

Applicant:

b-inspired

Proposal:

Older People's Consultation

Amount Requested:

£3,010

This can be broken down as follows:-

Item	Cost (£)	Actual or Estimate?
Staff time including on costs (12.5 days)	2770	A
Printing and Stationary	45	A
Travel expenses	60	A
Room hire	50	E
Volunteer expenses	45	E
Refreshments for focus groups	40	E
TOTAL	3,010	

Summary:

In line with the outcomes of the b-inspired neighbourhood plan and the Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields Ward Action Plan (LCC Councillors) we aim to devise and carry out a targeted consultation with people aged 60+ and living within Braunstone. Our team of qualified community engagement workers has 10 years experience of carrying out large consultations and has more recently supported Loughborough University in designing and carrying out effective and meaningful consultation. We will be looking at current service provision and investigating any possible gaps or needs. For this undertaking we will require 3 trained workers, admin support and trained volunteers.

Currently we have gained the support of local Housing providers and the local GP practice (Hockley Farm Surgery) who are in favour of our plans and are offering to support us with the access to their residents. With this research we are hoping to engage with the more isolated or immobile of our residents.

Using this multi agency approach we hope to reach in excess of 200 older people through consulting them in their own homes, residential accommodation, community

settings and places of worship. This consultation will take place over a four week period. The information gathered will then be collated in a statistical report showing the following: Age, gender, type of property, services accessed and areas of need. A visual map will be produced to show the spread and age range of the people consulted.

Following the consultation we plan to run two focus groups to explore some of the common themes that arise out of the consultation.

Information that is gathered will be shared with the above providers and will also be available to shape future provision.

This consultation may be used as a pilot that can be replicated across the city and would be a useful tool in aiding Leicester City Council's Older People's Consultative Group and local service providers around the city.