

# **Good Practice Mentors**

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## Good Practice Mentors

### *Sharing good practice to reach, involve and connect with older people*

The Good Practice Mentor (GPM) programme is an innovative project that brings together legacy, learning and resources from Ageing Better, a seven-year Test & Learn programme that worked across England to identify the best ways to reduce social isolation and loneliness in people aged over 50.

The Good Practice Mentors draw on learning from across 14 areas of England. We are sharing this wealth of information which can be tricky to navigate, we hope this index will offer you a starting point.

### What resources will you find listed here?

- Reports and toolkits from all 14 Ageing Better programmes - **GPM**
- The National Lottery Community Fund summary reports – **TNLCF**
- Relevant resources contributed by other organisations – **Other Ageing Better Partners**

### Contribute to the index of resources

These resources have been collated by the GPM team with input from external partners. If you'd like to share a resource and have it included in this index, please get in touch with us via: [GPM@syha.co.uk](mailto:GPM@syha.co.uk)

### How do you use the Index?

- Scan the index headings: Each heading is linked to the correlating page. Use the index page button at the end of each page to navigate back to the index headings. Learning is listed under each subject heading, starting with the documents recommended by the GPM team, then The National Lottery Community Fund summaries, and finally learning from other Ageing Better programmes. Each area had a different geographical and economic makeup and was co-produced with older people, which means there is a lot of learning on some topics and less on others.
- We have tried to make this list comprehensive; it is certainly a good starting point, and you will find it grows as we gather more learning and pull new toolkits together.

- We can also help you to navigate our GPM resource index. Ask us questions if you can't find the answer here, by emailing [GPM@syha.co.uk](mailto:GPM@syha.co.uk)
- You might also like to consider joining the Good Practice Mentors in one of our online training sessions, attend a GPM taster session to find out what more we can offer, or simply get in touch for more information via [GPM@syha.co.uk](mailto:GPM@syha.co.uk)

## What sort of information will you find?

Learning was gathered in a range of ways, you'll find short project reports, toolkits, practitioner guides, longer reports and analysis, and even videos and podcasts.

Documents will appear in more than one category.

There are documents created by the National Lottery Community Fund - abstracts, summaries and evaluation reports, drawing together the learning from all the Ageing Better Partners into one place.

You will find documents referred to by current members of the Good Practice Mentor team at the top of each topic, to help you find information you may have been referred to in training or mentoring sessions.

You will find the documents coded to indicate their primary audience

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The Ageing Better areas across England were as follows, current Good Practice Mentors are those listed in **bold**.

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**Ageing Better in Camden**

Ageing Better Middlesborough

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Manchester Ambition for Ageing

Isle of Wight: Age Friendly Island

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Bristol Ageing Better

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## Age Friendly

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Age Friendly Charter – **C, S**

Age and Dementia Friendly: Real life stories – **V, S**

Age and Dementia Friendly Leeds – background and local picture – **C**

### TNLCF

Ageing Better: Using the ‘age-friendly’ concept to drive system change in communities and places – **C, S**

Age Friendly: Learning from Ageing Better – **C, S**

### Other Ageing Better Partners

Age Friendly Tyburn – **S, E**

Towards an Age Friendly Bristol? Understanding the context and development of the Bristol Ageing Better programme – **C, S**

Make Your Neighbourhood Age-Friendly – **VS, C**

Project report: Housing Options Service run by We Care Home Improvements – **C, S**

Working Inclusively to Make Communities Age-Friendly – **VS, C, S**

Greater Manchester Age Friendly strategy – **C**

Greater Manchester - State of Ageing - Reports and evidence – **C**

## Age Friendly businesses

### GPM

Age and Dementia Friendly Checklist – **S**

How to become Age and Dementia Friendly: a guide for businesses and organisations in Leeds – **S**

### Other Ageing Better Partners

Age-Friendly Toolkit – S

Make Your Business More Age Friendly – S

Everyone's Business? A review of TED in East Lindsey's age-friendly business accreditation – S, E

The Hildreds Banter Bench – VS, S

## Ageing in Place

### Other Ageing Better Partners

Social Infrastructure: How shared spaces make communities work – C, S, E

Working Inclusively to Make Communities Age-Friendly – C, S, E

Ageing in Place for Minority Ethnic Communities: The importance of social infrastructure – VS, C, S

