Reviewer’s report

Title: Social prescribing for people with mental health needs living in disadvantaged communities: The Life Rooms model

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This is a well written qualitative study exploring the concept of social prescribing and the use of the Life Rooms model for people with mental health needs living in disadvantaged communities. In the methods section it would be useful to add the specific hypothesis that this study is generating/exploring. What are the methodological strengths of the study? How do they achieve saturation? How the Index of Multiple deprivation Score was developed and used? This should be elaborated a bit more in the paper. It would be useful to discuss how SP impact on the social determinants.

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