

MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD – meeting 14th MAY 2019

MARLBOROUGH HEALTH AND WELLBEING GROUP

PROGRESS REPORT AND UPDATE

1. Background.

The Group was established in January 2019 with representation from a range of care, support and health related organisations.

The main objectives were agreed initially as follows;

- To appoint and fund an Older Person's / Carer's Champion
- To explore the potential to develop a web based health and wellbeing information platform (as part of a county wide initiative)
- To commence planning for a Market place' / 'Fair' event in the summer of 2020.

Other initiatives will be considered for inclusion in line with local circumstances and requirements.

2. Progress

The next meeting of the Group is due to be held on May 20th; there having been no meeting since the update report which was received at the March meeting of the Marlborough Area Board.

In the intervening period progress has been made to develop the arrangements and funding to support the appointment of an Older Persons' /Carers' Champion following discussions with 'Carer's Support Wiltshire. The Group will take forward this initiative at the May meeting along with further planning across the other objectives and a horizon scanning exercise to identify other requirements to be addressed.

Jill Turner,

Chair, Marlborough Health and Wellbeing Group

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