

Risk Profile Form

Directorate:	Adult Social Care and Health Integration					
Director:	Erik Scollay					
Risk Level	Strategic	Directorate	Head of Service			
Risk Title	Achieve Age Friendly Communities Status					
Risk description:						
<p>If Age Friendly Communities Status is not achieved, this may lead to an increase in older people becoming lonely and isolated, resulting in wider health inequalities, poorer health and wellbeing outcomes and increasing demands on the service and budgets.</p>						
Sources and risk triggers:		Impacts and consequences:		Original Risk rating		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ageing population Increased complexity of Health and Social Care Needs Increased reliance on digital support and services. Insecure funding to enable sustained investment. Population transiency, reducing ability to build community connections. Limited employment opportunities Areas of deprivation adding increased socio-economic inequality. Lack of political Support for achieving Age Friendly Status 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social exclusion, Widening health inequalities. Increasing demands on services. Reputational damage to the Council Non-compliance with PSE duties Disparities in health and social care Inequity of access for increasing ageing population Increased levels of loneliness and isolation. Lack of Leadership and buy in from other Council Departments. 		Likelihood	Impact	SCORE
				5	5	25
Internal Controls(Current Mitigations in place):				Current Risk rating		
<p>Established An Age Friendly Steering Group which is Cross Sector Partnership that will provide crucial insight and routes to action to support the delivery of Age Friendly Communities and find ways to improve the lives of older people in terms of their, health, housing, social and personal wellbeing in their communities.</p> <p>Funding identified for short term post up to March 2022 to support a public consultation on Age Friendly domains, including Transport and Housing and production of a baseline report, which is a comprehensive assessment on how Age Friendly we are as a Town.</p> <p>South Tees Loneliness Action Plan developed in response to Government Strategy and to highlight loneliness as cross cutting issue across all departments and sectors and includes a rapid review of service and support to address loneliness and isolation. .</p>						
				3	5	15
Related to (Future Mitigations)				Target Risk rating		
Action	Target date	Responsible Officer		3	2	6

To assist and facilitate a Public Consultation on 8 Domains of Age Friendly Communities, including housing and transport - to better understand the needs of the community.	Sept 2021	Emma McInnes			
To develop a baseline assessment report to demonstrate how Age Friendly we are as a Town and our aims.	Dec 2021	Emma McInnes			
To assist in submission of application to World Health Organisation to demonstrate our commitment and to achieve Age Friendly Communities status	Jan 2022	Emma McInnes			
To develop and launch a 3 year Action Plan to outline our agreed priorities to make Middlesbrough Age Friendly Town.	March 2022	Emma McInnes			
To Identify Funding for delivery of Age Friendly Activities	March 2022	Emma McInnes			