calls during Covid-19 national lockdowns
- Vulnerable people supported with food supplies, prescriptions, patient transport, social and community activity and emotional wellbeing



Partnership  
working

- Link Workers embedded in Neighbourhood Teams, Integrated Place-Based Teams supporting mental health, and other local multi-disciplinary teams
- Our Volunteer Centres worked with Primary Care Networks (PCNs) to develop volunteer roles and recruit over 400 volunteers to help Covid-19 vaccination sites
- Cross-sector working through the Voluntary Engagement Team (VET), Lincolnshire Resilience Forum and Covid-19 specialist operational cells.

Digital  
development



- Co-production of Vitrucare platform for self-care and social prescribing
- Review of CRM requirements to enable greater integration with clinical systems
- Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) trial started to give Link Workers access to Care Portal



Workforce  
development

- Link Workers registered with National Association of Link Workers and accessing training, networking and resources
- Online training platform in place via MeLearning
- Initial discussions with local partners to develop a programme of continuing professional development - topics include physical activity, diabetes and carers

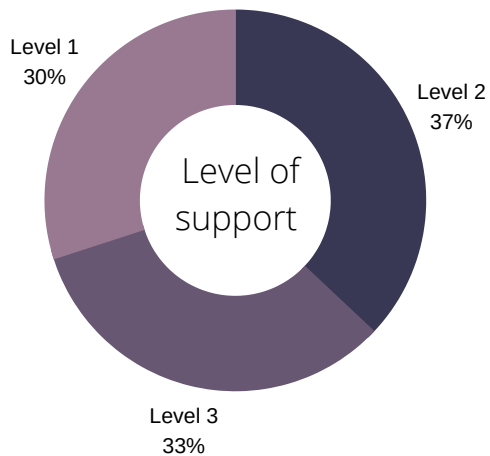
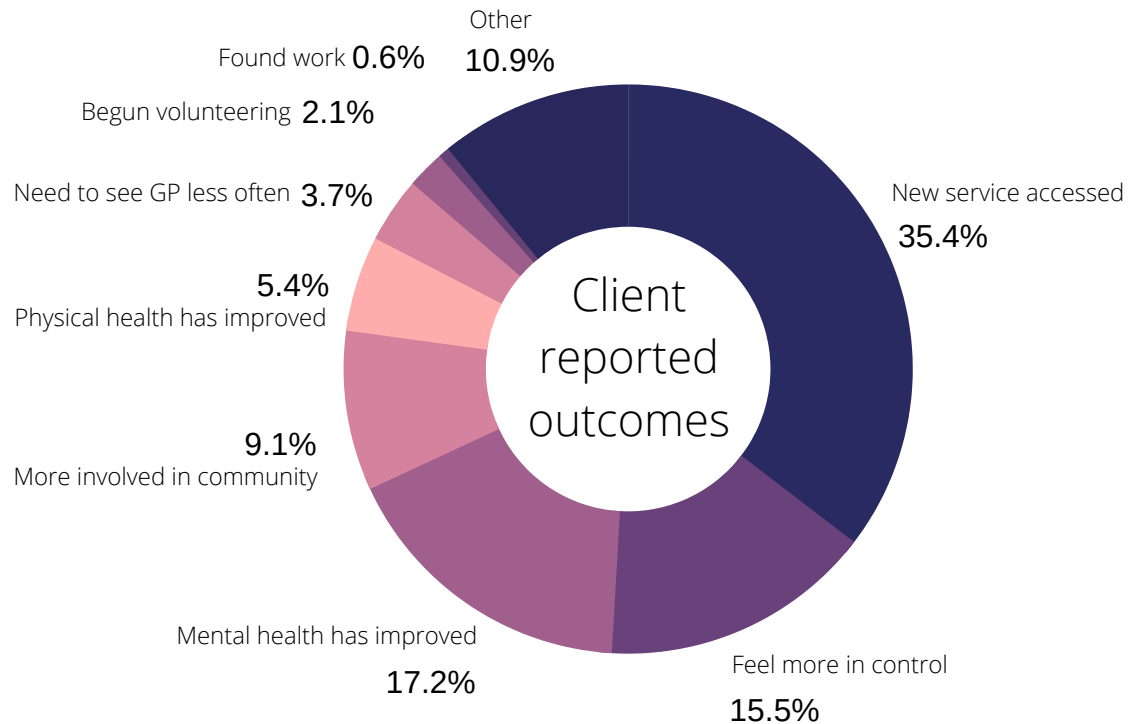
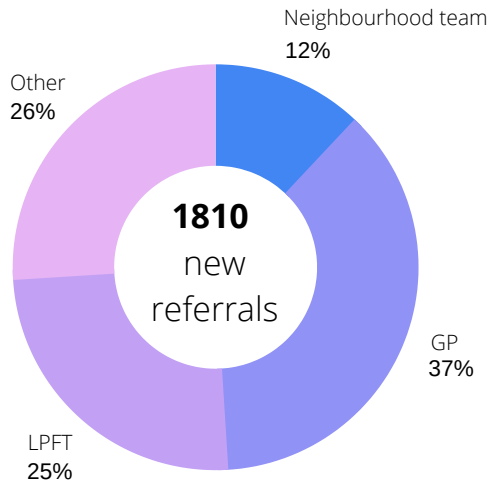
Support for the  
community and  
voluntary sector



- Over 500 local groups and organisations supported with training, information, funding advice and practical tools
- Bespoke support & adaptation of services to address impacts of Covid-19
- Local groups and community organisations supported to access over £100,000 funding via Lincolnshire Community Foundation, Mental Health Promotion Fund, Shine Community Asset Development Fund and many others

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## Levels of support explained

Level 1 - Signposting to information and services

Level 2 - Solution planning - working with clients to identify goals and decide on next steps

Level 3 - Support to participate - all the above plus additional support such as working to address physical, emotional and attitudinal barriers, advocacy, or physically accompanying clients if needed