

Laverstock and Ford Community Support service

What we will do

- Working with Laverstock and Ford Parish Council, supported by Southern Wiltshire Area Board (Older and Vulnerable Adults grant)
- Our Community Connector will support older people in Laverstock, Ford, Bishopdown Farm, Old Sarum, Longhedge & Milford.
- Offering support, access to information and practical support.
- Supporting people who need it most, particularly those who don't have a support network.
- How we'll reach people:
 - Embedded in the local community – visible, leafleting, going where people are
 - Working with other organisations, community groups, e.g. Silver Salisbury, Safer & Supportive Salisbury, community centres, older people's groups (friends, neighbours)
 - Lots of experience from running Community Support services in other areas

What we will do

- Home visit – guided conversation
 - Finance – helping to put more money into people's pockets
 - Socialisation – helping people to get out and about more. Barriers
 - Independence - helping people to be sustainably independent and to be connected with their community
 - Wellbeing – supporting people to be out and about, and accessing services to support their wellbeing
 - Falls prevention – supporting people to take action to reduce their risk of falling
- Holistic support, referrals to other services / organisations

Next steps

- Recruiting Community Connector – one day a week
- In depth knowledge of the area and existing support, social opportunities, etc.
- Spreading the word
- Managing referrals

- Please get in touch if you have any questions:

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