**Questions and Observations**

**Healthy Ageing Consensus Statement webinar Launch**

**16 October 2019**

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:23]  Ramzi Suleiman:**

i can see that DHSC are the only government department to have signed up. Will other government departments - e.g. MHCLG, DWP, GEO, etc. be signing up?

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:26]  Adrian Hayter:**

How does this fit with the NHS LTP and #AgeingWell programmes more health and care related 3 areas urgent community response care homes anticipatory care

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:27]  Ginder Narle:**

Has there been any conversations with the developers for housing, this is usually the challenge along with planners

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:28]  Beth & Alexa:**

How will organisations be supported and be held accountable to support employees to stay in work and to make adjustments to manage an ageing workforce?

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:28]  Kathryn Ingold:**

Will local authorities be invited to sign up?  If so what will this involve?

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:29]  Ginder Narle:**

Have you thought about the public sector workforce, what are we putting in place to get our own house in order

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:29]  Nick Garrett:**

Where is the best place to grow old in the UK?

 Examples from other countries

 Will the consensus stimulate collaboration between organisations signed up to deliver what is on the tin so to speak

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:31]  Simon Hewett-Avison:**

How do signatories input into work packages and/or get involved in work packages when developed?

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:34]  Ginder Narle:**

Are we working with third sector and public private organisations who are engaging with young people

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:34]  Ginder Narle:**

To prepare the future generation and change the thinking of what growing old means

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:35]  Jane Sims:**

Are you aware of the British Gymnastics Foundation 'Love to Move' programme? I tutor this programme to people who wish to deliver it. Many of the people on my courses are over 50, with three ladies recently being over 70. This is a national programme to support people living with dementia. It is a great opportunity to all elderly people to be involved.

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:37]  Edward:**

Inclusion of partners like University of the Third Age (U3A) - opportunities to share and grow?

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:37]  Tim Lages:**

How are you planning on engaging VCSE into this work? Would be great to see funding (similar to that of the "grand challenges" from the industrial strategy), work packages, partnerships etc created with them in mind. They typically work in prevention and are very community focused.

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:39]  Ginder Narle:**

Campaign on valuing the older workforce, highlighting the key advantages, experience, skills knowledge and support

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:42]  Edward:**

A lot of conversation about extending productive life/employment. One has to be aware of a utilitarian/purely economic view devaluing activities which protect independence/respond & intervene/encourage anticipatory interventions (without a £ driver)

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:43]  Clare Skidmore:**

Do you have a view of the role of poverty reduction / prevention in enabling healthier ageing and reducing inequalities between older people? Clear link between low incomes and reduced quality housing options in later life, for example.

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:45]  Ginder Narle:**

I agree with Carol, I use to think I want to move away to the country side, but have decided against it for the reasons mentioned

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:47]  Louise Ansari:**

I think it's all about choice, and that's what ultimately matters - diverse housng provision (typing from my country cottage)

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:48]  Rose Matthews:**

Important to consider how to improve outcomes for autistic people (and those with other neurodevelopmental conditions) who face additional barriers and experience significant inequalities. Autistica (research charity) are funding research and developing policy relating to this.

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:48]  Edward:**

... connected to the above, multigenerational living - there are some well publicised examples

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:49]  Terry, Gavin:**

At Alzheimer’s Society we have inter generational project work on dementia awareness, and the development of a dementia friendly society which links to this theme

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:49]  Alex Rhodes:**

The National Fire Chiefs Council are signing up to the consensus and I'm grateful to have joined the webinar. The fire service has some challenges around how far we can get involved in new areas of work. I am attending on behalf of our Prevention ctte, we are supportive of using our resources to improve outcomes for older people such as in the area of falls prevention. We also have many challenges ahead with our ageing workforce who whilst engaged in more social activity such as fire prevention are also still required to do a physical role in responding to emergencies. We are looking toward solutions and technologies that make that role easier to achieve while improving effectiveness. Look forward to more work in this area and spotting further opportunities. Thank you

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:49]  Clare Skidmore:**

Note a meeting of the intergenerational housing network is meeting tomorrow! If you are interested to know more, do get in touch with Housing LIN or United All Ages.

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:50]  Jane Sims:**

British gymnastics Foundation 'Love to Move' programme includes intergenerational classes that run in care homes. They are amazing and I feel it a great privilidge to be involved.

**[‎16/‎10/‎2019 15:54]  Ginder Narle:**

The MSK Blue Light Conference took place yesterday, the police, fire service and ambulance service all expressed their concerns relating to the ageing workforce and what we have in place