

BETTER CARE FUND - APPLICATIONS RECEIVED SUMMARY

	Applicant	Project Name	Project Description	Amount Requested	Recommendation
1	Age UK Sevenoaks & Tonbridge	Pop Up Pop-ins	To provide "Pop Up Pop Ins" in targeted rural locations across the south of the District. The rural networking activities will enable older people to access advice on information on local services, access home adaptations, help with bills and finances etc. Located in targeted community venues to reduce isolation by providing networking opportunities and localised support.	39,917.37	39,917.37
2	Citizens Advice North & West Kent	Sevenoaks Living Independently Project	To assist clients obtaining SDC Disabled Facility Grants and other home adaptation grants. Many existing clients need assistance with independent living that is not being met. A part-time project manager with two part-time project workers will work with this identified group to ascertain their needs and refer them to SDC Housing for adaptations. Additionally, clients will be sought proactively from targeted Senior Forums, groups, independent living homes, connecting with NHS hospital discharge staff and GP surgeries. Will meet identified clients in their own homes and help them to complete applications.	40,000.00	40,000.00
3	West Kent Mind	New Beginnings	To support people in the Sevenoaks District who have problems with hoarding and self-neglect. Will improve mental/physical wellbeing of people who hoard to prevent the need for statutory intervention. Will work with identified clients in conjunction with local partners, housing and care providers, Kent Fire & Rescue, KCC, GPs and NHS. Clients have been targeted and will be met in their own homes and will attend therapeutic group sessions. Declutter Buddies will help clients begin to declutter and reorganise their homes. Signposting to other support services will be offered.	40,000.00	40,000.00
4	Imago Community	Housing & Wellbeing Connector	To fund a Full Time Housing and Wellbeing Coordinator to work proactively with older people and those with long term conditions in A25 corridor, located in GP practices. Will work with SDC Private Housing and health professionals.	38,250.00	0.00
5	PS Breastfeeding	Supporting New Parents at Home	To fund a worker to work closely with Midwifery and Health Visiting to visit targeted families in their own homes to help teach new mothers about feeding their baby and to overcome early day problems. Visits will be with identified clients during pregnancy, in hospital and in the home. Funding will also provide parents with equipment free of charge, inc slings, carriers, breastpumps. A translator service will be provided if needed.	18,250.00	18,250.00
TOTAL				176,417.37	138,167.37