

Report to	Chippenham Area Board
Date of meeting	8 th October 2018
Title of report	Health and Wellbeing (HWB) Funding
Purpose of the Report: To consider the funding recommendations from Chippenham Health and Wellbeing (HWB) Management Group	

Project	Amount requested	Health and Wellbeing Management Group recommendation
Chippenham Leg Club	£3,930	That Chippenham Area Board award £3,930 to purchase of a Doppler Machine, two laptops and two dongles
Chippenham Older Peoples Monthly Events	£1,800	That Chippenham Area Board allocate £1,800 towards the cost of refreshments for 12 Older Peoples Events

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 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. Chippenham Area Board was allocated **£6,700** in 2018/19.

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

4.3. If funding is awarded in line with the Health and Wellbeing recommendations outlined in this report, the balance of funding will be **£970**.

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

9.1 Project Proposal	Requested
Chippenham Leg Club	£3,930
<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
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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

The Health & Wellbeing Group understand that a Doppler Machine will greatly assist the staff and patients by significantly reducing the time needed for assessments. The laptops and dongles will enable the staff to record attendance and other information and access patient records, again improving both efficiency and the patient experience.

Recommendation of the Health and Wellbeing (HWB) Management Group:8

That the application meets the grant criteria 2018/19 demonstrates a link to both corporate and local priorities and is granted a funding allocation of £3,930.

9.2 Project Proposal	Requested
Chippenham Older Peoples Monthly Events	£1,800
<p>Chippenham Older Peoples Forum in collaboration with Chippenham Town Council would like to host monthly social events and meetings for older people at The Neeld Community & Arts Centre commencing December 2018. The events will include a variety of activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Refreshments ▪ Entertainment ▪ Activities ▪ Workshops ▪ Arts & Crafts ▪ Singing ▪ Dancing ▪ Displays ▪ Slipper Exchange ▪ Older Peoples Forum Meetings ▪ In the foyer – additional interest information – local groups, clubs and organisations, offers relevant to older people <p>An initial event took place in June 2018 and was well attended. The next event is planned for 17th December and will include Christmas entertainment, seasonal refreshments (mince pies and sausage rolls) crackers and a songbook for those who might like to join in with singing.</p> <p>The purpose of the events is:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Promoting the involvement, empowerment and improvement of quality of life of older residents in Chippenham and surrounding villages ii. Providing a regular open forum for older residents, to encourage them to have their say on issues that concern them and have those concerns considered by the forum for possible further action iii. Working in partnership with other relevant organisations iv. Encouraging social contact v. Welcoming participation of all members regardless of their disability, ethnicity, gender or sexuality vi. Increase the membership of the Older Peoples Forum vii. Provide a networking opportunity for local partners, community groups, clubs and organisations, thereby strengthening the network to support older people in the Chippenham Community Area (similar to the Local Youth Network (LYN) for young people) viii. Provide an opportunity for older people to discover more about the Older Peoples Forum, the local opportunities available in the Chippenham Community Area and other information to support them to enjoy a sense of wellbeing, good quality of life and fulfilling retirement 	

Attendees will be charged a nominal fee of £1 during the first 12 months whilst the events become established. The charge for attendance will be reviewed when the events are evaluated in August 2019.

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 - 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
 - Dementia
 - Mental Health
 - Social Isolation and Loneliness

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

That the application meets the grant criteria 2019/18, demonstrates a link to both corporate and local priorities and is granted a funding allocation of £1,800budget

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

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behalf of the HWB
Management Group**

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