

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD– 3 APRIL 2014

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

Public Questions-Item 4b**Question (1) from Mr Don Illman to ask:**

As part of today's meeting will focus on the Older Adults Priority, my question is where and when will a Wellbeing Centre in Reigate and Banstead be set up?

Reply:

i.) Wellbeing Centres are planned for all 11 districts and boroughs. 5 are open, a further 4 are opening in the next 3 months, and the remaining 2 are in development.

All 11 Wellbeing Centres will be located alongside existing community facilities. Wellbeing Centre services will be provided by a range of partner organisations, of which ASC is one, and will link with the wider range of support services available in the community facility, such as podiatry, meals and social opportunities aimed at older people.

In each location we have co-design the location and provisions of the Wellbeing centre with local partners, lead by the borough or district council. It was always envisioned that the 11 Wellbeing Centres would be rolled out over a period of time, as appropriate for the partners involved.

In Reigate and Banstead we have been exploring a range of options and partnerships, looking to identify the best and most sustainable location to host the Wellbeing Centre.

The community centres in Reigate and Banstead are run by a management contract, which is currently out to tender. This tender is the responsibility of Reigate and Banstead Borough Council and we expect to hear the outcome in April 2014. Once this tender is completed we will be able to make an informed decision on the host site for the Wellbeing Centre, and develop the required partnerships from a more sustainable base.

Any relevant local representatives are welcome to join the partnership group to help co-design the Wellbeing Centre, and can contact Rebecca Brooker, Project Officer (rebecca.brooker@surreycc.gov.uk) for more information.

Notes:

Wellbeing Centre Locations:

- 1 Wellbeing Centres are open in:
 - Runnymede – Manor Farm Centre, Egham (opened May 2012)
 - Tandridge – Douglas Brunton Centre, Caterham (May 2014)
 - Epsom and Ewell – Longmead Centre, Epsom (June 2013)
 - Elmbridge – Walton Centre, Walton (July 2014)
 - Spelthorne – Greeno Centre, Shepperton (July 2014)
- 2 Wellbeing Centres Opening in Next 3 Months:
 - Mole Valley – Fairfield Centre, Leatherhead (May 2014)
 - Woking – The Vyne, Knaphill (May 2014)
 - Guildford – Park Barn, Guildford (May 2014)
 - Surrey Heath – Windle Valley Centre, Bagshot (June 2014)

- 3 Wellbeing centres in development:
 - Waverley – new site in Farnham (June 2015)
 - Reigate and Banstead – site TBC

Wellbeing Centre Costs and Revenue Funding Requirements:

- 4 Surrey County Council made a one-off financial commitment of £55,000 per borough and district for capital expenditure on the physical development of each WBC. Borough and District Councils agreed to meet any on-going revenue implications with respect to heating, lighting and maintenance of the building.
- 5 Alongside this capital funding, Surrey County Council Leader, Councillor David Hodge, offered £7,000 to each district and borough to develop a telecare demonstration suite. It was recognised that by establishing Telecare demonstrator suites within Wellbeing Centres this was the most cost effective way of establishing a Surrey wide rollout. In addition with demonstrator suites being within existing Centres that were widely known within their local communities and to have both functions operating under one roof optimised our ability to reach the largest number of people within local communities.

Wellbeing Partnerships:

- 6 For the Wellbeing centre to succeed the partnerships are crucial – SCC is only capital funding the project, so all ongoing revenue costs and management need to be provided by the borough council, or equivalent host partner. If we proceed without them, or not at their pace, then we risk building an unsustainable model.
- 7 Partners involved include organisations such as:
 - Alzheimer’s Society
 - Surrey and Borders Partnership Trust
 - Age UK
 - CSH Surrey
 - ASC
 - CCG
 - Carers’ Support
 - Crossroads
 - Neighbourhood care schemes
 - CAB
 - Local voluntary groups



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