## Ageing without children

### Other Ageing Better Partners

Ageing Without Children In Rural Lincolnshire: An exploratory study – S

## Ageism

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Age Proud Leeds – VS, C, S

### TNLCF

Language: Learning from Ageing Better – VS, C, S

Shifting sands and different look-outs? Perspectives from TED Ageing Better in East Lindsey 2015-2021 – VS, C, S

## Arts and creative projects

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In Mature Company: dance in care homes – **VS**

Dementia care mapping - finding trends & future thinking – **C, S, E**

Dementia care mapping - evaluating data & finding trends. – **C, S, E**

In Mature Company: introduction to the Dance Diary – **VS**

Dancing the small moments: animations series – **VS, E**

In Mature Company (podcasts) – **VS, E**

Sharing Learning: Yorkshire Dance – In Mature Company – **VS, C, E**

Artist Reflections: Creative sessions with care home residents during the Covid-19 pandemic – **VS, C**

Case Study of the In Mature Company Project – **VS, C**

Young at Arts: reducing loneliness and social isolation through offering creative social opportunities – **VS**

Food for Thought: reflections on the Young at Arts project – **VS, E**

Young at Arts: Time to Shine end of project report – **VS**

Older People and the arts: health and wellbeing through creative engagement – **VS**

Shine magazine - Lifestyle, learning and laughter during Lockdown in Leeds – **VS**

CARA; Connecting older Irish people in Leeds – **VS, E**

Extending the Hand of Friendship’: exploring loneliness among the older Irish community in Leeds – **VS, E**

## Asset Based Community Development

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Stronger Together: How to grow sustainable groups – **VS, C, S**

Stronger Together: Asset-based community development – **VS, C, S**



An ABCD Toolkit: An ABCD approach to setting up a community group in your local area – **VS**

Case study of the Leeds Community Connect Project – **VS**

Community Connect End of Project Report – **VS**

Setting up a Shared Tables Project in Your Local Area – **VS**

## **Other Ageing Better Partners**

Tackling Loneliness and Social Isolation in Older People: The role of local organisations – **VS**

Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) – **VS, C**

Involving Older People in Creating Service and Activities – **VS, C**

Learning from Chat and Splash – **VS**

Asset-Based Approaches and Inequalities – **VS, C**

The Neighbourhood Asset Mapping of Greater Fishponds – **VS, E**

A Toolkit for Community Groups – **VS, C**

Compassionate People: Commentaries on the pandemic response in Torbay – **C, S**

Community Building: Connecting people and place to build community and reduce social isolation – **VS, C, S**

Reflections: Wellbeing coordinators in Torbay – **VS**

## **Befriending**

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A Communication Lifeline: How outreach ethos, knowledge and skills supported rapid development of a telephone befriending service during Covid-19 – **VS, C**

Telephone befriending: information and resources – **VS**

### **TNLCF**

Telephone Befriending: Learning from Ageing Better – **VS**

Telephone Befriending: Update – **C**

### **Other Ageing Better Partners**

Telephone Befriending: Learning from Ageing Better Middlesbrough – **VS**

## **Bereavement**

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Life, loss, learning and legacy: learning from men's experience of bereavement – **VS, E**

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Bereavement: Learning from Ageing Better – **VS, C**

## **Care homes**

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Artist Reflections: Creative sessions with care home residents during the Covid-19 pandemic – **VS, E**

Case Study of the In Mature Company Project – **VS**

CARA Too: being a friend – **VS**

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Dementia care mapping - finding trends & future thinking. – **VS, C, E**

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Digital Angels: support to get older people connected – **VS**

In Mature Company: introduction to the Dance Diary – **VS, E**

In Mature Company: dance in care homes – **VS**

Sharing learning: Yorkshire Dance – In Mature Company – **VS, C, E**

## **Other Ageing Better Partners**

Care Homes in the Community: Evaluation report of a Bristol Ageing Better project led by Alive – **VS, C, E**

Spotlight on Social Isolation and Supported Living – **VS, C**

## **Carers**

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Carers Connections: linking people with a shared experience – end of project report – **VS**

