

Update for Chippenham Area Board

Update from	Chippenham & Villages Area Partnership
Date of Area Board Meeting	3 rd March 2014

Headlines/Key Issues

-
- **Defibrillators** Following the Area Board allocation of funding to the project, ChAP is working in partnership with the Area Board and the NPT and other stakeholders. We are collecting information about AEDs already installed. An event is also planned for May 15th 2014 which intends to increase awareness and understanding about the installation of defibrillators, to demonstrate their use, and to give information about the funding and installation.
-
- **Partnership Working** ChAP has established a partnership arrangement with The Nature of It organisation to support community projects. Resources will be shared and projects mutually supported. We are currently working with Wiltshire Council officers to draw up a management plan for the area of the river bank and park adjacent to the town centre.
-
- **Chippenham River Festival 2014** Plans are already underway to hold the 2014 Festival on Saturday 19th July. ChAP Projects will be seeking funding to support the festival. We intend to build on the success and popularity of last year's event, when the focus was on participation, offering taster sessions and enjoying the river and its surroundings.
 - **H&SC Team** The team continues to monitor improvements to hospital discharge procedures and has recently welcomed Nicola Gregson WC Head of Commissioning for Older People to their meeting. Representatives have attended GWH Board meeting, and the Clinical Commissioning Group Stakeholders Assembly, and also provided feedback at a Listening Event hosted by the CQC, covering the delivery of the Continence Service.
The next meeting will be held on 11th March when there will be a presentation explaining her role, from the newly appointed Care Co-ordinator for Hathaway Medical Centre