

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	✓	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?

Food Hygiene courses

No partners, but an Introduction to Food Hygiene course has been developed to meet the demands of food hygiene legislation for all food handlers to have some basic food hygiene training, this includes volunteers and people preparing and serving food for older people's lunch clubs etc. Older volunteers and those on benefits who wish to undertake the one-day accredited Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering can access the course at a reduced rate.

What are you achieving? What are the outcomes?

During the last financial year 2008/09 40 older volunteers took up the Introduction course and a further 10 accessed the one-day course, successfully passing the final examination.
Outcomes include a contribution to the reduction of the incidence of food poisoning. A nationally QCA accredited qualification.

What plans do you have to develop the service?

Working to capacity.

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

None planned as currently no capacity to expand.

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