

Day in the Life of a project supported by Community First funding

Whitemoss Club for Young people, Charlestown

1. Tell us about a typical day for you

After getting my wife her daily paper, I walk to the Whitemoss Youth Centre to prepare for the Friday's Age Friendly Project, which includes computer training, badminton, table tennis and arts and craft work, which all takes place 10am-12noon.

Carl the Landlord from the Charlestown Local Pub prepares and cooks the main course meal for 25 elderly people. Our young people the previous evening have already made the sweet desert for the group. After that we have two games of bingo while a few are playing pool. This tackles the social isolation project for the elderly.

2. Tell us about a typical day in the life of your project

We are now arranging another session for the older people on a Wednesday afternoon, where we will be organising a monthly film show (of their own choice). We organise some trips of interest out and about every 6-8 weeks.

3. Tell us about how the Community First funding has helped your project

Due to the time that it took to receive the funding and there has been a delay in organising the project. We are in the process of purchasing the overhead projector and then getting it fitted. Soon we are to organise a trip out possibly to Llandudno or Liverpool. We have been consulting people on where they want to visit.

4. Tell us about your experience of applying to Community First for funding

I found the funding process reasonably easy to apply for but it took quite some time for the process to be completed.

5. Tell us about the future of plans for your project

We are looking forward in engaging in this project and want to get a group of people involved with the process of organising the sessions. It cannot just be a one man band though I am keen to get this show on the road. Any help would be appreciated.