

**WILTSHIRE COUNCIL  
SALISBURY AREA BOARD  
27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

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## **Salisbury Area Board – Health & Wellbeing Group Update**

### **1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1. To update the area board on the outcome of discussions at the last Health and Wellbeing Group (HWG) meeting (see appendix 1).
- 1.2. To confirm support for the HWGs funding recommendations.

### **2. Background**

- 2.1 Councillors will need to be satisfied that Health and Wellbeing Groups awarded in the 2018/2019 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. Salisbury Area Board was allocated £6700 at the beginning of 2018/19, £2340 remains outstanding, £1000 of which is earmarked to reimburse the expenses incurred by the area board's two Health & Wellbeing Group champions.
- 4.2. All decisions must fall within the Health and Wellbeing Funding allocated to Salisbury Area Board.

## 5. Applications for consideration

5.1 Councillors are asked to consider the bid listed in the table below and detailed in full at appendices 2, 3 and 4, and confirm support for the HWG's recommendations.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
The Secret Garden	£628	£500
Safer Salisbury Group – 2019 Autism Showcase Event	£700	£400
Alabare – Enabling Health & Fitness	£1500	Deferred for further information
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED</b>	<b>£900</b>	

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### **Key points from 17th September HWG meeting**

Attendees; Elizabeth Bartlett, Annie Scadden, Harry Theobald, Cllr Simon Jenkins, Amber Skyring, Cllr John Walsh, India Sutton, Maria Keele, Jon Berridge, Jacqui Radford, Irene Kohler, Andrew Day, Anne Trevett, Suzanne Wigmore, Emma Harper, Karen Linaker

#### **1. A renewed focus on Carers for the Salisbury Health & Wellbeing Group**

Having agreed to take a renewed look at carers issues at the last meeting, Maria Keele (Wiltshire Council's Commissioners for Carers), Cllr Simon Jacobs (Wiltshire Council portfolio holder for carers), and senior officers from Carers Support Wiltshire were invited to provide information and clarification about Wiltshire Council's new Carers Strategy and implementation, and about the services provided by Carers Support in Salisbury. Key issues and points made during this discussion were:

1. The new strategy (2017-22) had been signed off in February 2018, and its implementation began in April 2018 – therefore it was very early days in terms of the strategy's impact
2. The strategy commits Wiltshire Council, including its area boards and health and wellbeing groups to become more carer aware and to offer support to all kinds of carers.
3. Public health analysis is indicating that Wiltshire needed to be especially focusing on the needs of young carers, carers of family and friends with mental health issues, and carers of family and friends misusing substances.
4. Wiltshire Council will be publishing a new Carers Handbook in due course and distributing this to all carers
5. The Adult Social Care team has launched a new advice and contact service for carers, developed as part of the most recent transformation programme
6. The strategy's outcomes were:
  - (a) Carers have improved physical health, mental health and wellbeing
  - (b) Carers are empowered to make choices about their caring role and to access appropriate support and services for themselves and the people they care for
  - (c) Carers have the best financial situation possible, and are less worried about money
  - (d) Carers' needs, and the value of carers, are better understood in Wiltshire
  - (e) Carers influence services

7. 1177 Salisbury carers are registered with Carers Support – this equates to around 29 % of people who reported they provide care in 2011 census (4100)
8. Around 11 000 are registered in Wiltshire – just under 25% of those reporting they provide care in 2011 census (47000)
9. Of all (1177) registered carers – 1027 have had at least one assessment of needs, more than half are beyond working age. Of all working age carers 43% are also working, 40% are not working and may be claiming Carers Allowance or want support to access employment (see pie chart in slides)
10. Carers Support's new What's on Guide is just about to be published – this lists activities across the county which might be of help, support and appeal to carers
11. Wiltshire Council is developing the Shared Lives project which is another form of respite help for carers, where the one they are caring for can stay with another family for a period of time (similar to foster caring for children)
12. Carers Support have developed a new digital strategy, to improve its online offer and to ensure that those carers that can, are accessing services digitally, freeing up phone lines and one to one services for those carers who can't digitally engage

***NB. Copies of the presentation slides delivered are attached***

The Health & Wellbeing Group agreed to reconvene its discussions on these presentations at its next meeting, with a view to agreeing a plan of local action around carers, perhaps to include a Carers Conference and a Carers Festival similar to that of the Silver Sunday 2018 programme of events.

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## **2. The Secret Garden (see appendix 2)**

The majority view of the group was to support a recommendation of a grant for £500 for this project, as this was a very popular community project offering many benefits to a range of people.

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## **3. Safer Salisbury Community Group – Autism Showcase 2019 (appendix 3)**

The group agreed a recommendation of £400 for this event

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#### **4. Alabare – Enabling Health & Fitness (appendix 4)**

The group requested that consideration of this application be deferred to

- clarify the length of time the funding is intended to support the health and fitness activities
  - understand better how and when Alabare will open out the offer of this activities to learning disabled clients beyond their own clients
  - understand better the landscape of providers of such activities in Salisbury and how this new provider will complement that offer
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5. **Next Meeting Date:** 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 6pm