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Dear Requestor

Request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

On 01/11/2019 you sent a request, made under the Freedom of Information Act, relating to wellbeing prescribers.

From April 2019 Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group has funded a VCS provider to deliver 15FTE health coaches and 6FTE link workers across Dorset the contract value is £1m a year for 3 years. In addition to this each of the 18 Primary Care Networks have received funding from NHS England for a full- time link worker (up to approx. £34,000). Recruitment is currently underway for these roles so definitive costs cannot be confirmed at this stage, it is anticipated that all will be in post by March 2020

Prior to 2019, a wide range of voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) services had received grant funding to provide Social Prescription, Voluntary Sector Navigation and Non-Clinical Health Coaching.

I trust that this is the information you require and that your request has been fully discharged.

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If you have queries about this response, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely,

Signature Removed

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