

Report to	Salisbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	10/11/2016
Title of Report	Health & Wellbeing Group Update

Purpose of the report:

To note the summary update below. (full summary to follow at the meeting)

The group last met at the beginning of October, and included representation from Healthwatch, Age UK, Alzheimer's Society, Fire Service, Wiltshire Council Housing, Salisbury Hospital, Adult Social Care, SW Mencap, Citizens Advice Wiltshire and local community transport organisations.

The two main topics discussed at the meeting were the new Your Care Your Support directory of services and activities for the elderly and vulnerable in Wiltshire, and community transport for older people in Salisbury. The group agreed to help Healthwatch who are developing the Your Care Your Support directory to ensure it includes all groups and services it needs to from Salisbury, and to help in the promotion of this new directory. In regard to community transport, the October meeting was very much just a start in the group's discernment of what really is the need and how that need can be met from community transport services locally. The discussion helped to identify some actions to help better promote and improve the take up of the Five Rivers Health & Wellbeing Centre's Shuttle Bus.

There is £449 remaining from the group's £6,700 budget, and a grant is to be considered later on in this agenda which may result in commitment of that outstanding balance.

The group is next due to meet on the 8th December, when it hopes that the discussions at the "Our Community Matters" conference on the 1st December, will further assist it to agree on 3 key areas of focus for the next 2 years.

Chairman of Health & Wellbeing Group

Cllr John Walsh