

## Age Friendly Lincolnshire Partnership Commitment

All agencies in Lincolnshire are invited to sign a 'commitment to partnership' with the Age Friendly Lincolnshire Partnership. Through this you commit in principle to work collaboratively within the limits of your own policies and practices for the best outcomes of Lincolnshire residents. This is not a legally binding agreement but it is a powerful public statement of your commitment to our shared endeavour to improve outcomes for those approaching later life.

## Age Friendly Lincolnshire Partnership Vision

Through the Health and Wellbeing Board, we ask all agencies to work together to support Lincolnshire to become an age-friendly county, adopting the World Health Organisation's framework and joining the UK and WHO age-friendly networks, working with the Centre for Ageing Better, the national World Health Organisation's affiliate lead for the Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities.

Together, we want to:

- understand and positively influence how those currently in their 50s and 60s are planning for their retirement – including keeping physically and mentally active and socially engaged – actively encouraging people to make a transformational difference to their lives before they reach retirement age.
- support a society where people contribute to their communities and are willing to look after themselves and others; communities are safe and protected, health and wellbeing is improved; businesses are supported to grow; and resources are effectively targeted so that communities are resilient.

We believe this is best achieved when people and communities have the information they need to come together, solve the problems they face and build the county they want, when people are supported to be independent, make healthier choices and live healthier lives

We want all agencies to play their part, using people's lived experience, to transform services so that we can help make retirement better for people living in Lincolnshire.

**We will work together to research and secure the best outcomes and opportunities for people in and approaching later life across Lincolnshire, focusing on the areas we know will make a transformational difference to people's later lives, including employment, homes, communities, and health.**

We will test innovative approaches to delivering services, adding to the evidence base and sharing learning about what works (and what doesn't work) to help people to effectively plan for later life.

We will help more people in Lincolnshire to enjoy later life in terms of better health, financial security, social connections and wellbeing

We will ensure Lincolnshire is recognised locally, regionally, nationally and internationally for its work in supporting healthy and happy ageing.

### **What do we offer you as a partner?**

- Opportunities for networking and sharing information.
- Involvement in an ambitious, dynamic partnership.
- Opportunities to be involved in partnership initiatives.
- Input into testing innovative approaches and re-designing services.
- Opportunities to develop and strengthen partnerships with other members.
- Collaborative advocacy for resources for Lincolnshire.
- Opportunities to enhance the standing of your organisation with residents, current and future staff, businesses and central government

### **Your commitment as an active partner is:**

- To do what you can as an organisation to deliver on the vision for Lincolnshire to be an age-friendly county.
- To engage proactively and responsively to activities developed by the partnership.
- To positively promote the partnership
- To be involved in the work of partnership.

**\*\*Insert link to partnership commitment form\*\* - hosted on ?? website**