

Social Prescribing Link Worker Impact Case Study

Name of case study: COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Support- The Foundry HealthCare Lewes	
Brief description	Having been one of only 3 GP surgeries who are giving the Corona Virus Vaccine – this is something we are very proud of
Summary of the support provided	Along with others on our Social Prescribing Team we called patients to give them their appointment for their first vaccine, this was over Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. When the clinics took place, I was outside with the patients, taking them to the booking in desk, calling them for their vaccine and also, I arranged for Carol Singers to come and sing, a local band to come and play (as we were queuing outside in heated marquees this was possible), we had a range of cakes and biscuits to hand out – using gloves of course. Also pushing patients in wheelchairs and helping them to get ready for their vaccine. I also secured blankets from our local hospital for all those who were extra cold.
Summary of outcome and impact (including quotes)	All our patients went away happily after their vaccine and we had fantastic feedback from them on our social media sites or via email and phone.
Tips for others or future plans (optional)	Plan, plan plan – talk to others who have already done the clinics, be prepared to change things and learn from mistakes.