

Area Board Project

1. What is the Initiative?

Upgrade of flooring and kitchen facilities at Grassacres in order to meet with necessary requirements to start a Leg Clinic in conjunction with the local NHS. This would not only provide health advice, dressings, hosiery etc but also provide an opportunity for refreshments and socialising with other people. This would be of great benefit in tackling isolation among older people in the Westbury community area.

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

Grassacres Hall off Station Road Westbury

3. When will the initiative take place?

As soon as possible.

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?

Top priority identified by the community in the Health and Wellbeing section following the findings of the JSA 2014 : **Connect people socially and improve activity levels leading to better health and mental wellbeing.**

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

To provide a much needed service in a convenient and welcoming location as well as tackling social isolation among older people.

6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

The Welfare for the Elderly Committee at Grassacres would project manage the upgrade – the leg clinic would be run by the NHS in conjunction with volunteers at Grassacres.

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding? (total cost £5k require 1 quote, total cost £5k-25k require 3 quotes)

£4,380

8. Additional information

Grassacres already provides a popular lunch club and meeting place for older people. This new development would enhance facilities to ensure sustainability of the building and provide an extra service for older people.