### **TNLCF**

Working and Engaging with Carers: Learning from Ageing Better – **VS, C**

## **Other Ageing Better Partners**

Carers' Voice (Unsung Heroes): Executive Summary – **VS**

Care for Carers – **VS, E**

## **Commissioning**

### **GPM**

Stronger Together: Developing a co-commissioning model – **C, S, E**

Stronger Together: A co-production toolkit from Ageing Better – **C, S, E**

Creating a Cohesive Programme: A Time to Shine toolkit – **C, S, E**

Greater Than the Sum of Its Parts: Creating a cohesive programme – **C, S, E**

### **TNLCF**

Ageing Better: Using the 'age-friendly' concept to drive system change in communities and places – **C, S**

## **Other Ageing better Partners**

Top Tips: Contracts and Commissioning – C, S

## **Community Building**

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Enabling resident engagement and community building within sheltered housing communities – VS, C, S

An ABCD approach to setting up a community group in your local area – VS

Case study of the Leeds Community Connect Project – VS

Community First Yorkshire: Community Connect – final report – VS, C

## **Other Ageing Better Partners**

It's About People, Not Just Place: How community organisations support older people in dispersed communities – VS, C, S

Community Development for Older people in Bristol – C, E

Social Isolation and Loneliness in South Asian Communities – VS, C

Resilience, Communities and People – C

Keep Ageing Better: The role of volunteers in group dynamics and legacy – VS

Community Building: Connecting people and place to build community and reduce social isolation – C, S

Pandemic Response: Building resilience in the community in response to Covid-19 pandemic – VS, C, S

## **Community Connectors/Navigators**

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Community Connectors During Covid-19: adapting to support older people out of isolation – VS

Social Prescribing Ecosystems: Building value and purpose to improve health and wellbeing through the development of a social prescribing ecosystem – **VS, C, S**

## **TNLCF**

Ageing Better: Understanding connections – **VS, C, S**

Connector Role Projects – **VS, C, S**

Learning Snapshot: The connector role – **VS, C, S**

Role of Connectors During Covid-19: Learning from Ageing Better – **VS, C, S**

Ageing Better Learning Report 02: Community Connectors – **VS, C, S**

## **Other Ageing Better Partners**

A Spatial Approach to Working with Marginalised Communities – **VS**

Care Navigators – **VS, C**

A Toolkit for Community Groups – **VS, C**

Connecting People to People - Places - Possibilities - Potential – **C, S, E**

Leicester Ageing Together: Supporting active involvement in communities – **VS, C**

Bristol Ageing Better Community Navigators Service: Final evaluation report of a social prescribing initiative addressing loneliness and social isolation amongst older people – **C, E**

How Successful Has the Connect Hackney ‘Connector’ Model Been? An in-depth study of the Community Connectors project for older people in Hackney living with or at risk of loneliness and social isolation – **C, E**

Top Tips: Social Prescribing – **VS**

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## Connecting people

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Person Centred Delivery: Learning from Ageing Better – **VS, C**

Ageing Better: Understanding connections – **VS, C, S**

Ageing Better: Supporting meaningful connections through social prescribing – **C, S, E**

### Other Ageing Better Partners

Ageing in Place for Minority Ethnic Communities: The importance of social infrastructure – **VS, C, S**

Older People and Physical Activity: Collective learning from 9 local organisations – **VS**

Bristol Ageing Better Project Report 2021: BAME wellbeing – **VS, C**

Doing New Things, Meeting New People, and Making New Friends: It's scary but worth it! – **VS**

Bristol Ageing Better Project Report 2020: Friends Ageing Better – **VS**

The Value of Small Community-Led Equalities Research: Summary – **E**

A Safer Space in Bolton for People with Mental Health Issues – **E**

Tackling Loneliness and Isolation in Older People: Top tips for a successful activity – **VS**

## Co-production

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Camden Older People's Advisory Group: Impact report – **VS, C, S**

Stronger Together: What is co-production? – **VS, C, S**

Stronger Together: Developing a co-commissioning model – **C, S**

Stronger Together: Co-production in research – **C, S, E**

Stronger Together: Increasing diversity and inclusion – **VS, C**

Stronger Together: How to grow sustainable groups – **VS, C**

Stronger Together: Asset-based community development – **VS, C, S**

Stronger Together: Creating a co-production culture – **VS, C, S**

Stronger Together: Principles and values of co-production – **VS, C, S**

Co-Production: A Time to Shine toolkit – **VS, C, S**

An ABCD approach to setting up a community group in your local area - toolkit – **VS**

