

Ageing Successfully In Oxfordshire

Please tick one box below to indicate the District/City service you are providing information on. Please complete a separate form for each service.

Health Promotion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing (Delivery of new housing and information and advice)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Recreation Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	DFGs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Transport	<input type="checkbox"/>	Benefits Advice	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support for Older People's Groups			<input type="checkbox"/>

What organisations are your partners in delivery and how?

County Council –joint working and procurement of extra care housing
County Council –Supporting People (SP)-commissioning of support service for older people (ALERT)
Homes and Communities Agency –Funding of Housing Schemes
Housing Associations (RSLs) – provision of extra care housing, asset management of sheltered housing and SP services , provision of incentive schemes for older people wanting to downsize
Age Concern-consultation body plus working to improve the provision of information and advice
Oxfordshire Rural Community Council – Work with Parish Councils, Housing Needs Surveys for affordable housing (including older people) in villages
Other Oxfordshire District Councils- Sub regional CBL – marketing and allocation of older people and disabled adapted accommodation

What are you achieving? What are the outcomes?

Extra care strategy and implementation in place – 130 units in pipeline within District
 Working with RSLs on asset management of current sheltered stock-improved stock or reuse for other purposes
 Improved Housing Needs Surveys in Villages specifically targeting the needs of older people as well as families. Scheme at Weston being designed with Bungalow provision to meet needs of older residents and free up family housing

What plans do you have to develop the service?

Have just completed Housing Strategy for Older People with 5 key priorities

- Improve provision of support to people living in their own homes (much of this work will be delivered through private sector initiatives –see private sector/DFG papers
- Delivery of specialist housing – plan for delivery of Extra Care/ improving sheltered housing
- Improve information and advice –framework for provision with a number of agencies led by CDC/Age Concern

- Involvement of Older People – set up database and framework for involving older people in all aspects of service delivery
- New developments –include good provision and design for older people – eg lifetime homes, age-proofing new development, provision in rural areas

What joint initiatives or other improvements would you like to see?

Some ideas include making best use of Sheltered/Extra Care schemes to provide community and health related services.
Joint advice services.

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