

MARLBOROUGH AREA BOARD

MARLBOROUGH HEALTH AND WELLBEING GROUP

PROGRESS REPORT AND UPDATE 11th FEBRUARY 2025

1. Introduction

The following short report provides an update on the progress and future plans of the Health and Wellbeing Group.

2. Health and Wellbeing Group

The meeting of the Group on 6th February 2025 will progress the detailed planning for the first networking event of the year which will be held at St Peters' Church, and to look ahead to the proposed public facing autumn open day.

In addition Group members consider and comment to the Board on applications for funding for older and vulnerable people.

3. Spring networking event, 4.30pm, 20th March 2025, St Peter's Church Marlborough

As with previous similar events the aim of the session will be to provide an opportunity for a wide range of local health and care organisations to meet and to share information about their services and the support and facilities which are available for people in the local area.

The organisations include statutory and non-statutory and other community groups and previous meetings have confirmed the benefits which include finding out more about local provision, identifying opportunities to collaborate in the delivery and promotion of services and noting potential gaps.

A grant of £500 will be requested to support the planned events including venue hire, publicity materials and refreshments.

4. Future plans – public facing Health and Wellbeing Day, autumn 2025 at the Marlborough Leisure Centre

In addition to the March event the Group intends to arrange another public facing health and wellbeing event in the autumn to coincide with the opening of the refurbished Marlborough Leisure Centre later in the year. Further details will follow in due course.

Jill Turner,

Chair, Marlborough Health and Wellbeing Group

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