Helping community groups to become self-led and sustainable – **VS**

Case Study of the Leeds Community Connect Project – **VS, C**

Shine magazine - Lifestyle, learning and laughter during Lockdown in Leeds – **VS, C**

The Role of Co-production in Combatting Loneliness and Social Isolation in Later life: a case study of the Time to Shine programme – **VS, C, S**

Setting up a Shared Tables Project in Your Local Area – **VS**

Co-production in a crisis – **VS, C**

## **Other Ageing Better Partners**

Working with communities collaboratively – **C, E**

Enhancing togetherness through 'grassroots best practice' – **C, E**

Co-Production: Involving older people in the design and delivery of services – **VS, C**

Involving Older People in Creating Service and Activities – **VS, C**

Co-producing with diverse communities – **VS, C**

Top tips for making your activity sustainable – **VS**

Age Friendly Middlesbrough Fund: Micro funding to support community groups – **VS, C**

Community Researchers: Interim report on five years of learning and achievements – **VS, C, E**

Bristol Ageing Better Project Report 2021: BAME wellbeing – **VS, C**

Involving older people in decision making – **VS, S**

Brightlife Legacy Progress Report – **C, E**

Building Older People's Influence in Hackney: understanding influence, recognising leadership and sharing best practice – **C, S, E**

Shifting Sands and Different Look-Outs? Perspectives From TED Ageing Better in East Lindsey 2015-2021 – **C, S, E**

## **The Covid-19 pandemic**

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“A Thread of Continuity in Uncertain Times”: The impact of the Older People's Advisory Group – **VS, C**

A Communication Lifeline: How outreach ethos, knowledge and skills supported rapid development of a telephone befriending service during Covid-19 – **VS, C**

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Creating a Warm Welcome to Maintain Older People's Sense of Belonging in the Context of Covid-19: A practitioner's guide – **VS, C, S**

Learning in the Time of Covid-19: Engaging members not online - teleconferencing – **VS, C**

Activity Phone Calls: The Ripple Effect's response to supporting bereaved older people during the time of Covid 19 – **VS**

Adapting Rapidly to change: a lockdown diary – **VS**

Artist Reflections: Creative sessions with care home residents during the Covid-19 pandemic – **VS, C**

Boosting confidence to regain independence – **VS**

Compassionate and informative telephone calls during Covid-19 – **VS, C**

MHA Community Support project: helping older people get out and about – **VS**

Telephone befriending: information and resources – **VS**

Time To Shine local evaluation. Report 8: the impact of Covid-19 on Time to Shine service delivery and project beneficiaries – **E**



Co-production in a crisis – **VS, C**

## **TNLCF**

Role of Connectors During Covid-19: Learning from Ageing Better – **VS, C, S**

Ageing Better: Local responses to the Covid-19 pandemic, neighbourliness and reciprocity – **E**

Ageing Better: Learning from our COVID-19 response to enhance future delivery – **VS, C, E**

Hybrid Delivery: Early insight from Ageing Better – **VS, E**

Ageing Better: Local responses to the Covid-19 pandemic - promoting healthy lifestyles to build resilience – **VS, C, E**

Covid-19 Transition Phase: Learning from Ageing Better – **VS, C, E**

Ageing Better: How we are responding to Covid-19 – **VS, E**

## **Other Ageing Better Partners**

Telephone Befriending: Learning from Ageing Better Middlesbrough – **VS, C**

Supporting People Over 50 to Become Digitally Included: Learning from Ageing Better Middlesbrough – **VS, C**

Developing Social Contact Models in a Time of Social Distancing: A response to Covid-19 – **VS, E**

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What has the Bristol Support Hub for Older People learnt about online and telephone group activities? – **VS, E**

Helping Older Neighbours: How can you support people who are self-isolating in Bristol – **VS, E**

Learning From Covid-19: Working in the sector: adaptation, flexibility and engagement – **VS, E**

Digital Inclusion During Covid-19: Identifying gaps and bridging the digital divide(s) – **VS, E**

Resilience, Communities and People: Resilience through digital inclusion – **VS, E**

