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Dear Dr Wei Du

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to address the reviewers' comments for the research article entitled 'Social prescribing for people with mental health needs living in disadvantaged communities: The Life Rooms model'. We have now addressed the comments and believe to have produced a much stronger paper.

Please see below for detailed changes made to the reviewers' comments:

- Provide specific Author contributions using unique initials - this has been included in Author contribution section page 15 line 10 to 16 : CR and three public adviser (DW, VR, and AP) conceptualised the study, KB and EKM supported CR and the public advisers throughout the process of the study. SH, CG, and CL moderated the discussions, and SH reviewed data and wrote the preliminary draft of the manuscript. SH, CR, CG, VM, EKM and CK read, commented
on, and revised the different drafts of the manuscript providing important intellectual input. SH wrote the final version of the manuscript, which all authors have read and approved.

Finally, the manuscript has been proofread and submitted as a single final version.

I have addressed all the comments to the best of our ability, please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further edits.

Kind regards

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