

Health & Wellbeing Group Grant Form (for small grants)

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4. Total cost of your project (provide a simple breakdown of costs):

Hall hire	Gratis
Public liability insurance	£150
Organisation of event (inviting and co-ordinating stallholders and activity providers/design, printing and distribution of publicity/working with partners to facilitate attendance by people with dementia/organising media coverage etc)	Provided pro bono by Safer Salisbury and partners
Publicity including posters, leaflets, banners	£200
Outside speaker travel expenses: we anticipate inviting a speaker from an organisation/community that demonstrates good practice in community responses to living with dementia.	£120
Refreshments for stall holders providing their services pro bono	£120
Total (figures all based on 2016 Showcase experience)	£590

5. How much are you applying for from the Health & Wellbeing Group fund?

£500 (we have the very small amount of £225 in our bank account to support this new organisation)

6. What is the title of your project? Safer Salisbury Showcase: Dementia Friendly Salisbury 2018

7. Please give a paragraph (or 2) description as to what your project is for/what its aims and objectives are

- The Safer and Supportive Salisbury Group was established in 2015 with the recognition and active support of the Salisbury Health and Wellbeing Board to act as a forum for community

organisations and individuals in the Salisbury area to build capacity, skills and good practice through small, focused and practical projects to enhance the safety and quality of life of vulnerable people in Salisbury.

- Current projects include
 - Supporting the work of Salisbury Dementia Action Alliance,
 - the production of a Simple Guide to support services for People with Dementia in Salisbury.
 - installing defibrillators in the city centre, and,
 - developing a project to support older men's mental health in Salisbury.

In our first year of operation in 2016, the group

- agreed a Constitution, opened a bank account, elected a Chair (Revd Jonathan Plows) and Secretary (Anne Trevett)
- organised a one-day **Safer Salisbury Showcase** with the aims of
 - presenting to the general public the services being provided by partner organisations, and,
 - creating a forum for networking, discussion and collaboration building across partner organisations and other interested groups e.g. local churches, the City Council.

Safer Salisbury Showcase 2016

- was held in St Thomas's Church in October 2016;
- attracted several hundred people between 10:00am and 4:00pm.
- The event was opened and addressed by a national representative of the Suzy Lamplugh Trust;
- The Police and Crime Commissioner for Wiltshire launched his Hate Crime Policy at this event;
- There were 22 participating organisations ranging from Age UK, Alzheimer's Society, the Fire Service, Substance Abuse prevention services, Healthwatch, the Salisbury Bid, Health trainers, Carers Support, Shop Mobility, Bobby Van, LGBTQ+ health charities etc
- The Showcase received a small grant from the Health and Wellbeing budget to facilitate this event.

Safer and Supportive Salisbury has continued to build a strong network of partner organisations in the intervening time and now wishes to organise a further Safer Salisbury Showcase in early 2018.

Whilst this event will showcase the work of a wide range of community organisations, the constituent partners of Safer and Supportive Salisbury wish to have a particular focus on dementia, a topic that is of widespread concern, locally and nationally

The 2018 Showcase will build on

- the establishment of the Salisbury Dementia Action Alliance (SDAA);
- the stated desire of Salisbury City Council to work towards Dementia Friendly Status. Indeed, the Mayor's Appeal 2017-18 supports the work of the Alzheimer's Society and the Mayor is keen to support this event;
- the work being undertaken by SDAA in the area of Dementia Friendly workshops with the Cathedral, local care homes, churches, solicitors and Wiltshire College;
- the increasing and strengthening of partnerships across the community in the area of community safety and dementia;
- the work by community organisations to support people with other conditions who might need a helping hand, whether this is someone with dementia, a hearing impairment, restricted mobility or on the autistic spectrum....

The ***Safer Salisbury Showcase 2018*** is planned for 27th February 2018, in the Guildhall, on a Tuesday, Market day. Discussions are underway to link it directly with Mayor John Lindley's Appeal in support of the Alzheimer's Society.

The focus of the event is

- to provide information on services and support to people with dementia and the carers
- to raise awareness of the ways in which the wider community can provide a dementia friendly environment in the city

Detailed planning is still in the early stages but we would hope to include some or all of the following activities:

Coffee morning

Pets as Therapy for people with dementia

Workshops eg Reminiscence work, looking at how supermarkets can be made more dementia friendly, dementia friendly transport

Music (Salisbury Ukes, Amanda Parsons), Music for the Mind performance,

Dance/movement Dance Six 0/Circle dancing/Tai Chi

Arts A Celebrate Age arts event? An activity from the Cathedral community engagement team?

Presentations eg Formal launch of Simple Guide to Dementia Services in Salisbury (with the sponsor invited); Elizabeth Bartlett on the DEEP user led project assessing how dementia friendly services really are; Looking at what a Dementia Friendly City looks like including physical adaptations in public places; Wills and financial planning for people with dementia and carers; Eating well with dementia

Surgeries eg from Alzheimers Support, Carers Support, Swan Advocacy Living well plan

Stalls from Alzheimers Society, Alzheimers Support, Care Home Volunteers, Age Concern, Fire Service, Safe Places, Carers Support, Laverstock Memory Group, SWAN Advocacy

8. Please tell us when your project will take place

February 27th 2018 10-1 in The Guildhall Salisbury

9. Does the project meet a local need? (for which postcodes?)

The population profile of Salisbury shows a high proportion of older people than other parts of the county and there is local and national awareness of the incidence of dementia. There is known to be a local issue of signposting to the various services that exist, with the change of provider under the recent Wiltshire Council contract adding to confusion among professionals as well as people with dementia and their carers.

Having said that the City is making progress in the provision of services and in disseminating wider understanding of the needs of people with dementia: we would want the event to be celebratory as well as informative.

10. How well does the project meet the priorities of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment:

Loneliness

Social Isolation

✓ **Dementia**

✓ **Carers**

Avoidable admissions to hospital

Avoidable admissions to hospital due to falls

(ie Does the project addresses the reasons why people are admitted to hospital eg providing opportunities for healthy eating/exercise etc)

11. How well have older people and their carers been/will be involved in the project?

Someone with dementia and a carer is on the Safer Salisbury Group. Alzheimers Support, Alzheimers Society, Laverstock Memory Group (a user led group) and Age UK are all represented and form part of the Dementia Action Alliance.

12. How accessible is the project for all? (Disabled access, low income, vulnerable, socially isolated etc)

The venue will be accessible for those with mobility issues, a hearing loop provided. It will be free of charge.

13. How well will the project safeguard the welfare of vulnerable people?

A pop up Safe Place will be provided in the venue. Support organisations for vulnerable people will be closely involved in the planning and organisation of the event to ensure it is a supportive environment.

14. How will you monitor and evaluate the project?

Attendances will be recorded and feedback taken from visitors and fro partner organisations.