



A Health and Wellbeing Group for our community area

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Context

Care Act 2014

- Places wellbeing at its heart
- Shift from providing services to meeting needs
- Importance of using existing strengths and assets of a community
- Duties for local authorities ensure that ***everyone has access to*** information about their local care and systems
- General duty to prevent, reduce and delay needs arising ***across a community***



Role of HWB Group

- Be the local health and wellbeing forum to facilitate co-ordination of local services
- Represent views of the older and vulnerable people and their carers to the area board
- Work with Commissioners to develop services to meet needs
- Tackle social isolation and ensure inclusion
- Make best use of existing community capacity
- Promote community resilience



Role of HWB Group

- To review activities for people living in the local area and design and deliver new services to meet local need
- To develop a written overview of needs, priorities and desired outcomes for the local area
- To make recommendations to the area board for how the allocated budget should be spent
- To monitor and report on effectiveness of existing services



Opportunities with HWB Group

- Working together to tackle common issues across a community area e.g. recruitment and support of volunteers
- Direct feed into area board and opportunity to escalate issues
- Opportunity to join forces in bid writing/securing funding
- Benefitting from wide range of expertise of members
- Acting as a reference group for Healthwatch on Your Care, Your Support and other initiatives



Opportunities with HWB Group

- Potential to increase community involvement and engagement
- Mapping and making best use of local assets
- Sharing good practice
- Promoting each others services and initiatives e.g. safe places, ICE cards
- Sharing resources e.g. buildings for day activities



Membership HWB groups

- Membership should be decided by each Area Board.
- To include - Community Engagement Manager, the Older Peoples' Champion, Area Board rep, Parish Councillors, CCG Care Coordinators, Healthwatch rep, representatives from the Voluntary Sector and community.



HWB possible themes

- Dementia Friendly Trowbridge
- Safe Places
- Men's Shed
- Carers' support
- BAME support
- Care directory
- Recruiting and supporting volunteers
- Others?



Health and Well Being Groups Funding

- Funding previously used to commission the Good Neighbours Service will be devolved (ring fenced) to area boards to support local initiatives identified by the HWB group £6,700
- HWB group will meet quarterly and report to the area board on activities, priorities for funding and emerging issues
- Recruiting OP/Carer's Champion, £1,000 budget for expenses