Wiltshire Council
Where everybody matters

Area Board Project/Councillor Initiative

1. What is the project?

'Slipper Exchange' at Marlborough Health Fair event

2. Where is the project taking place?

Marlborough Town Hall, Marlborough

3. When will the project take place?

11 May 2011 – from 10am to 3pm

4. Please outline:
- **Community benefits**
- **Evidence of need**
- **Links to Community Plan**
- **Community Issue**

Local health services have been chosen as a priority for Marlborough Area Board with the formation of the Local Health Forum at the area board meeting in October 2010. Wiltshire has an ageing population and the provision of care and services is regarded as a high priority by Wiltshire Council.

The JSNA (Joint Strategic Needs Assessment) for the Marlborough Area identifies the hospital admissions due to trips and falls. Ill fitting and worn out slippers can be the cause of some of these trips and falls.

5. What is the desired outcome/s of this project?

The slipper exchange is intended to provide new slippers, properly fitted, for some of the most vulnerable members of our community.

The slipper exchange will also raise awareness about the need to wear the right size footwear and to ensure that it is in a serviceable condition.

To highlight what services, local groups and activities are available to the community and to help people to be cared for correctly either at home or in a care home.

Area Board Project/Councillor Initiative

6. Who will Project Manage this project?

Marlborough Area Board Councillor Jemima Milton
Marlborough Area Board Manager Julia Densham

7. Please confirm costs and provide quotes
- Total project costs up to and including £5,000 - 1 quote
- Total project costs over £5,000 - 3 quotes

Up to 50 pairs of slippers for exchange to the community £500

8. Additional information in support of the project

This whole event is part of people being made aware of the facilities, services and activities that a wide range of groups, organisations, companys and local partner agencies can offer the community.

The aim of the event is to:
- Promote existing services, facilities and activities
- Ask people for their comments and feedback
- Ask people about their needs and aspirations
- Provide clubs and organisations with an opportunity to:
  - Raise their profile locally
  - Recruit new members & supporters