Resilience, Communities and People: ‘Reaching out’ not ‘hard to reach’: Flexible, person-centred work – **VS, E**

Compassionate People: Commentaries on the pandemic response in Torbay – **VS**

Reflections: Wellbeing coordinators in Torbay – **VS**

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Bringing Different Ages Together Through Shared Activities – **VS**

## **Digital inclusion**

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Smart Phone Smart Friends – **VS**

Digital Angels: support to get older people connected – **VS**

Exploring the online world – VS

Reducing loneliness through digital connections: case study of the digital angels project – VS, E

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Bridging the Digital Divide: Learning from Ageing Better – VS, E

Hybrid Delivery: Early insight from Ageing Better – VS, E

Learning Snapshot: Delivering digital projects – VS, E

Delivering Digital Projects for People Aged 50+ Experiencing Social Isolation: Learning from Ageing Better – VS, E

Positives of Digital Connection – VS, E

## **Other Ageing Better Partners**

Maintaining Social Connections with Older People Remotely – VS, E

Micro Funding to Enable Digital Inclusion: Learning from Ageing Better in Birmingham – VS, C, E

Supporting People Over 50 to Become Digitally Included: Learning from Ageing Better Middlesbrough – VS, C

How Have BAB Projects Used Technology To Reach and Engage People Aged 50+? – VS

What has the Bristol Support Hub for Older People Learnt about Online and Telephone Group Activities? – VS, E

Can the Use of Technology Help to Reduce Social Isolation and Loneliness? Final report – E

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Digital Inclusion During Covid-19: Identifying gaps and bridging the digital divide(s) – VS, E

Resilience, Communities and People: Resilience through digital inclusion – VS, E

Enhancing Resilience in East Lindsey Communities – VS, E

Can the Use of Technology Help to Reduce Social Isolation and Loneliness? An in-depth study of digital inclusion projects for older people living with or at risk of social isolation and loneliness – VS, C, E

Accessing Digital Services – VS

Doing Digital in Later Life – A practical guide – VS

## **Diverse communities**

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Don't Call Me Old: Working with younger older people – VS, C

Working With Younger Older People – VS, C

Health for All Connection: working with younger older people – VS, C

Financial Deprivation and Loneliness: Our learning so far – C, S

Outreach learning report: Connecting older men to their communities – VS, C, S

CARA Too: being a friend – VS, C

Carers Connections: linking people with a shared experience – VS, C

Connecting with and supporting older LGBT+ people – VS, C

Bee Together: Ideas on how to include accessible information – C, S

Bee Together: Ideas on how to include people with learning disabilities – VS, C

Making a Match: engaging people through their interests – VS, C

Making LGBT+ older people feel comfortable in your groups: a toolkit for people organising social groups and activities for all older people – VS, C

Reducing social isolation amongst older LGBT people: a case study of the Sage project – VS, C

Sage: a project for older LGBT+ people in Leeds – VS, C

SELF: supporting older people's mental health – VS, C

Time to Shine local evaluation. Report 5: motivations and barriers for beneficiary engagement – VS, C, E

Working with individuals with anxiety – VS, C

Working with younger older people – VS, C

BME Network: support for a network of small groups of Black and Minority Elders – **VS, C**

A Report on the Development and Impact of a BAME-Led Partnership for Tackling Social Isolation Among Older People in Camden – **S, E**

Stronger Together: Increasing diversity and inclusion – **VS, C**

Connecting with Culture – an insight from Time to Shine – **VS, C**

CARA; Connecting older Irish people in Leeds – **VS**

Choices: a project for older people living in the diverse populations of Chapeltown in Leeds – **VS**

‘Extending the Hand of Friendship’: exploring loneliness among the older Irish community in Leeds – **VS, C**

Lychee Red Chinese Seniors – **VS**

Time to Shine, time to share: Lychee Red Chinese Seniors – **VS, C**

Raat di Roti: meals shared with Punjabi elders – **VS**

Raat di Roti – the volunteer experience – **VS**

Before this I had nothing: A report on the development and impact on a BAME partnership – **VS, C, S**

Sunshine in Leeds: supporting the most lonely older people – **VS, C**

Reducing the loneliness of vulnerable groups: a case study of the small funds projects – **VS, C**

