

Ageing Well Targeted Falls Prevention – Strength and Balance Programme March – September 2022

City-wide delivery, as agreed by Ageing well Board, to support residents to improve their strength and balance to reduce falls and social isolation

Delivery	Area of	Additionality	Activity	Contact details
partner	the city			
Pallion Action Group	Pallion,		Weekly yoga and Pilate's sessions	Karen Noble
5 Eastmoor Road, Pallion	Barnes, St Anne's, and		specifically targeting, vulnerable older residents at risk of falling, to improve	0191 5142011
SR4 6QW	Millfield		their strength and balance.	www.pallionactiongroup.co.uk
	areas			<u></u>
St Luke's	Pallion area,	Transport will	Falling on Your Feet (FOYF) is a	Lian Maltas
Neighbourhood Trust		pick up and drop	contemporary high quality dance	07500070004
Merle Terrace,	Ford Estate	off from people's	programme for people aged 65+.	07522372881
Pallion		homes who need	FOYF's aim is to improve balance and	
SR4 6SF		to have this	coordination to help prevent falls	lukescentre@gmail.com
		option.		
Active Families NE	Pennywell,		Mission 2 Mobility for Active Families -	Kelly Brougham
CIC	Usworth and		<u>YouTube</u>	07946269005
Ryhope Community	Ryhope and		Active Families have been devising a	kelly@activefamiliesne.co.uk
Centre	surroundings		new intervention with the aim of	
Pennywell	areas		improving the physical and mental	
Community centre			wellbeing of older people with a	
			particular emphasis on increasing	
			levels of fitness, strength, and balance	
			to reduce the risk of falls and further	
			deterioration of their mental health.	











Everyone Active Sunderland Sunderland Aquatic Centre	Silksworth, Sandhill, Hendon	Parkinson's UK have access to funds to provide transport around the City	Working in partnership with Parkinson's UK, Sunderland Parkinson's UK branch and NHS Parkinson's physiotherapists Everyone Active will host and deliver an exciting new health and wellbeing pilot and project	Craig Buchanan 07920292367 <u>craigbuchanan@everyoneactive.com</u>
Foundation of Light Beacon of Light Stadium Park Sunderland SR5 1SN	Houghton, Redhill, Ryhope	Burn Promenade, DH4 5EJ Pembroke Court, SR5 4DF Wadham Court, SR2 0AP,	Strength and Balance' will target those residents who are at risk of frailty and will support them in a group exercise programme in their communal areas. The 12-week programme will be predominately seated advancing to standing and some balance challenge exercises. All sessions involve weekly homework tasks and confidence building and support. The participants will receive a workbook to support their participation in the programme.	Keith Brazier 0191 563 4757 Keith.brazier@foundationoflight.co.uk
Sunderland Culture National Glass Centre, Liberty Way, Sunderland	Washington central and East, Hendon, Hetton, Shiney row and Copt hill		The Dementia Friendly swim sessions will be held in Everyone Active venues in both Washington and in Raich Carter in Hendon Dance Dance Dance will be held in Washington Art Centre which is in the Washington East ward. This corresponds with a high proportion of people over 65 that have a recorded support need in that area.	Vicki Kennedy 0191 5155555 7904781228 vicki.kennedy@sunderlandculture.org.uk



Southwick Altogether	Southwick	Guildacre Fields,	Dance and Aerial Programme will be held at Everyone Active and Tempest Dance Studio, both in Washington Central, the fifth highest area with people over the age of 65 with a health recorded health need. Gentle Walking Programme can practise a flexible delivered project base and has the ability to utilise green spaces across the City. A total of ten walks can be programmed in a specifically targeted area such as Hetton/Shiney Row/Copt Hill Coalfields residents (all with high numbers of assisted bin collections) for example. Propose to work together to deliver a	Vicki Neal/ Graham Wharton
Raising Aspirations (SARA) and the Salvation Army p		Lord Gort Close, Albany House and St Columba Court.	project that supports older residents at risk of falling to improve their strength and balance and reduce their social isolation. The project will involve four sheltered housing schemes in the Southwick ward Qigong classes will be delivered to participants aged 65+. Qigong is a gentle exercise which can be undertaken in a seated position if required, it improves balance, posture, endurance, flexibility, and coordination. The activities will be based at Guildacre Fields (10 weeks) Lord Gort Close (10 weeks) and Austin House	07867156667 <u>Vicki.neal@sunderland.gov.uk</u> <u>Graham.Wharton@salvationarmy.org.uk</u>



	(20 weeks) residents from Albany House and St Columba Court will be offered free transport to and from the activities. Residents from the Southwick ward will also be welcome to the classes. Advertising for activities will be via sheltered housing scheme managers, posters in housing schemes, doctors' surgeries, community centres etc, social media and leaflet drops.	
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