Report to	Southern Wiltshire Area Board
Date of meeting	26 January 2017
Title of report	Intergenerational project update

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What is an intergenerational project:
Intergenerational projects bring older and younger people together, building relationships and understanding between those who live and learn in the same community – but may not have opportunity to get together. Activities support sharing skills, memories and ideas between the different generations.

Project brief:
This project will look to bring young people, initially from Trafalgar School, together with older people in the Downton area to exchange skills and experiences. A computer club would be established where year 9 students could provide useful guidance around everyday use of computers and tablets, under the supervision of Wiltshire Online volunteers. Age UK are willing to provide their skills and experiences to support the project with project oversight (safeguarding, admin etc.) and older people recruitment. As well as the computer club, we would like to provide other opportunities for intergenerational engagement, especially for older and young people who prefer other activities. Activities such as care home visits and gardening projects.

Age UK will put together a costed proposal for running this project for the agreed pilot period. This project would be a pilot and after an agreed period would be reviewed for effectiveness. Once reviewed we will look to set up a toolkit for intergenerational projects that other communities can use.

Next steps (indicative, to be agreed at stakeholder meeting)**:**
1. Area Board agreement to proceed with this project – 26 January 2017

2. Project scoping: Stakeholder meeting between Trafalgar School, Age UK, Wiltshire Online volunteers, Downton PC (H&WB rep) and others tbc, - By 11 February 2017

3. Age UK proposal agreement by 10 March 2017

4. Funding proposal to Area Board 23 March 2017

5. Implementation April/May 2017 (tbc)

6. Evaluation by August 2017