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Ageing Better Learning Report 4: Engaging Marginalised People Over 50 – **E**

Ageing Better: Understanding context – **VS, C**

Ageing Better Learning Report 03: Groups at risk of marginalisation – **E**

Working and Engaging with BAME Communities: Learning from Ageing Better – **E**

Engaging Marginalised People Over 50 – **E**

## **Other Ageing Better Partners**

Tackling Loneliness and Social Isolation in Older People: How to get more men involved – **VS, C**

Tackling loneliness and social isolation in older people: Overcoming barriers to joining in – **VS, C**

Older People and Financial Security – **VS, C**

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Mapping and Working with Marginalised Communities: A workbook to guide you in identifying and supporting seldom heard communities in your neighbourhood – **VS, C**

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It's About People, Not Just Place: How community organisations support older people in dispersed communities – **VS, C, S**

What Works in Tackling Social Isolation of Older People in Bangladeshi Communities Briefing – **VS, C**

A Toolkit for Inclusion in Practice: Learning from the Ambition for Ageing programme – **VS, C**

Asset-Based Approaches and Inequalities – **VS, C**

Ageing in Place for Minority Ethnic Communities: The importance of social infrastructure – **VS, C, S**

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Diversity: Stories of a Hackney generation – **VS**

How to target your services: Final report – **VS, C**

Social Isolation and Loneliness in South Asian Communities – **VS, C**

Experiences and Challenges of Aged 50+ Polish Expats in Greater Manchester – **VS, C**

Out of Sight: Summary report – **VS, C**

Ambitions for Ageing (hearing impairment) – **VS, C**

## Ecosystem

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## Evidence

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Executive Summary of the Time to Shine Local Evaluation – **C, S, E**

Time to Shine Programme Evaluation: Summary of beneficiary outcomes – **C, S, E**

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Ageing Better: Supporting meaningful connections through social prescribing – **C, S, E**

Ageing Better National Learning Report – **C, S, E**

Dementia Care Mapping: Finding trends and future thinking – **C, S, E**

### Other Ageing Better Partners

7 Years, 7 Key Lessons From Ageless Thanet: Executive summary – **C, S, E**

Can the Use of Technology Help to Reduce Social Isolation and Loneliness? Final report – **C, S, E**

Shifting Sands and Different Look-Outs? Perspectives From TED Ageing Better in East Lindsey 2015-2021 – **C, S, E**

Effects of the Bristol Ageing Better Projects for Older People: Evaluation of the impacts of the programme on loneliness, isolation and a range of associated outcomes – C, S, E

Towards an Age Friendly Bristol? Understanding the context and development of the Bristol Ageing Better programme – C, S, E

Greater Manchester - State of Ageing - Reports and evidence – C

## Exercise

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'Not Just for Young People': Older people's views of Ageing Better in Camden's outreach events at leisure centres – VS

The Great Outdoors Project: Fresh air and friendship – VS

Short-term outreach to foster social connections away from formal settings: Men talk about their experiences of informal walking groups – VS

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Ageing Better: Local responses to the Covid-19 pandemic - promoting healthy lifestyles to build resilience – VS, C

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Older People and Physical Activity: Collective learning from 9 local organisations – VS

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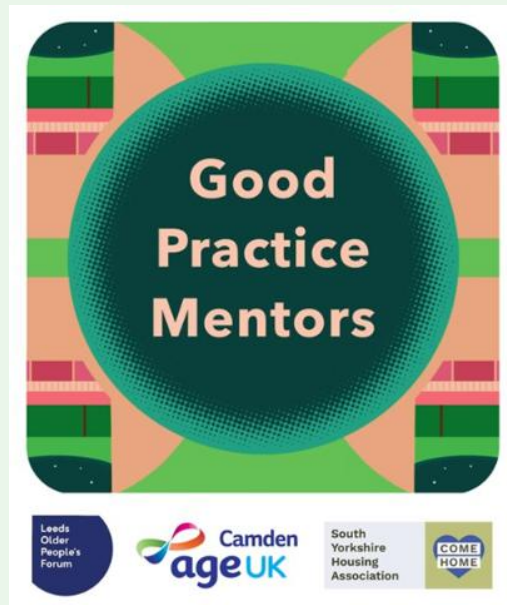
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