



Health and Well Being Groups

- The Council is proposing that each Area Board establishes a Health and Wellbeing Group.
- Health and Well Being Groups (HWBG) are intended to provide a community led local forum to facilitate the coordination of joined up services for older people living within a community area.
- HWBG are intended to gather the views of older people and ensure these views are represented at the local Area Board.
- HWBG will focus on identifying the needs of a local population and support the development of services that will meet these needs.

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- HWBG will discuss and advise on support for older people in their area and make best use of the existing community capacity.
- HWBG will reflect the needs of its local community and will ensure wellbeing and community resilience is a key priority for Area Boards.
- HWBG will draw on local resources and assets in order to generate support for local initiatives.

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- HWBG should discuss prevention and the effective provision of information and advice in their community.
- Funding previously used to commission the Good Neighbours Service will be devolved (ring fenced) to the Area Boards to support local initiatives identified by the HWBG.
- HWBG can respond to local challenges and make the best use of local assets including local knowledge, resources and voluntary organisations.
- Area Boards may have already initiated activities in response to the Community Area JSA events and the priorities identified.

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- Membership should be decided by each Area Board.
- Some suggestions - the Community Engagement Manager, the Older Peoples' Champion, Unitary and Parish Councillors, CCG Care Coordinators, Healthwatch, Representatives from the Voluntary Sector should be included.

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