



Salisbury Area Board - Older and Vulnerable Adults grants report

The Salisbury Area Board’s Health and Wellbeing group met on Friday 23rd November, including attendances from Karlene Jammeh (Area Board Delivery Officer), Helen Dowse (Carers Champion), Irene Kohler (Older People’s Champion), Anne Trevett (Chair of Safer and Supportive Salisbury), and Pip Loach (Senior Prevention and Wellbeing Officer).

Grant applications were reviewed and extensively discussed by the panel of volunteers and officers that benefit and improve older and vulnerable residents’ health and wellbeing in Salisbury and seek to address the local priorities for Salisbury:



- ❖ Youth engagement, employment and positive activity opportunities
- ❖ Addressing climate change
- ❖ Supporting positive mental health and wellbeing
- ❖ Supporting under-represented groups
- ❖ Improving transport and access

The total amount remaining in the Older and Vulnerable Adults grants fund for 2023/24 is £2,640.00.

Four Older and Vulnerable Adults grant applications for Salisbury were presented to the group and the following recommendations have been made to the Salisbury Area Board:

Grant application	Project cost	Amount requested	Amount recommended	Rationale
SASS: Thriving on a Shoestring Showcase event	£1,591.00	£491.00	£491.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The panel agreed that this project is a valuable initiative to engage and bring together vulnerable residents who may need additional support and advice in the Salisbury community • The panel recommend the full amount of £491.00 to be awarded
MUSE CIC: Dementia Services networking event	£2,299.00	£1,149.00	£1,149.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A valuable event to raise awareness of Dementia services for residents in Salisbury • The panel agreed a refresh of the booklet is essential to provide information on a range of providers and pathways • The panel recommend the full amount of £1,149.00 to be awarded
Area Board Initiative:	£500.00	£500.00	£500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The panel agreed this project is much needed for carers and past carers in Salisbury • The event will make a positive difference and provide recognition for such a demanding role



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Carers and past carers afternoon tea and mindfulness event				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The panel recommend the full amount of £500.00 to be awarded
SASS: Printing materials to support older and vulnerable adults	£500.00	£500.00	£500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The panel agreed the leaflet and safe spaces stickers are essential to support older and vulnerable adults in the city The panel will support and provide feedback to improve the content of the leaflet for this year The panel recommend the full amount of £500.00 to be awarded
TOTAL	£4,890	£2,640	£2,640	