

HEALTH RELATED WALKS FROM APRIL 2017

We are continuing with our work to obtain funding for Walking for Health and dementia friendly walks County wide. The project has fell behind plan due to the delay in information being provided. Discussions have taken place with current providers. All the current providers with the exception of South Kesteven wish to continue providing the service if funding is provided. 1Life are interested in providing the service in South Kesteven. We are aiming to secure three years worth of funding and have asked the providers to provide targets and costs for year 1, 2 and 3. At the time of writing this report we have still not received the information. Below is a breakdown of the status County wide:

West Lindsey voluntary community group, run by Jackie Brown will continue without funding. However we aim to obtain funding to assist this group.

Boston voluntary community group will deliver Walking For Health in Boston. There may be a requirement to fund some work in the future.

East Lindsey's Walking for Health and Dementia Friendly Walks will continue to be delivered by Magna Vitae providing we obtain funding. The project team are waiting for information from Magna Vitae.

City of Lincoln's Walking for Health and Dementia Friendly Walks will continue to be delivered by City of Lincoln providing we obtain funding. The project team are waiting for information from City of Lincoln.

North Kesteven Walking for Health and Dementia Friendly Walks will continue to be delivered by 1Life providing we obtain funding. The project team are waiting for information from 1Life.

South Kesteven Walking for Health will be delivered by 1Life providing we obtain funding. Meeting arranged for 13th October with 1Life.

South Holland - The current volunteer walk leaders will provide the information for 1Life to enter into the Walking For Health data base. However it is our aim to secure funding for 1Life to grow the number of walks and participants in South Holland. The project team are waiting for information from 1Life.

A meeting has been arranged for 27th October with Lincolnshire Community and Voluntary Service. This is to investigate whether they can deliver dementia friendly walks in all parts of the County with the exception of East Lindsey, City of Lincoln and North Kesteven.

Meetings are now taking place with the Clinical Commissioning Groups to explore possible funding opportunities.

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