

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Housing	<input 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?

Referrals for Prevention: This scheme is open to anyone, but is especially beneficial for older, vulnerable people.
Partners include: Citizens Advice Bureau, Oxon district council departments including housing, Oxfordshire County Council including Social Services and Fire & Rescue, NHS in particular GPs, Health Visitors & District Nurses, Oxfordshire Falls Service, Housing Associations, Age Concern, Message in a Bottle, Oxfordshire Smoking Advice Service, and Thames Valley Police.
This scheme has been set up to establish a simple and quick mechanism for the transfer of a client's name and address, and their identified need from one organisation to another e.g. Fire Service for smoke detectors, police for security advice, housing for small repairs etc.

What are you achieving? What are the outcomes?

Scheme has referred a number of clients – awaiting up-to-date stats on the scheme.

What plans do you have to develop the service?

Working with colleagues to include benefits teams and the mobile library services in the scheme.

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

Currently Oxfordshire Primary Care Trust is providing 1 day per week officer time to act as the central clearing point for referrals. This is currently on temporary basis; the scheme needs to ensure ongoing support.

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