

Age Friendly Communities - Survey

South Kesteven District Council has recently been accepted into the UK Network of Age Friendly Communities with The Centre for Ageing Better.

We are looking to hear from local organisations that support older adults in South Kesteven to form a baseline profile of the demographics, support and challenges this part of our community faces.

We want to ensure our district is a place which enables people to age well and live a good later life. Somewhere that people can stay living in their homes, participate in the activities they value, and contribute to their communities, for as long as possible.

South Kesteven District Council appreciates you taking the time to complete this survey on behalf of your organisation.

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Which geographical area(s) in South Kesteven does your service cover? *

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What service do you provide to older adults in South Kesteven? *

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How age friendly do you think the outdoor environment (spaces and public buildings) is in South Kesteven for older people? The outside environment and public buildings have a major impact on mobility, independence and quality of life of older people. *



- ☐ EXCELLENT and requires little change
- ☐ GOOD but some improvement is required
- ☐ GENERALLY OK but requires quite a lot of improvement
- ☐ POOR and extensive change is required

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Relating to question 3, please provide further details on how you think improvements could be made?

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How age friendly do you think the transport options are in South Kesteven? Transportation is a key issue for people in later life. This includes accessible public transport, community transport and private hire. *

- ☐ EXCELLENT and requires little change
- ☐ GENERALLY GOOD - some minor improvements would make them excellent
- ☐ VARIES across the district - some areas good but others need considerable improvement
- ☐ DISAPPOINTING - extensive changes are required

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Relating to question 5, please provide further details relating to your answer: *

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Does your organisation contribute to, or interact with, transport services suitable for older people in South Kesteven? If so, in what capacity? If no, please comment N/A. *

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Thinking about housing (the buildings) - Is there enough suitable private rented housing in South Kesteven? *

- ☐ Yes, definitely
- ☐ Yes, for most
- ☐ I am not sure
- ☐ Not for most
- ☐ Definitely not

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Thinking about housing (the buildings) Is there enough suitable social housing in South Kesteven? *

- ☐ Yes, definitely
- ☐ Yes, for most
- ☐ I am not sure
- ☐ Not for most
- ☐ Definitely not

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Thinking about housing - Is there enough suitable housing available to purchase in South Kesteven? *

- ☐ Yes definitely
- ☐ Yes for most
- ☐ I am not sure
- ☐ Not for most
- ☐ Definitely not

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In your experience, would you say older residents can secure necessary adaptations to live well in their home easily? *

- ☐ Yes, definitely
- ☐ Yes for most
- ☐ I am not sure
- ☐ Not for most
- ☐ Definitely not

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Thinking about housing - Is housing support for older residents easily available and to a high standard? *

- ☐ Yes, definitely
- ☐ Yes, for more
- ☐ I am not sure
- ☐ Not for most
- ☐ Definitely not

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How does your organisation contribute to housing provision/support services for older people in South Kesteven? If this doesn't apply, please comment N/A. *

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Would you say that there are sufficient opportunities for older people to socialise in South Kesteven? Tick all that apply. Social connection is important to residents to remain active and engaged, fostering well-being and creating a sense of belonging. *

- ☐ Yes, there are sufficient opportunities for 50-65 year olds
- ☐ Yes, there are sufficient opportunities for 65-75 year olds
- ☐ Yes, there are sufficient opportunities for 75+ year olds
- ☐ No, there are not sufficient opportunities for older people to socialise in South Kesteven

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If you selected no to question 14, please add details about which ages you feel are most affected and what improvements could be made.

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How does your organisation contribute to social participation opportunities for older people in South Kesteven? If this doesn't apply, please comment N/A. *

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What steps, if any, are you taking in your organisation to ensure that older people feel respected and included? *

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Thinking about contributions in later life - do you think there are enough opportunities to become involved in volunteering? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ I am not sure
- ☐ No

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Thinking about contributions in later life - do you think there are enough opportunities to become involved in local politics? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ I am not sure
- ☐ No

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Thinking about contributions in later life - do you think there are enough employment and training opportunities for people over 50? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ I am not sure
- ☐ No

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Does your organisation provide opportunities and support for older workers and if so, how? *

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Thinking of staying connected - is there an assumption that everyone will access your service information through the internet? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ I am not sure
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ No

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Would you say most the below age groups stay connected and access information through the internet? Select all that apply. *

- ☐ Yes, 50-65 year olds stay connected through the internet
- ☐ Yes, 65-75 year olds stay connected through the internet
- ☐ Yes, 75+ year olds stay connected through the internet
- ☐ No, generally older adults do not stay connected and up to date through the internet

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Relating to question 23, please provide any further details in relation to your answer: *

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Thinking of staying connected - Are there enough opportunities to access information in other ways (e.g. leaflets/post) in South Kesteven? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ I am not sure
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ No

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How does your organisation ensure that older people receive information in a way that they prefer to receive it? *

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Thinking about community support and health services - are they available and easily accessible in South Kesteven? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ I am not sure
- ☐ No

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In relation to question 27, please provide any further comments you may have.

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Thinking about hospital appointments - are they available and easily accessible? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ I am not sure
- ☐ No

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In relation to question 29, please provide any further comments you may have.

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Thinking about other services to support health and wellbeing - are they available and easily accessible? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ I am not sure
- ☐ No

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In relation to question 31, please provide any further comments you may have.

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Where a person lives do not disadvantage them from accessing health and community support services? *

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ I am not sure
- ☐ Disagree

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If you have answered 'disagree' to the above question, please provide a postcode to allow us to explore this further.

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Would you be happy for us to contact you about Age Friendly Communities in South Kesteven moving forwards? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

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If yes to to the above question - please leave your name and contact details (email and/or telephone).

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