

Report to	Westbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	10/10/2019
Title of Report	Health and Wellbeing funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Westbury Group Practice - Patient Participation Group Project Title: Voluntary Hearing Aid Repair Clinic Westbury Group Practice View full application	£420.00
Applicant : 100 years of social housing project group Project Title : 100 years of social housing in Westbury	£500.00

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the <u>Area Board Grants Guidance</u>

The funding criteria and application forms are available on the council's website.

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2019/20 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Grant 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.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

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

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
<u>3383</u>	Westbury Group Practice - Patient Participation Group	Voluntary Hearing Aid Repair Clinic Westbury Group Practice	£420.00

Project Description:

The Hearing Aid Repair Clinic is a highly valued service held at the White Horse Health Centre in Westbury it is run by volunteers who work alongside and with support of the Audiology team at the RUH. The service allows patients to keep good order of the hearing aids without the long-awaited appointments and additional travel to Bath. The volunteers see 8 patients every other week and the clinic is always full. The funding is for the annual rental of the room at WHHC this is 50 840 funded by the health centre themselves and recently the Westbury Lions have agreed to fund 25 of the remainder. To keep this valuable service running the volunteers have requested the help of the Patient Participation Group to apply on their behalf.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application fulfils the necessary criteria for a Health and Wellbeing Grant

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested	
100 years of social housing	100 Years of social housing in	£500.00	
project group	Westbury	2300.00	

Project Description:

There is a national drive to celebrate 100 Years of Social Housing since the implementation of the Addison Act. Westbury has a rich heritage in this area and to this end, Sovereign Housing, POP-CAN, Westbury Heritage Centre and Westbury Town Council are working together to celebrate the history and diversity of Council housing in the town of Westbury. Which has some of the first council Houses built in Wiltshire along Haines Road in 1920 and these, along with photographs and plans of the building of the Penleigh and Oldfield Estates will form the central core of the exhibition. We are involving the local community; recording and filming memories of those who lived in the Penleigh Park ex Prison of War camp, and then the new Council Houses. The film/recording will be run on a loop for the entirety of the Exhibition. We shall be contacting all the local schools so that children may come and see how Westbury used to look like, and how those very first Council Houses improved people's lives. The Exhibition will be at first in the Laverton and open to the public from 10am to 4pm with members of the working group in attendance as 'guides'

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This application fulfils the necessary criteria for a Health and Wellbeing Grant

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

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

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