

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 21 January 2020 11:18  
**To:** Mike Robinson <Mike.Robinson@merton.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Re: 201920 VS Funding Database\_ [REDACTED]

Hi Mike

Suggested version below. My suggested changes in red plus [REDACTED] has taken out communications to just make it a plan!

Tks  
[REDACTED]

## Wellbeing

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A plan to enable further groups to use the space is being developed”

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On 20 Jan 2020, at 18:44, Mike Robinson <[Mike.Robinson@merton.gov.uk](mailto:Mike.Robinson@merton.gov.uk)> wrote:

[REDACTED]

See below – I was asked for a brief note on progress.

I am unclear whether this will enter the public domain alongside the VS Funding Database, so thought it best to share with you, in case you want to check it with Andy

If there is any discomfort at the CCG about what I have written, do let me know and it can be modified before publication

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**From:** Mike Robinson

**Sent:** 18 January 2020 15:44

**To:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** FW: 201920 VS Funding Database\_PH Daniel Butler.xlsx

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Here is a paragraph about the Wilson Wellbeing

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 17 January 2020 15:27

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** Mike Robinson <[Mike.Robinson@merton.gov.uk](mailto:Mike.Robinson@merton.gov.uk)> [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: 201920 VS Funding Database\_PH [REDACTED].xlsx

Hi All,

Thanks a lot for your help with this task. Any info you may provide will be very much appreciated.

Regards,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 17 January 2020 15:10

To: [REDACTED] a

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Cc: Mike Robinson <[Mike.Robinson@merton.gov.uk](mailto:Mike.Robinson@merton.gov.uk)>; [REDACTED]  
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Subject: RE: 201920 VS Funding Database\_PH [REDACTED].xlsx

Thanks [REDACTED] I have got back to [REDACTED] with some information on our HIV services which are targeted to the east of the borough.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 17 January 2020 15:01

To: [REDACTED] >

Cc: Mike Robinson <[Mike.Robinson@merton.gov.uk](mailto:Mike.Robinson@merton.gov.uk)>; [REDACTED]  
K [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: 201920 VS Funding Database\_PH [REDACTED].xlsx

Importance: High

Hi [REDACTED] all,

It might be worth talking to [REDACTED] (about the Wilson project) and [REDACTED] (social prescribing) and [REDACTED] (sexual health services) and [REDACTED] (YP services).

Hi All – if you have time could you provide [REDACTED] with a short paragraph about any commissioned service or work you are doing/aware of **with voluntary sector / community groups** that will help bridge the divide between east and west Merton in terms of inequalities? Unfortunately [REDACTED] needs it today for a report to CMT..

[REDACTED] – *this is from some of the projects I am working on – hope you can use/ helpful..*

We know that nationally people in more deprived areas do less physical activity than people in more deprived areas. Public Health commissioned [REDACTED] to carry out research on physical activity and older people and deliver a number of active ageing pilot projects. As part of the research [REDACTED] analysed results by 'east' and 'west' Merton and included focus groups comprised of residents in both areas. Following the research a number of pilots took place including exercise classes at [REDACTED]'s base in

Mitcham. A walking football daytime pilot (aimed at men over 50 but open to all) at the Canons Leisure Centre was also developed with [REDACTED] working in partnership with GLL leisure and AFC Wimbledon. The pilot has been a success with Canons now continuing the daytime offer at the Canons centre.

We know the east of the Borough has a higher Black and Minority Ethnic population in Merton. Public Health commission a befriending service for older people run by A [REDACTED] [REDACTED] As part of this contract targets include a number of BME community groups to engage per year and targets for the number of BME volunteer befrienders and BME clients.

Merton's Dementia Action Alliance comprises a range of partners (Merton Council, Merton CCG, statutory sector and community / voluntary groups and businesses) all aimed at making Merton a dementia friendly community. One of the key aims for 2019/20 has been a focus on engaging BME communities around dementia and our [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is working with bme organisations and faith groups in the Borough. Officers have also raised awareness on dementia and joining the Alliance at Merton's BAME and Faith Forums.

We know that lower income men from more deprived areas are at higher risk of suicide than those in more affluent areas. We also know higher rates of mental health problems are associated with poverty and socio-economic disadvantage. Public Health have funded a number of Mental Health First Aid and Suicide Awareness training courses aimed at the community and voluntary sector as well as statutory partners. Locations for these have included [REDACTED] and the Wilson hospital. A range of community/voluntary sector organisations that are located in the East of the Borough have attended/benefited from these training courses.

Best wishes

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 17 January 2020 11:49  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 201920 VS Funding Database\_PH [REDACTED].xlsx

Hi [REDACTED],

I hope this email finds you well. I am getting in touch because the VS Funding Database will be published early next week, and CMT and LSG have asked for an accompanying narrative to go with the report. The narrative will have to contain strong messages of how funding to the VS aims at bridging the gap between the west and the east of the borough.

Could you please flag up any major project and/or community groups you are aware of that is working to reduce that gap?

The narrative will have to be submitted by the end of today.

Regards,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 November 2019 15:48  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** 201920 VS Funding Database\_PH [REDACTED].xlsx

Hi [REDACTED]

Here you go,

Best wishes

[REDACTED]