

MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD – meeting 19th November 2019

MARLBOROUGH HEALTH AND 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 Group met on 15th July 2019 and the following actions were progressed;

- the 'job description' for the appointment of an Older Persons' /Carers' Champion was confirmed and a funding application to the Marlborough Area Board was agreed.
- initial planning for a health and wellbeing event in the summer of 2020 commenced and account taken of the recent similar event in Devizes.
- consideration of a proposal to set up a 'Mens Shed' project similar to one in Royal Wootton Bassett (<https://ocm.wiltshire.gov.uk/calne/mens-shed/>).
- See also details ref the Royal Wootton Bassett Shed project; <https://www.hugofox.com/community/the-rwb-shed-13790/news/>

Further progress will be reported to MAB in due course.

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