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**Aimed at:**

The BCVS Community Advisor/ In-house Link Worker can offer supported navigation for all patients registered with a Bassetlaw GP.

**IMPROVING THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF BASSETLAW RESIDENTS THROUGH SUPPORTED**

**ACCESS AND NAVIGATION INTO LOCAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT GROUPS**

The Community Advisor is a specialist with a wealth of knowledge and experience about services across Bassetlaw, helping individuals to access non-medical support services from voluntary organisations and community groups.

Anyone over the age of 16 who is registered with a Bassetlaw GP can access this service.

You can ask at your GP Reception when the Community Advisor will be visiting your local surgery or contact us directly here at BCVS.

The Community Advisor will discuss with the individual how one of the many voluntary or community services may help them improve their health and wellbeing alongside any existing medical treatment.

The Community Advisor can help you to:

Identify groups which may offer additional support to help you understand and

manage your medical condition

Access community social groups by giving you a named contact and specific group information

Access benefits, debt and welfare advice

Address loneliness and isolation issues by encouraging participation with local activity group

Access information and advice on a wide range of services for the whole family

Your Community Advisor will be able to identify suitable support options and they will afford the time to find contact details of the leaders of groups and services to make the access as smooth as possible.

**Area:** Bassetlaw

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