

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report of North East Area Council Manager

Agenda Item 5

North East Area Council Health and Wellbeing Grant

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report provides members with feedback regarding the development of the Health and Wellbeing Grant, and the funding awarded to different community groups across the North East Area Council, as recommended by the members of the North East Area Council Health and Wellbeing Steering Group.

2. Background and Context

- 2.1 As reported at the November North East Area Council meeting a proposal for the development of community based support for people to improve their physical and emotional wellbeing has now been agreed with Public Health with funding allocations to be awarded accordingly. Public Health has subsequently asked the Area Councils to work in partnership with them on a Health and Wellbeing Grant, with the Area Council's providing a steer to achieve spend.
- 2.2 Part of this proposal was to help people engage with their wellbeing through: *"Locally defined population based support services, groups, and projects delivered through the Area Council's where local needs can be identified, and services and projects can be built to address wellbeing outcomes in the local communities."*

3.0 The Next Steps

- 3.1 The North East Area Council communities were awarded a potential figure of £28,900 and the North East Area Council agreed to award a further £25,000 to this initiative.
- 3.2 The Health and Wellbeing Steering Group met and recommended that the grant will partially fund a full time dedicated worker to work on a series of social isolation and dementia friendly activities across the North East Area Council at a cost of £30,000 per annum, which was agreed at the February meeting of the North East Area Council.
- 3.3 This initiative went out to tender and was subsequently awarded to Age U K Barnsley,



**North East Area Council
Health and Wellbeing Fund**

Grants of between £2,000 and £5,000 are available to support Health and Wellbeing projects across the North East Area Council communities of Cudworth, Monk Bretton, North East and Royston Wards.

The grant is being jointly funded by the North East Area Council and BMBC Healthier Communities Team.

The closing date for applications is
12th July 2019

Applications can be obtained from Caroline Donovan.
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3.4 Following discussions with the Health and Wellbeing Steering Group the remaining funding was to be used as grant funding for local non profit organisations and community groups.

3.5 It was advertised across the communities of the North East Area Council via social media and posters were left at key access areas. The members of the Ward Alliances were contacted and asked to help to promote this initiative, and the Early Help groups were also contacted about the funding.

4.00 Health and Wellbeing Grant

- 4.1 The funding pot was oversubscribed with applications, and discussions were then held with Berneslai Homes with regard to their youth engagement funding. They agreed to work in partnership with the grant and awarded a further £2,000 to the initiative.
- 4.2 The Health Steering Group awarded funding to the following groups:

Project	Amount Requested
Jolly Good Communities	£5,000
TADS	£983
Redfearns. JFC	£1,670
Great Houghton Parish Council.	£3,893
Information and Guidance Sessions Age UK Barnsley	£5,030
Grimethorpe Family Centre	£5,000
Cudworth Business Together	£2,617
Physical Futures	£3,145

Love Life UK	£2,905
New Options	£1,587

4.3 The projects will be monitored and further feedback with regard to output and outcomes will be presented to a future meeting of the North East Area Council.

5. Recommendations

It is recommended that:

5.1 Members note this report.

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