

Health & Wellbeing Group Grant Form (for small grants)

1. **Name of applicant:** Anne Trevett

2. **Organisation applying:** Safer and Supportive Salisbury

3. **Total cost of your project (provide a simple breakdown of costs):**

Premises hire	£350
Public Liability Insurance	£120
Arts activities	£250
Publicity	£120

Total £850

Safer Salisbury currently has a small balance of approx. £300 unrestricted funding and proposes to put £150 of this towards the cost of the event.

4. **How much are you applying for from the Health & Wellbeing Group fund?**
£700

5. **What is the title of your project?** Safer and Supportive Salisbury Autism Showcase 2019

6. **Please give a paragraph (or 2) description as to what your project is for/what its aims and objectives are**

We are looking at a third SASS Showcase event in 2019 theming this year's around support for people with autism. The reasoning behind this is that there is a substantial number of people in the area affected, the condition affects both children and adults, and it is often an "invisible" disability. The plan is to repeat the use of the Guildhall in February, though we have been unable to arrange "free" use of the venue this year so the total cost is likely to be in region of £850. The event is entirely subject to a successful bid to the Salisbury Health and Wellbeing Group.

There seems to be general support for the event including from the WC Commissioner, whose primary drive currently is on awareness raising. Initial discussion has identified a number of possible topics and or stallholders.

7. **Please tell us when your project will take place** February 27 2019

8. **Does the project meet a local need? (for which postcodes?)** We believe so and the local National Autistic Society, the SASS Network and the Wiltshire Council Commissioner for services to adults with autism are all supportive.

9. How well does the project meet the priorities of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment:

Loneliness Yes

Social Isolation Yes

Dementia No

Carers Yes

Avoidable admissions to hospital ?

Avoidable admissions to hospital due to falls No

(ie Does the project addresses the reasons why people are admitted to hospital eg providing opportunities for healthy eating/exercise etc)

People living with autism are frequently isolated and lack opportunities to meet either with each other and with those who could support them. Carers of children and young people on the spectrum are often particularly isolated because of the lack of understanding in the wider community.

10. How well have older people and their carers been/will be involved in the project?

NAS members locally are keen to take part in the planning, as are parents of children on the spectrum involved in South Wilts Mencap.

11. How accessible is the project for all? (Disabled access, low income, vulnerable, socially isolated etc)

There will be no charge for entry to the Showcase. Disabled access at the Guildhall is not ideal but the central location compensates in making it more accessible.

12. How well will the project safeguard the welfare of vulnerable people?

Safeguarding and wellbeing will be at the core of all planning for the event by professionals and family members. All organisations involved will have their own Safeguarding Procedures.

13. How will you monitor and evaluate the project?

We will look at

- a) Attendance
- b) Networking between providers
- c) Feedback from participants
- d) We would hope that proposals for new projects/services will emerge from a successful event.