

MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD – HEALTH AND WELLBEING GROUP

ACTION NOTES FROM VIRTUAL MEETING - 30th NOVEMBER 2021

Present

Chris Atkinson; Acting Practice Manager; Kennet and Avon Medical Partnership (CA)
Anne Hancock: Jubilee Centre Manager (AH)
Andrew Jack: Wiltshire Council Community Engagement Manager (AJ)
Julian Pugsley; Carers Support, Wiltshire (JP)
Jill Turner; Chair (JT)

In attendance

Frances Barrone, Wiltshire Council Prevention and Wellbeing Officer

Apologies for absence

Councillor Jane Davies; Marlborough West (JD)
Dan Mace, Health Watch Wiltshire (DM)

No.	TOPIC AND ACTION	LEAD
1.	<p>Introduction to the new Wiltshire Council Prevention and Wellbeing Team</p> <p>JT welcomed FB to the meeting to introduce the work of the newly established Wiltshire Council Prevention and Wellbeing Team for adults. Derived from the recent Care Act the Team aimed to support individuals and carers to live independently through identifying and drawing on personal and community strengths and support.</p> <p>FB's role included the development of local connections and support mechanisms by identifying charities and similar local organisations, building relationships and enabling people to move on through their respective journeys.</p> <p>Referrals were to be made to the Team through formal mechanisms; namely Adult Social Care; tel. 0300 4560111 or via referral forms from 'Your Care Your Support' (website; https://adults.wiltshire.gov.uk/).</p> <p>Responding to a query from CA FB confirmed that the new Team intended to work in a complementary manner to the local GP practice Social Prescribing Team.</p> <p>Action; CS and FB to liaise to pursue linkages.</p>	CA and FB
2.	<p>Update from Wiltshire Council on current issues and guidance for HWB Groups</p> <p>AJ explained that Wiltshire Council had developed local 'Community Status' reports during the pandemic rather than the previous Joint Strategic Needs process which had prevented the usual public consultation approach.</p>	

	<p>The Status reports had identified the post pandemic effects on community health; both physical and mental, employment, business closures etc. In turn each area had identified five key priorities for local attention. In the Marlborough Area Board location these priorities included:</p> <p><i>'Older and vulnerable people'</i> for whom the priority issues were isolation, physical health and resilience and support for carers.</p> <p><i>Health:</i> with priority attention being required for access to sports and physical activity and healthy food.</p> <p>In turn the intention was to develop project ideas for action in the local area.</p>	
3.	<p>Update on funding available for 2021-22 from the Marlborough Area Board (MAB)</p> <p>JT informed the Group that a total of £3,420 remained available for Health and Wellbeing projects in 2021- 22 following MAB approval for the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust bid in October 2021.</p>	
3.	<p>Health and Wellbeing issues in the Marlborough area – potential funding requirements;</p> <p>a) 'Red Dress Project' – 'Textiles and Stitch around Marlborough' (TASAM)</p> <p>The Group had received the detailed funding application and noted that the proposal would address in particular the known problems of isolation and enable the learning new skills in line with the '5 Ways to Wellbeing'.</p> <p>Action: AJ would follow up the following queries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many attendees would be supported with the requested funding? - Would Jubilee Centre attendees be able to join the proposed session? - Would a representative from TASAM be available to attend the MAB meeting on 11th January 2022? - Did the TASAM require the funding before the January MAB meeting? <p>The Group was supportive of the proposed application. It was noted that Dan Mace had declared an interest in the application.</p> <p>b) Music and Movement for the Mind; Alzheimer's Support.</p> <p>The Group had reviewed the detailed funding application was supportive of the application in principle noting the beneficial effects of music and movement for people with dementia and their carers and positive feedback regarding the Mildenhall and Lockeridge provision.</p> <p>Several queries were raised during the discussion to which responses would be sought to enable the Group to make a final recommendation to the MAB for the meeting on 11th January 2022.</p> <p>1) Confirmation of the planned frequency of the sessions</p>	AJ

	<p>2) How would the proposed sessions relate to the service currently provided at Mildenhall?</p> <p>3) Financial queries; the Group noted the reference in the application to building up reserves in line with the Charity SORP as the reason for seeking additional funding. How is the Mildenhall service funded? The Group was informed that it is not permitted to seek grants to support ('top up') services that are funded by Wiltshire Council.</p> <p>4) Whilst supporting the proposal to provide the service in a village setting outside of Marlborough the Group queried:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would there be sufficient demand in Mildenhall? • If the service was intended for Marlborough and other residents too has the issue of transport been considered? • If not and noting the challenges of rural transport could the service be offered in Marlborough as an alternative? <p>Action; JT to liaise with Alzheimer's Support to seek responses.</p>	JT
5.	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Action; all Group members to continue to explore potential requirements for the potentially remaining £620 funding for the financial year 2021 -22.</p>	All
6.	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>To be confirmed.</p>	