



## Salisbury Area Board - Older and Vulnerable Adults grants report

The Salisbury Area Board’s Health and Wellbeing group met on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, including attendances from Karlene Jammeh (Engagement and Partnership Lead), Helen Dowse (Carers Champion), Irene Kohler (Older People’s Champion), Anne Trevett (Chair of Safer and Supportive Salisbury), Pip Loach (Senior Prevention and Wellbeing Officer), Catherine Darbyshire (Senior Resident Engagement Officer).

Grant applications were reviewed and extensively discussed by the panel of volunteers and officers that benefit and improve older and vulnerable residents’ health and wellbeing in Salisbury and seek to address the local priorities for Salisbury:



- ❖ Youth engagement, employment and positive activity opportunities
- ❖ Addressing climate change
- ❖ Supporting positive mental health and wellbeing
- ❖ Supporting under-represented groups
- ❖ Improving transport and access

**The total amount in the Older and Vulnerable Adults grants fund for 2023/24 is £24,422.00.**

Four Older and Vulnerable Adults grant applications for Salisbury were presented to the group and the following recommendations have been made to the Salisbury Area Board:

Grant application	Project cost	Amount requested	Amount recommended	Rationale
<b>Silver Salisbury:</b> <b>Silver Salisbury at the Guildhall</b>	<b>£500.00</b>	<b>£500.00</b>	<b>£500.00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The panel agreed that this project is a valuable initiative to engage older and isolated residents in the Salisbury community area</li> <li>• There is evidence and feedback that the Silver Salisbury sessions can positively impact and engage with local older residents</li> <li>• The panel recommend the full amount of £500.00 to be awarded</li> </ul>
<b>RabbatulBait Sisters Network Project:</b> <b>Workshop for Muslim women</b>	<b>£500.00</b>	<b>£500.00</b>	<b>£500.00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The first pilot workshop received positive feedback and there has been learning from this to shape and enhance this second workshop</li> <li>• The workshop will engage with approx 30 ladies from a range of ethnicities and cultural differences</li> <li>• The panel recommend the full amount of £500.00 to be awarded</li> </ul>



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<b>Disability Interest Group:</b>  <b>Zoom membership</b>	<b>£348.00</b>	<b>£348.00</b>	<b>£348.00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The panel agreed this will enhance wider engagement and will support those residents who may have difficulty accessing in person evening meetings</li> <li>• The panel recommend the full amount of £348.00 to be awarded</li> </ul>
<b>Salisbury Plain Military Wives Choir:</b>  <b>Music projects</b>	<b>£2,360.00</b>	<b>£500.00</b>	<b>£500.00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The panel agreed that this will enhance the engagement with local older and isolated residents through performing at a number of venues within the city</li> <li>• The panel recommend the full amount of £500.00 to be awarded</li> </ul>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£3,708.00</b>	<b>£1,848.00</b>	<b>£1,848.00</b>	