

Health and Social Care

The 2006 an update of the Calne Community Area Plan contained aspirations for the future of the Calne Community Area. Below are the achievements of these aspirations. During 2009 a consultation was held and the further aspirations received and ways in which some are currently being met are shown below.

Achievements since the 2006 update of the Plan:

- Neighbourhood nursing teams, Out of Hours G P services and “Access to Care for All” have been set up following the “Pathways to Change” consultation
- Access to buildings providing care services have largely become accessible with assistance
- “Pathways to Change” consultation. NHS Wiltshire Stakeholder meetings are now held regularly.

Aspirations carried over from the 2006 Plan update:

- NHS Wiltshire to increase NHS dental provision
- Improve community based services for people with Mental Health conditions
- Improve support for people with drug and alcohol related issues.

Aspirations expressed in the most recent community feedback:

- Better support for Mental Health users with better accessibility
- More dropped curbs for wheelchair users and buggies to access pavements safely
- Provide a public toilet in the centre of Calne
- Provide sufficient older people's services to enable older people to live independently in the community
- Provide co-ordinated healthy living services from all G P Surgeries
- Provide level access to all shops
- Relocation of Patford House G P Surgery to a suitable central Calne location with other health related services.

Ways in which some of these aspirations are currently being met in the community

- A limited number of new dropped curbs have been made in Calne
- Neighbourhood nursing team support people in their own homes and co-ordinate the need for care including emergency care where appropriate
- G P Surgeries provide limited healthy living initiatives for obese children and adults and to help cessation of smoking advice
- The resurfacing of Phelps Parade, Calne pavement enabled level access to be made to those shops.

Discussions are being held between Pafford House G P Surgery, NHS Wiltshire, Wiltshire Council and Calne Town Council to find a suitable site and plan the implementation.