

MARLBOROUGH HEALTH AND WELLBEING GROUP
NOTES FROM ONLINE MEETING 3 – 5pm, 1st February 2023.

Present:

Chris Atkinson; Kennet and Avon Medical Partnership
 Councillor Jane Davies, Cabinet Member for Adult Services, SEND, Transitions & Inclusion
 Anne Hancock; Jubilee Day Centre. Marlborough
 Dominique Oughton: Wiltshire and Swindon Sport
 Andrew Jack; Strategic Engagement and Partnership Manager, Wiltshire Council
 Kate Sharpe: Alzheimers Support
 Dan Mace; Health Watch Wiltshire
 Sanjana Matthews-Mair; Health Trainer, Wiltshire Council
 Marco Van-Tintelen: Carer Support Wiltshire
 Sally Rogers Dementia Action Alliance
 Sasha Thorbek: Greatwood charity

Apologies:

Frances Barrone; Prevention and Wellbeing Team Wiltshire Council
 Sarah Marriott: Alzheimers Support

NOTES

No.	ACTION
1	<p>Welcome, introductions and apologies. The Group noted that Julian Pugsley had left Carer Support Wiltshire and he was thanked for his contribution to the Group.</p> <p>Group members agreed to the sharing of their email addresses to support networking and sharing of information.</p>
2	<p>Notes of the Meeting on 13th September 2022. The notes of the meeting held on 13th September 2022 were agreed as an accurate record.</p> <p>JT confirmed that she had contacted the Parade Cinema to suggest that they consider screening vintage films during the afternoons to cater for the older population in the Marlborough area. The cinema had confirmed that they were considering this suggestion.</p>
3	<p>Budget 2022-23 The Group noted the agreed allocations which had been granted from the 2022 – 23 budget.</p> <p>Post meeting note: AJ confirmed that a further allocation of £985 had been awarded by the Marlborough Area Board at its meeting on 10th January to the Ramsbury Bowls Club. A</p>

	total of £3,090 remained for awarding by the Board before 31 st March 2023. Carry forward underspends would not be permitted. Please see Appendix 1 below for full details.
4	<p>Funding application – Arts Together</p> <p>The Group received and considered a funding application for £2,500 from Arts Together. Several queries were raised which AJ would pursue (Action: AJ)</p> <p>The Group noted that the final Marlborough Area Board meeting of the financial year 2022-23 would be held on 21st March 2023 with papers due by 21st February 2023. The Group would finalise its recommendations on the Arts Together application before 21st February following clarification of the outstanding queries.</p> <p>AJ confirmed the funding criteria for the funding and the Group was keen to ensure that they were committed in full to eligible projects.</p>
4	<p>Anticipated budget 2023-24</p> <p>The anticipated budget for 2023-24 was anticipated to be £7,700.</p>
5	<p>Updates following the 7th October 2022 relaunch event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPCC post – Wiltshire Council Carers’ strategy <p>AJ confirmed that Wiltshire Council was in the process of updating its Carers’ Strategy and progress on the appointment of local Champions had been halted temporarily. MVT updated the Group as the representative of Carer Support Wiltshire (the commissioned service provider) He explained that Wiltshire Council was undertaking a review with the aim of ensuring greater consistency across the county. Further details would be available shortly following a consultation process.</p> <p>JD expressed concern at the repeated delays in the appointment of a local Champion noting that local autonomy would support progress in this respect.</p> <p>Action: MVT would investigate the viability of the original offer of support for the carers’ champion post by Carer Support Wiltshire.</p> <p>CA explained that KAMP held a large carers’ register, provided accreditation and support events for local carers. Action: CA to provide a short presentation on the KAMP carers’ register and support at the next meeting of the HWB Group.</p> <p>SMM confirmed that the Wiltshire Council Health Trainers received referrals from KAMP and that the process was effective.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Ageing well’ programme <p>No further news was available. Action: JD to liaise with Councillor Ian Blair-Pilling.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live Longer Better programme – Sir Muir Gray <p>JT confirmed that u3a in Kennet had completed the pilot programme. Any organisations which were interested to pursue the programme were invited to contact JT for further information.</p> <p>DO confirmed that Wiltshire and Swindon Sports had accepted the programme and was using the resources. WASP would support Marlborough (and Wiltshire) in delivering the programme. The potential of seeking HWB funding would be considered.</p>

	It was understood that Wiltshire Council Public Health Dept. had developed a physical activity package for vulnerable older people in care homes. SR emphasised the need to consider vulnerable clients in the community too. Action; SR to liaise with AJ.
6	<p>Carer Support Wiltshire</p> <p>MVT explained that CSW was undergoing a reorganisation following the pandemic which had altered its modus operandi. In particular it was seeking greater engagement with Area Boards, streamlining its processes and pausing temporarily its GP accreditation scheme. Other schemes included 'Here to talk' (telephone befriending), increased emphasis on socially isolated carers and the military.</p> <p>KS confirmed that Alzheimers Support personnel had been trained by CSW.</p>
7	<p>Any other urgent business.</p> <p>AJ provided an update on the Wiltshire Council FUEL programme for children in receipt of free school meals (or other vulnerabilities). Despite a low take up for the Christmas 2022 programme in Marlborough it would be repeated at Easter and in the summer holidays.</p> <p>Mens Sheds</p> <p>The importance of addressing mental health issues for men in particular and the Mens Shed concept was considered. In this regard CA referred to the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust Bay Meadows project for which additional practical help was required. She confirmed too that KAMP promote the importance of men's health (details to follow)</p>
8	Date of next meeting – to be confirmed

**APPENDIX 1
MARLBOROUGH HEALTH AND WELLBEING GROUP BUDGET UPDATE
February 2023**

Recipient	Value
Victorian Cemetery - website	£500
Jubilee Centre – tea party, 7.10.2022	£200
Marlborough Town Council – warm spaces support	£1000
St Peter's Warm Space	£500
Greatwood Charity – equine therapy Combe End care home	£1425
Ramsbury Bowls Club	£985
Spend to date	£4610 Remaining funds £3090