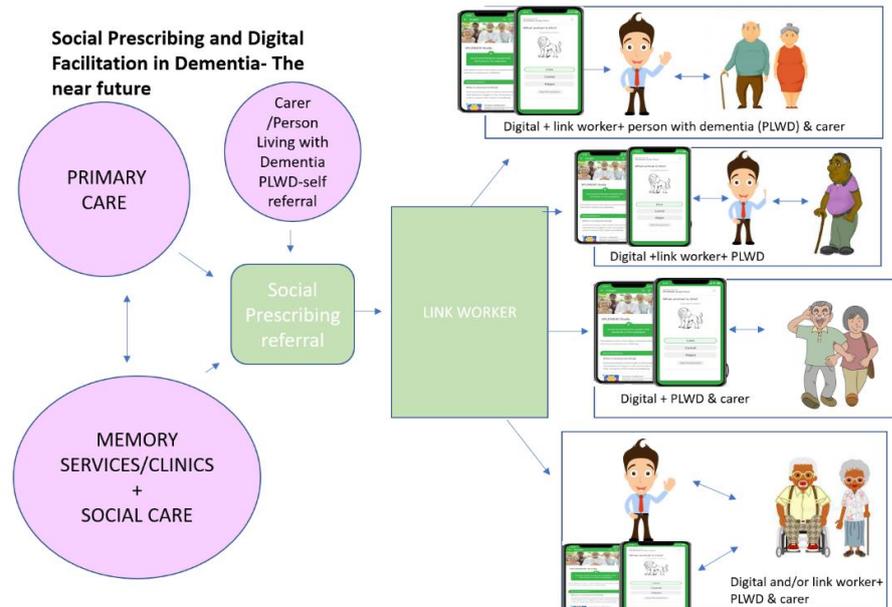


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I just want to finish on one slide, showing how digital systems help the journey of social prescription, and look at how we can supercharge engaging with the arts as well. There are a lot of options, it is not just about arts, there are various activities. There is lot of information, and technology and digital is good at processing that information. One of the ideas moving forward at the moment is to give the social prescriber link worker (SPLW) additional facilitation, and the patient, through some shared web portal, digital access. You don't rely on these things but they're there if you need them. It can act as a directory, but also have self-help tips. This is something that is planning to be worked up in the next three to five years and evaluated and developed. I'm reaching out to the community. If anyone is interested in finding out more we would welcome that, as we are linked to the National Academy of Social Prescribing (NASP) and the Social Prescribing Network and we're

focusing on people with dementia and memory problems to assist with the pathway.

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