The online mapping, research and directory application, optimised for mobile use, to promote community events and services and improve health and wellbeing in your community

Improving your community’s wellbeing

There is good evidence that getting people involved in community life, keeping them active and improving social connections – all of which are hallmarks of social prescribing – is good for both health and wellbeing.

Empowering individuals to improve their social welfare by connecting them to non-medical and community support services is an innovative government directive with the potential to reduce the financial burden on the NHS and particularly on primary care.

With growing emphasis on supporting people to stay well and, spurred on by government policy documents, more and more schemes have been developed over the past decade to empower and engage people, helping to give them independence, while at the same time making the most of community assets.

NearMyStreet has been created with these values in mind and to provide a ‘one front door’ solution to customer engagement.
Engaging community hub

The NearMyStreet web application has been developed as a customisable solution for service providers to promote local services and community events whilst improving your community’s health and wellbeing.

Fully responsive and with comprehensive mapping, research and directory functionality, NearMyStreet provides an online platform for councils, police, voluntary and support services to empower people to improve their physical and mental health, find solutions to social problems and discover pathways out of offending.

MyPortal

The benefits go beyond simply improving the wellbeing of individuals. Through an innovative encrypted module called ‘MyPortal’ practitioners can securely engage with clients in realtime to securely share documents, surveys, support plans and action plans and clients can receive updates, text messages and secure communications from practitioners to help them through their support journey.

Integrating systems to maximise client relationship management and engagement

Through an inbuilt API MyPortal can be linked up to the E-CINS secure information sharing system for full case management.

The integration of these two systems revolutionises the practitioner/client relationship and engagement process by enabling practitioners to securely engage with their client base in a completely new way and in real time.

Members of the public can access their section of MyPortal where practitioners will securely share documents, surveys, support plans and action plans with them and they can receive live updates and text messages.
Empowerment to make change

NearMyStreet has been developed following a series of focus groups involving young people and practitioners to find out what users needed from a community support application.

Designed to be used by all members of local communities and of all ages it can be linked to multiple existing websites to optimise use across any number of service providers at the same time.

Connecting the community

This isn’t just a site to find information, but one to take action. Our online forms help your community to report, engage and take the first steps to making a change.

Furthermore, through our optional community forum NearMyStreet users are able to access peer to peer networks to help them engage and seek support from the wider community.

“By facilitating the patients’ access to a whole range of voluntary and local services, including becoming volunteers themselves, there is much potential to nurture local social capital and catalyse health-creating communities that strengthen their ability to care for themselves and each other.”

Dr Michael Dixon and Dr Marie Polley: Co-Chairs, Social Prescribing Network
A wide range of social events, help, advice and support to build a healthier and stronger community

Improve day to day lives
- Start the road to recovery from drug & alcohol addiction
- Provide forms and advice to report a crime
- Get support for physical and mental health issues
- Support for education, training and employment
- Help with accommodation, finances, benefits and debts
- Give the best start to children and families
- Signposting information and guidance
- Searchable, targeted and relevant information that people want and need

Bring communities together
- Arts & Crafts
- Volunteering/Community projects
- Entertainment
- Sports and gym-based activities
- Youth clubs
- Music
- Age related activities
- Fêtes & Fairs
- Self-help groups
- Adult learning
- Knit and natter clubs
- Fishing clubs
- Gym-based activities
- Guided/health walks
- Gardening clubs
- Exercise and dance classes
- Befriending
Features & Benefits

Your site your way
- Customisable interface that allows you to choose your colour scheme and upload your logo i.e. if funded by the local council or PCC’s Office they can have it in their colour and with their logo displayed.
- Local scheme admin panel
- Calendar for events
- Listings for Event and Service providers who will have their own pages on the application
- Ability for lead organisation to upload their logo

Makes running an online Community Directory and Forum easier than ever
With NearMyStreet we host your application and community forum for you. You get a fully functioning and customisable application with all the key functionality and benefits, while we handle the development, hosting and back-end infrastructure management for you.
- Fast, easy set-up and management
- No hardware or software to buy or manage
- Helps evidence and provide Social Prescribing
- Scalable solution; no long-term commitment
- Low total cost, with savings on development, hosting and staffing
- Great as a stand-alone solution or integrated with a larger project
- Hosted on high-performance servers in secure, accredited, UK data centres, no strain on your infrastructure and no internal IT support needed
- Automatic backups
- Safeguarding measures built into the application and links to CEOP site
- Includes free telephone help desk and ticket support, user guides and video tutorials

Easy to use
- Registered users and Event/Service Provider login
- Age/interest specific views for registered users
- Public and Registered User Views
- Map and Street View options
- Map and List view options
- Built in event and service post auditing and weeding to ensure only up to date information is displayed
- Events and groups are automatically reminded to update activities, otherwise the system removes them

Searchable
- Map events and services
- Ability to search
- Advance search features
- Geolocation

Mobile optimised
- Mobile friendly display compatible with Tablets, iPhone and Android phones

Empowering-Communities is a not for profit social enterprise. ISO 27001 accredited for the design, development, hosting and processing of multi-agency systems.