


# Welfare Advice and Health Partnerships

- Embeds social welfare advice in General Practice.
- Provides expert, regulated support on debt, welfare benefits and housing issues.
- Delivers positive outcomes for patients, practices and advice services.
- Offers local authorities and the NHS opportunities to fund an evidenced based service which reduces inequalities and poverty.



**“Before this service was introduced, 50% of my workload was taken up by the socioeconomic problems of patients.”**

**(GP, Edinburgh)**

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Reduces GP consultations - enhances clinical care



Improves patient health and wellbeing



Reduces health inequalities & poverty



Increases household income



Generates around £39 of social and economic benefits for every £1 invested



Links patients with other sources of support