

Questionnaire for Age Friendly Officers as part of the evaluation on the outcomes of the Age Friendly Communities Grant 2022 – 2025

1. Which department in the council does your post sit in? Does this help you carry out your duties as an age friendly officer?

2) Do you have a job description? Does your job description mention working with other teams supporting older people?

3) How long have you been in post? .

4) How many local older residents did you engage with both in-person and virtually via meetings, consultations, leaflets, newsletters circulated etc in relation to the AFC Grant funding? Please provide separate figures for in-person and virtual to cover the twelve month period – April 2024 – March 25

5) How do you gather feedback from older people? How do you act on this feedback?

6) Do you work with older people in identifying and designing activities and/ or groups for them? How do you do this? Is this different in rural areas / urban areas?

7) How has the funding helped you to work with partners inside your organisation? External to your organisation?

8) How does your council's definition of diversity influence how you work with older people? Do certain groups of people benefit more than others? For example, certain age groups?

9) If you are a member of the WHO Network, how has this helped you to create age friendly communities or embed age friendly practices? If you are not a member, has the application process been useful?

10) What outcomes were you hoping to achieve at the start of the funding provision in 2022? What have you achieved to date?

11) As a result of your role being funded, have you been able to kickstart/access funding for older people from other streams?

12) What has worked well and what have you found difficult?

13) How does the one year funding affect your ability to carry out your role successfully?

14) In your opinion, how has your post improved the well-being of older people over the last three years? (This can include working directly with older people, creating partnerships or by drafting policy that reflects the needs of older people in your locality.)

15) What activity/policy does the Age Friendly Communities funding help you to facilitate that you wouldn't be able to do without it? Do you think it is important that this funding is ringfenced?