



Salisbury Area Board - Older and Vulnerable Adults grants report

The Salisbury Area Board’s Health and Wellbeing group met on Tuesday 28th January, including attendances from Karlene Jammeh (Engagement and Partnership lead), Helen Dowse (Carers Champion), Irene Kohler (Older People’s Champion), Anne Trevett (Chair of Safer and Supportive Salisbury), and feedback from Cllr Caroline Corbin 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 2024/25 is £1,377.00.

Three 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: Showcase event on Mental Wellbeing with focus on Men’s Health	£1,325.00	£500.00	£500.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The panel agreed that this project is a valuable initiative to engage and provide support for vulnerable male residents and raise awareness of local men’s mental health provision in the Salisbury community • The panel recommend the full amount of £500.00 to be awarded
Area Board Initiative: Carers and Past Carers Afternoon Tea with Slide Show and Portrait Photography event	£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 and will make a positive difference and provide recognition for such a demanding role • The panel liked the learning element of the photography, with advice and support for carers to use their phone cameras • The panel recommend the full amount of £500.00 to be awarded



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<p>Area Board initiative:</p> <p>Digital Inclusion project for older people and vulnerable adults to improve access to healthcare</p>	<p>£500.00</p>	<p>£500.00</p>	<p>£377.00</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The panel support the idea of the digital inclusion project, and have suggested to work closely with existing community groups e.g. Parkinsons support group, to provide digital support • The panel would like to ensure the appropriate volunteer/tutor is delivering these sessions, along with a healthcare professional. The panel agree that not all the funding should be utilised for tutor costs • The panel agreed there are further discussions and scoping of the project that needs to be undertaken and therefore the panel recommend to part-fund this project and £377.00 to be awarded
<p>TOTAL</p>	<p>£2,325.00</p>	<p>£1,500.00</p>	<p>£1,377.00</p>	