

**WILTSHIRE COUNCIL  
SALISBURY AREA BOARD  
28<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

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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 (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**

- 3.1 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, £1192.60 remains outstanding,
- 4.2. All decisions must fall within the Health and Wellbeing Funding allocated to Salisbury Area Board.

### **5. Bids for consideration**

5.1 The Health & Wellbeing Group recommended that the Area Board approve the grants as detailed below.

<b>Project / Event</b>	<b>Amount requested</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
Harnham Day Centre - Hire of qualified instructors for one hour gentle exercise classes for Harnham Day Centre guests and volunteers. Frequency - Twice monthly once on a Monday and once on a Wednesday. Numbers usually 15-20	£600.00	£600.00
Safer & Supportive Salisbury – Refreshing Safe Places scheme in Salisbury via: - a small number of paid hours for community outreach - limited printing costs for resource packs to present to potential Safe Places.	£480.00	£480.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1080.00</b>	<b>£1080.00</b>

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## Key points from 14th March HWG meeting

### 1. Shared Lives Presentation

The group received a presentation from Mo Wright about Shared Lives which provides accommodation, care and support to people unable to live independently. The service is provided in the home of approved Shared Lives carers, where people are helped with their everyday needs - from guidance, reminders or prompts to help with everyday tasks, personal care and accessing health services. People are encouraged to maintain their independence skills, health and well-being, a balanced diet and supported to make choices and decisions. Living with a Shared Lives carers family helps people feel more confident, included and valued as a citizen of the community.

More information about the scheme can be found at

<https://www.yourcareyoursupportwiltshire.org.uk/health-and-social-care/adult-placement>

The group agreed to help promote this to their contacts and networks.

### 2. Carers Action Group

Cllr John Walsh gave an update on the Carers Action group who have planned a Carers Showcase at the Guildhall on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020. This programme will be led by Safer and Supportive Salisbury.

The group discussed the discharge policy at Salisbury District Hospital (SDH) and concern around advice/information/procedure for staff and carers themselves. Cllr Walsh agreed to write to SDH on behalf of the group, outlining community concern.

Salisbury Area Board are seeking a new Carers Champion as Gloria Johnson is stepping down. Cllr Walsh thanked Gloria for her contribution as Carers Champion.

### 3. HWG Budget Update

The group noted the funds remaining for HWG bids in 2018/19 and agreed support for a donation of funds to Safer & Supportive Salisbury to refresh Safe Places in Salisbury (£480) and Harnham Day Centre (£600) for the provision of exercise classes.

#### **4. Future of group**

- i. Due to the restructure of the Wiltshire Council Communities Team, administration support for the Health & Wellbeing group can no longer be offered by the Community Engagement Manager.
- ii. Suggestion that Safer & Supportive Salisbury (SASS) could take on the function of the group, and it was agreed that this would be discussed further at the SASS meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> April
- iii. This would mean independence from, but continued partnership working with Salisbury Area Board members and the Community Engagement Manager.