

Chairman's Announcements

Subject:	Health and Care at Community Area Level
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Summary of announcement:

Wiltshire Council is working with the CCG about delivering services locally to local people. The Council and CCG commission and deliver services for older people and currently area boards have no involvement and there are proposals to change this.

A presentation will be made at the next Pewsey Area Board on 11 May. Market position statements will be available together with details of an information and advice portal which will be accessible in libraries and the internet. There will be an opportunity to look at these prior to the meeting

There will be a 5 minute overview of key issues followed by interactive session to discuss the key services required to support older people at a local level.

This will include an explanation of existing services, including Good Neighbourhood schemes and Day/ lunch clubs. An opportunity will exist to allow area boards to work with local providers of the above service.

Area Boards can consider appointing :-

Older peoples champions

Carers champions

There may be some money to support these possible two appointments

CCG/GPs to be invited to the area board meeting and to discuss with smaller groups as part of interactive session, the role of the integrated healthcare/neighbourhood team development

The purpose is:-

- To engage local communities in identifying support services.
- To establish small working group of local people and representatives of integrated team to work with Community Area Manager and the to be appointed Older people and Carers champions.
- To establish an evidence base for any development of new services which must be locally driven.

It is intended that this group will work with or form part of existing health and social care groups that sit under the Partnerships.