

Report to Malmesbury Area Board
Date of meeting 01/03/2017
Title of report Health and Wellbeing Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below together with the recommendations of the Health and Wellbeing Funding.

Applicant	Amount requested	Health and Wellbeing Funding recommendation
Health & Wellbeing Champion	£6,700	Utilize Health & Wellbeing funding for the role of Health & Wellbeing Champion

1. Background

The recommendation from the Health and Wellbeing Funding has been made in accordance with the following guidelines:

- **Health and Wellbeing Groups Spending Guidelines**

Community Engagement Manager has considered this application and identified it as a priority for Area Board funding.

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Health and Wellbeing Funding awarded in the 2017/2018 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councillors will need to be assured that carers, older and/ or vulnerable people will benefit from the funding being awarded. The money must be used to invest in projects that will support adults living within a community area. While not exclusively restricted to older people, the investment should be made in such a way as to make the maximum impact on health and wellbeing within a given community area.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding older and vulnerable people.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Health and Wellbeing Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure

- 4.1. Malmesbury Area Board was allocated £6700 for 2017/18

4.2. All decisions must fall within the Health and Wellbeing Funding allocated to Malmesbury Area Board.

4.4 If funding is awarded in line with the Health and Wellbeing recommendations outlined in this report

1. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

2. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

3. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Ensuring that Community Area Boards and Community Engagement Manager fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people is essential to meeting the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

4. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people. The Community Engagement Manager has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

5. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
	Health & Wellbeing Champion	Fund the role of Health & Wellbeing Champion	£6,7000
<p>Project description Short paragraph description of the project: Health & Wellbeing Champion role is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cover entire Malmesbury Community Area offering Information and advice service, champion the voice of vulnerable people. - Work to improve the priorities of the JSA agenda, and engage with local health and wellbeing partners to ensure meeting the local needs of vulnerable people. - Develop connections with village support groups 'Local Voices' (Such as: eyes and ears/ street wardens) to increase capacity of the role. - Oversee the support volunteers give to vulnerable people and be a source of information, advice and guidance for these volunteers/ organisations. - Develop local health and wellbeing meetings with local partners to ensure provision meets local need. - Hold annual Health & Wellbeing Area Board involving local partners, national organisations and 'local links'. - Trial high street presence (<i>potential library/ pharmacy/ jackdaws cafe</i>) alternative Wednesdays. 			

- Visit coffee mornings/ social events/ clubs & groups to give presence in community, knowledge of role, maintain local front face image.
- Working with local volunteers/ organizations to visiting clients: attending those isolated, in comfort of their own home. Support and empower them to access other provision, transport and activities. Working with them to improve their wellbeing and gain confidence in socialization, & making informed choices. Working with them short term for long term resolves. Usually single visit with phone follow up, Maximum three visits; in this time enable them to self-manage their situation or access appropriate provision.
- Record number of clients, age, gender, disability/ impairment, number of contacts to client, breakdown of type of contact, Quarterly impact assessment, number of referrals other agencies.
- Utilize the 'Your Care, Your Support' online directory, and inform Healthwatch of changes to provision details.
- Work alongside CEM, Accountable to Area Board Members.
- Report to Area Board meetings.
- Facilitating and contribute to the process to design, develop, deliver and review activities for people in the local area;
- Making recommendations to the Community Area Board on how priorities for funding should be determined (to include evaluating opportunities for applying for grants);
- Monitoring and reporting on the quality and effectiveness local activities;
- Monitoring and reporting on the quality and effectiveness of information and advice in the community area.
- Contribute any information (where appropriate to do so) that may have a bearing on activities for vulnerable people and ensure that this is shared with partners.
- Be open and honest and work collaboratively.
- Work to promote equality and non-discriminatory practices in all aspects of the Well Being Groups activities.

Work to improve outcomes for people and ensure high quality safeguarding practice.

Recommendation of the Community Engagement Manager

That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £6,700

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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