



PRESS RELEASE
Announcing the PIP Project:
Solva Care Succeeds in LEADER Funding Bid

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Solva-based Solva Care has been awarded Welsh Government LEADER* funding for the next steps in the charity's programme for local residents.

The PIP Project – PIP stands for Prevention • Integration • Partnership – will be the first local, community-based project in the UK to combine domiciliary services with a voluntary service. It aims to:

- extend Solva Care's work into the fields of prevention;
- promote well-being and self-help; and
- delay members of the community's dependence on services.

Solva Care currently supports local residents by enabling them to stay in their own homes and remain part of the community. It does this by providing extra support and activities through a network of volunteers.

To deliver the PIP project as part of the Solva Care programme, Trustees are looking to appoint a part-time Development Assistant to work with the Solva Care Co-ordinator.

Project Leader Mollie Roach said, "I am delighted that Welsh Government's Rural Development Programme has recognised the importance, and ground-breaking nature, of Solva Care's work to date, and have committed to support the next stages of our project".

Anyone interested in the project, or position, can find out more details on the charity's website www.solvacare.co.uk or by calling Project Leader Mollie Roach on 01437 721580.

* The LEADER programme is part of the Welsh Government Rural Communities - Rural Development Programme 2014-2020, which is funded by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the Welsh Government.

Solva Care is a community-based project focusing on social care. It was set up in 2015, in response to the wishes of the local residents, to support individuals and families with a variety of services. The initiative has been extended following the success of its pilot project.

The aims of Solva Care are to maintain and improve health and wellbeing by:

- *enabling residents to stay in their own homes and remain part of the community;*
- *offering a way to counteract loneliness, isolation and social disadvantage; and*
- *providing extra support for those who are caring for relatives.*
- *Running activities to connect the community and enhance well-being.*

For further information about PIP, please contact Solva Care Project Leader Mollie Roach on 01437 721580.