What’s happening in Wales?
A review of Strategy and Progress

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Agreed Outcomes:

• A list of research priorities.
• An action plan for research and dissemination.
• A glossary of agreed terms.
• Minimum of 1 large grant submission.
• Minimum of 2 peer reviewed articles.
• Development of regional groups with cross cutting research studies developed.
• A detailed plan for the ongoing development and sustainability of the network after the initial 12 month funding period.
Research Priorities

• 1 day National event in May 2018 in Cardiff (Participatory research methods...World Café Style Workshop and Nominal Group Technique) identified our research priorities...

• 1st What systems might sustain community assets? How can we make it sustainable?

• 2nd What does ‘good’ look like? What are the critical success factors for Social Prescribing? What are the barriers to stop things working?

• 3rd What would an all-Wales agreed evaluation framework look like?

• 3 regional events to develop these priorities further...
What else...

- Glossary of Terms
- Website development
- Supporting the Communities of Practice throughout Wales
- Outcome framework agreed in principle
- Beginning discussion around sustainability
- 2 PhD/1 MRES KESS European funded scholarships
- Health Education and Improvement Wales commissioned study looking at learning needs of Social Prescribers in Wales (January, 2019).
- Number of grant submissions awaiting decisions
- We now support UN universities Regional Centre for Excellence in their circle of interest for social prescribing.
Exciting times ahead...