

Recruitment of Members for Older Peron's Steering Group, Age Friendly Island

The Older Person Steering Group (OPSG) is a group of islanders, over the age of 50, who meet on a monthly basis. This group provides the mechanism for engaging, co-designing services, consulting and providing feedback to commissioners, strategic bodies (for example the Isle of Wight Health and Wellbeing Board) and providers of services for older people.

The OPSG sits within the Age Friendly Island Programme and works with the staff team to ensure that the project stays on track and remains relevant to improving the lives of older people.

Role Title:	OPSG Member
Where:	Currently using Zoom virtual Platform
When:	Monthly, Monday afternoons, 1:30-2:30pm
Commitment:	For each monthly meeting and supporting/advising the Age Friendly Island in between.
Purpose:	<p>To influence local policy and strategy change that affect the lives of older Islanders.</p> <p>To draw together the experience of older Islanders to improve delivery of local services using the eight domains from the WHO Age Friendly Cities framework as a guide.</p> <p>To ensure that wider policy and strategy that affects the lives of older islanders, is discussed and aligned with the Age Friendly Island Programme.</p> <p>This group will work in partnership with the Age Friendly Island Steering Group and other statutory, voluntary and private sectors to ensure high quality services for older people.</p>
Description:	<p>We are looking to extend the number of people who sit on the OPSG. We are looking for new members who would like to share their experiences, abilities and understanding to improve lives of all older people on the Isle of Wight. if you have a sense of humour and an ability to discuss with a diverse range of people, please get in touch to find out more.</p> <p>If you would like to speak to a current member of the OPSG directly or to see the more detailed Terms of Reference for the group, please get in touch.</p>
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Structure of the Age Friendly Island Programme

