

<b>Report to</b>	Chippenham Area Board
<b>Date of meeting</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2017
<b>Title of report</b>	Health and Wellbeing (HWB) Funding
<b>Purpose of the Report:</b> To consider the funding recommendation from Chippenham Health and Wellbeing (HWB) Management Group	

<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Health and Wellbeing Management Group recommendation</b>
Chippenham Leg Club Pilot	£3,328	That Chippenham Area Board award £3,328 to launch Chippenham Leg Club

## 1. Background

The recommendation from the Health and Wellbeing Management Group has been made in accordance with the following guidelines:

- **Health and Wellbeing Groups Spending Guidelines**

Members of the Health and Wellbeing Group have considered this application and identified it as a priority for Area Board funding.

## 2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Health and Wellbeing Groups awarded in the 2017/2018 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councillors will need to be assured that carers, older and/ or vulnerable people will benefit from the funding being awarded. The money must be used to invest in projects that will support adults living within a community area. While not exclusively restricted to older people, the investment should be made in such a way as to make the maximum impact on health and wellbeing within a given community area.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding older and vulnerable people.

## 3. Environmental & Community Implications

Health and Wellbeing Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

#### 4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure

4.1. Chippenham Area Board was allocated £6700 in 2017/18.

4.2. The Funding balance of £250 from the 2016/17 allocation was carried over

4.3. The Chippenham Area Board Health and Wellbeing Funding balance for 2017/18 is **£6,950**

4.4. All decisions must fall within the Health and Wellbeing Funding allocated to Chippenham Area Board.

4.5. Funding awarded to date leaves a balance of **£5,950**

4.6. If funding is awarded in line with the Health and Wellbeing recommendation outlined in this report the balance of funding will be **£2,622**

#### 5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

#### 6. Human Resource Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

#### 7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Ensuring that Community Area Boards and Health and Wellbeing Groups fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people is essential to meeting the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

#### 8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

#### 9. Project details

Project Proposal	Requested
Chippenham Leg Club Pilot Project	£3,328
<p>Leg clubs are a research based initiative which provide community-based treatment, health promotion, education and ongoing care for people of all age groups who are experiencing leg related problems. The leg club nursing teams are employed by the GP practice/NHS local providers and incorporate the leg club in to their everyday practice working in a unique partnership with patients (members) and the local community.</p> <p>Working to best practice guidelines they provide a high standard of care in a local, social and friendly setting that promotes understanding, peer support and informed choice. No appointments are required and members can drop in to chat over a cup of tea or coffee while awaiting treatment.</p>	

Leg clubs are characterised by four binding principles

1. A non-medical setting – sports clubs/village halls etc.
2. Informal – open access, no appointment required. This encourages opportunistic attendance for information and advice, providing greatly increased opportunities for early diagnosis and leg ulcer prevention and helps isolated older people reintegrate in to their community and help reduce and prevent avoidable admissions to acute settings.
3. Collective treatment – people can share their experience, gaining peer support and encouraging them to take ownership of their treatment
4. Integrated “well leg” regime – supporting maintenance of healthy legs, positive health beliefs and health promotion

See full application at Appendix One

The project demonstrates a link to priorities as follows:

- The Wiltshire Council Business Plan 2017-27:
  - Joined up Health & Care (Integration)
  - Reduce Social Isolation and Loneliness
  - Agencies working together to Safeguard
  - Healthier population
- Local priorities identified in the Joint Strategic Assessment for Chippenham Community Area:
  - Safeguarding the vulnerable
  - Positive activities for older people
  - Avoiding emergency admissions
  - Independent Living
- Local priorities selected at the Chippenham Our Community Matters event 6-Feb-17:
  - Healthy Lifestyles
  - Social Isolation and Loneliness

**Recommendation of the Health and Wellbeing (HWB) Management Group:**

That the application meets the grant criteria 2017/18, demonstrates a link to both corporate and local priorities and is granted a funding allocation of £3,328.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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behalf of the HWB  
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