

APPENDIX 1 a

Health and well being	rank
Chesham Town has educational attainment and income levels below the County average therefore support for families is needed from the pre-natal stage onwards (eg more support from health visitors)	1
More support is needed for older people to live in their own homes	2
Access to health services is poor for those who do not have their own transport. Particular concerns about access to services that are now provided from High Wycombe and Stoke Mandeville hospitals. Improvements are needed.	3
Elderly people in the rural communities are socially isolated and there is a lack of clear relevant signposting to relevant service provision and information (busy modern lives mean that few people get to know their neighbours so elderly people who cannot get out themselves may have no-one to check on them)	4
Better communication is needed between health and social care – one may say a certain level of support is needed, the other says it cannot be provided	5
Domiciliary care services are patchy in rural areas	6
More support is needed for older people and people with disabilities	7
Participation of the rural community in the development of the Healthzone has so far been non-existent	8
There are limited opportunities for those with profound disabilities	9
If children's play areas are provided these could be used by the wider community (rural villages)	10

