

## Health and Wellbeing Report to Area Board 3 November 2016

### Purpose of the Report:

1. To update the Area Board regarding the Health and Wellbeing sub-group
2. To seek confirmation of the Carers' Champion, Bernice Robbins.
3. To seek approval for £988 for the Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator role.  
This role will be hosted by the Community Area Partnership.

### 1. Background & update

Warminster Health and Wellbeing Group has been established through the Area Board to:

- Act as a local forum to facilitate the co-ordination of local health and wellbeing services
- Represent the views of the older community & other vulnerable groups to the Area Board
- Work with Commissioners to steer and develop services
- Make best use of existing community capacity
- Identify opportunities to lever in other funds
- Tackle isolation and ensure inclusion
- Improve wellbeing and community resilience

Cllr Keith Humphries has been appointed the Area Board representative on the group.

The group consists of a management steering group and a wider health and wellbeing forum. The wider forum has been established from the former Health and Social Care sub group of the Community Area Partnership.

**The steering group members**, approved by the Area Board are:

Cllr Keith Humphries

Len Turner (Warminster and Villages Community Partnership)

Rosie Elliot (Multiple Sclerosis Society)

Francis Bellinger (Older People's Champion)

Stephanie Stokes-Stevens

Babbs Harris (Alzheimer's Support, Wiltshire)

Jackie Mayton (Carers Support Wiltshire)

David Reeves (Patient Participation Group, Avenue Surgery)

Dr. Lindsay Kinlin (GP Avenue Surgery)

And Bernice Robbins (Carers' Champion if approved)

A number of local priorities have been identified by the group to date:

- Information and Advice
- Transport
- Loneliness and Isolation
- Dementia Action Alliance
- Minor Repairs
- Co-ordination of the local Health and Wellbeing agenda

These priorities may be further refined going forward depending on funding and resources available. There will also be a health and wellbeing table at the **Our Community Matters** event on **22 November** which will look at priorities for the Warminster area.

## **2. Champions**

The Health and Wellbeing group is also supported by two Champions:

- Older People's Champion: Francis Bellinger
- Carer's Champion: Bernice Robbins (pending approval on 3 November)

## **3. Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator**

The group is recommending to the Area Board that funds of **£988** are used to fund a co-ordinator who will support the Health and Wellbeing steering group and the wider forum. The number of hours per annum will be 104 @ £9.50 gross. There is £6,700 in the Health and Wellbeing budget which is revenue funding. It is envisaged that the Community Area Partnership will host this role.

The role will include:

- Preparation of agendas, papers & notes for the Health and Wellbeing Steering Group.
- Event management for the wider forum and Health and Wellbeing events to include venues & invitations & publicity. Examples include Warminster Joint Strategic Needs Assessment; Health Fayre and support for Health and Wellbeing themed Area Board meetings.
- Support to themed project groups as and when required (e.g. transport, loneliness and isolation, information and advice etc.)
- Supporting the Health and Wellbeing Champions as required
- Work with the Community Engagement Manager in Health and Wellbeing activities & initiatives as required
- Supporting a joined-up approach to Health and Wellbeing in Warminster and the surrounding villages

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