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24th October 2024

National Updates

WE'RE HIRING

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Job Vacancy

Age Friendly Ireland Regional Programme Manager

South East Region - Kildare County Council

Salary Scale: €58,252 - €75,728 per annum (EL 03/24)

For further information visit:
www.meath.ie/jobs or scan the QR Code

Closing date:
Wednesday, 30th October 2024 at 1.00pm

Meath County Council is an Equal Opportunities Employer

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Come Join our Team

Closing Date Wednesday 30th October at 1.00pm

Meath County Council on behalf of Kildare County Council is currently recruiting a Regional Age Friendly Programme Manager for the South East Region who will be employed and based with Kildare County Council.

[Find out more >](#)



Our wonderful Age Friendly Roscommon Ambassador Paddy Joe Burke retired yesterday after 52 years of barbering.

Well-known Roscommon barber Paddy Joe Burke is to hang up his scissors after 52 years in business.

The Roscommon GAA fanatic closed his barber shop on Church Street in Roscommon town yesterday.

Mr Burke opened the barber shop in 1972. He announced in May that the premises was being put on the market and he would retire when it was sold.

[Find out more >](#)

Commission on Care Public Consultation

To accommodate requests received for an extension to the Commission on Care's public consultation, it has been

Public Consultation on Health and Social Care Services and Supports for Older People open until 24 Oct

The independent Commission on Care for Older People, supported by the Department of Health, invites you to have your say on the health and social care services and supports provided for older people.

What do you think about Services & Supports for Older People in Ireland? Do you have an idea to improve Health & Social Care Services & Supports for Older People in Ireland? We'd like to hear your views.

Your views will inform the Commission's recommendations for the development of these vital services.

Find out more and share your views at: gov.ie/ConsultationOlderPeople

Submit your views by 5pm on Thursday 24 October 2024.



decided that this will **now close at 5pm on Friday 8th November.**

Can I please ask that you continue to advise people that there is still time for them share their views and have their say?

The public consultation survey is available online, along with information about how to respond, at www.gov.ie/ConsultationOlderPeople

The survey is open to all and will provide the Commission with insight into people's views of the strengths of current service provision as well as of areas for enhancement.

Survey - Deposit Return Scheme in Ireland



Surveys

General Survey



Easy-to-Read Survey

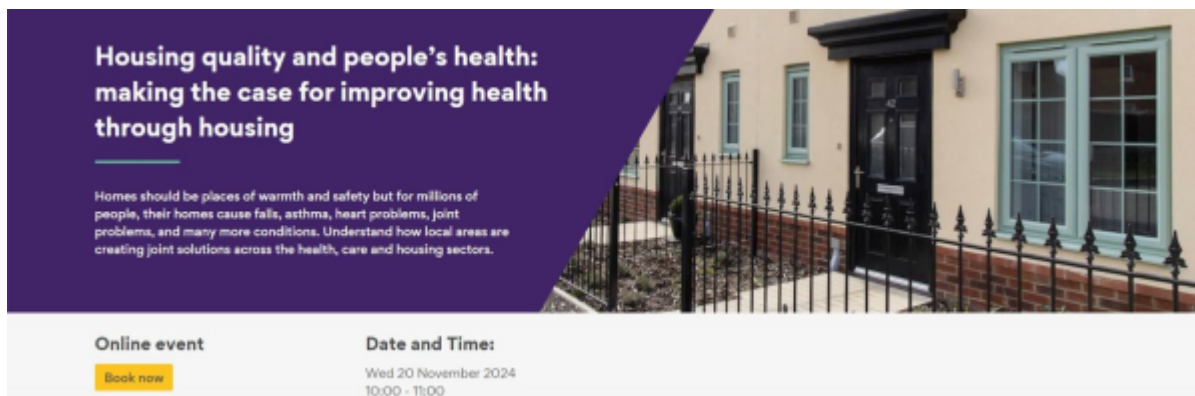


Focus Groups



O'Herlihy Access Consultancy (OHAC) in partnership with Re-turn, are conducting research into the accessibility of the Deposit Return Scheme in Ireland. We want to know about your experiences with the Deposit Return Scheme and your use of the reverse vending machines. There are two surveys available to submit your feedback, a general survey, and an easy-to-read survey. The surveys will close on the 22nd of November 2024 at 11.45pm. Click below for more information.

[Find out more >](#)



**Housing quality and people's health:
making the case for improving health
through housing**

Homes should be places of warmth and safety but for millions of people, their homes cause falls, asthma, heart problems, joint problems, and many more conditions. Understand how local areas are creating joint solutions across the health, care and housing sectors.

Online event
[Book now](#)

Date and Time:
Wed 20 November 2024
10:00 - 11:00

Centre for Ageing Better

Webinar: Housing quality and people's health: making the case for improving health through housing.

Online event on Wednesday 20th November 2024. Click below for more information.

[Find out more >](#)

NHI Care Awards 2024 - Shortlist Announced!



Nursing Homes Ireland are delighted to announce the shortlist of nominees for this year's NHI Care Awards 2024, in association with Homecare Medical. These awards are a national celebration of the outstanding care and dedication provided by the members, and NHI are thrilled to recognise and celebrate the exceptional work being done across the country.

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**Participate in the Maynooth
University Study: Old and Alone:
Analysing Ireland's growing 'elder
orphan' population.**

Researchers at Maynooth University's



Department of Geography are seeking to explore older adults' experiences of aging alone in Ireland and seeks to understand the importance of health and wellness in older age.

[Find out more >](#)

Local Updates



Limerick Older Person's Executive Meet with Mayor John Moran to discuss the Mayoral Programme 2024 – 2029

The Age Friendly Older Persons Executive held an online meeting with Mayor John Moran in September 2024 to discuss the themes of his Mayoral Programme and to discuss the Age Friendly Strategic Plan 2024 to 2028

[Find out more >](#)



Louth Age Friendly Update

Read the latest updates from Age Friendly Louth, just click below.

[Find out more >](#)

Keep Well Keep Moving Health Festival in Coachford, Co. Cork

"Keep Well, Keep Movin"

Health Festival

for older adults

November 6th 2024

**Admission
is
Free!**

COACHFORD

Wednesday 6th November

10.00am – 3.00pm

Aghabullogue GAA Hall P12X365

Guest speakers to include:

- Falls Prevention and Physical Health
- Singing for the Brain
- Healthy Eating as we age
- Optimising our Brain Health
- Drum Fit
- Mindfulness

20 Information stands from primary care, statutory services, community and voluntary sector.

Booking essential contact:

021 4928389 or email

Nicola.Lucey2@hse.ie

Refreshments & light lunch provided



This event is supported by Cork North Community Work Department

**'Ageing: Debunking the Myths'
Course/ November, Arklow Library**

If our questions have sparked your interest and you are aged 50+ years, then



please join Age & Opportunity for our new free 3-session pilot course, Ageing: Debunking the Myths. We want to hear what you think.



Venue: Arklow Library, 7 Main Street, Arklow, Co Wicklow. (Community Room)
Dates: Thursdays 7th, 14th and 21st November
Time: 11:30am-1:30pm

Click below for more information



Clare Age Friendly Programme Updates

Check out all the latest events hosted by Clare Age Friendly, just click below.



International Updates



IFA Global Café | In Conversation with Prof. Roger Knaggs

IFA Global Café | In Conversation with Prof. Roger Knaggs on “Understanding Pain Management and Chronic Health Conditions”, as part of our Pain Management Series.

25 October 2024, 07:00 A.M. EDT (US and Canada)



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