



# Redditch District Collaborative

## **Key Project Focus areas this quarter & update on progress:**

- Introduction of RDC to local Redditch Secondary School, resulting in roll out of Family Social Prescribing pilot from June 2023. This is with a cohort of families where child attendance is between 85-95%.
- Partnership engagement event was set up by the RDC Programme Team to enable information sharing about the New Lifeline Digital Telecare Service with professionals across various sectors. The event gave attendees the opportunity to better understand how the equipment works for individuals/families who they identify that may benefit from these services.
- Engagement and information gathering from patients with lived experience of being overweight and/or obese. This includes direct face-to-face engagement with a patient, identified through General Practise, who had undergone bariatric surgery. In addition, engagement with several individuals currently accessing Tier 2 Lifestyle Behaviour Change Service in Redditch, via an online survey.

## **Key partners involved:**

- Worcestershire Childrens First where RDC Programme Team attended Deep Dive session discussing attendance across Worcestershire schools and where we show cased plans for delivery of Family Social Prescribing. Principal of Arrow Vale Secondary School to support set up and roll out of pilot.
- Promotion of the event through networks such as BARN, the RBC Partnership and via WAC's VCS/PCN Partnership Group. Attendees included Social Prescriber Link Workers, Macmillan Cancer Information & Advice Team, representatives from Age UK H&W and Age UK BRWF and RBC's Development Team.
- GP's, Lifestyle Advisors and Tier 3 & 4 NHS Acute Trust staff.

## **Outcomes expected:**

The Family Social Prescribing pilot will aim to improve MH&WB for parents and families in addition to improving levels of attendance for the young person at school.

Improve access to essential services for people in Redditch experiencing Frailty, promoting independence and improved MH&WB for individuals and wider family.

Allow gathering of information and data from lived experience case studies, informing the Obesity agenda for Redditch, supporting knowledge of potential challenges to service access and begin development of RDC Level 4 membership (community champions, local Redditch residents).