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**Inner East Area Committee**  
**Date: 6 February 2012**

**Wellbeing fund – late item**

<b>Project</b>	Community Support for vulnerable and disabled older people
<b>Organisation</b>	Moor Allerton Elderly Care
<b>Amount</b>	£350.00

**Summary of Project:**

The aim of the project is to ensure that appropriate social and therapeutic activities are available for vulnerable and disabled older people in the area committee area to improve their health and well being.

We would like to carry out a needs assessment in the area with both existing and potential service users, health professionals, ASC, and other voluntary sector organisations to identify how the service should go forward.

This is especially timely as we will have resources in the summer through a new project to develop activities. The needs assessment would also complement the demonstration project being led by the North Clinical Commissioning Group (Calibre) on Integrated Health and Social Care for people with Long Term Conditions. We will be approaching them to support this piece of work and to contribute towards the funding.

The needs assessment would cover the Alwoodley, Moortown and Chapel Allerton and Harewood wards.

We do not currently have the resources to carry out this needs assessment and indeed from April will have reduced hours in the project because of the end of a Big Lottery grant.

We would like to employ a freelance researcher who will carry out the work. This also has the advantage of being independent and would help any transition that might need to take place in developing or changing existing services as we accept that current service users and volunteers may not be comfortable with changes to this service.

<b>Total Cost:</b>	£1200
<b>Other Grants Applied for:</b>	North Commissioning Group - £500.00 Wellbeing fund – Inner North East - £350.00