



Wychavon District Collaborative

Key Project Focus areas this quarter & update on progress:

Establishing and supporting Well-being hubs within the 3 towns

- Evesham: The district Collaborative have helped to support VCSE organisations with establishing Wellbeing hubs within Evesham. This has been driven by local need whereby Onside Wellbeing services have identified the benefit in providing additional support for the community in the form of a drop-in wellbeing hub outside of the clinical environment.
- In addition, the support services available within the 'Lighthouse' a centre ran by Caring Hands, identified the need for a Wellbeing room which could encompass other services to provide wellbeing support, in addition to the usual crisis support Caring Hands historically provide.

Both hubs were supported by the District Collaborative and received funding to help establish the hub's practical needs- e.g furnishings and staff running costs.

- Droitwich & Pershore Wellbeing hubs: The District Collaborative has enabled the hubs to continue to build good links with other services, enabling further establishment of these services to plant them firmly on the wellbeing asset map. It has provided a platform to raise awareness of the funding needs of the hubs, allowing exploration of how the hubs can become sustainable in the long term.

Priority one – Social Isolation and Loneliness with a key focus on Dementia and type 2 Diabetes

The District Collaborative has begun to explore services available to support with our first priority, with a view to filling in any gaps identified.

We have linked services together and look to embed knowledge of these services further into the system.

We have identified a need for mobile health checks and are in the process of working with South Worcestershire Healthcare in order to make healthcare more accessible to our rural and isolated residents.

Key partners involved:

- Evesham PCN, Droitwich PCN, Onside Advocacy, Caring Hands Evesham, Pershore Wellbeing Hub, Droitwich Wellbeing Hub
- Age UK, Worcestershire Association of Carers, Active Herefordshire & Worcestershire, South Worcestershire Healthcare

Outcomes expected:

- New Wellbeing hubs established in Evesham to support its community with health and wellbeing and signposting to specialist support
- Understanding services available to support with loneliness & making social connection, Dementia, inactivity and identifying any gaps which need to be filled