

Loneliness and Social Isolation Select Committee

The Older People's Task and Finish Group, Maidstone

The Older People's Task and Finish Group (OPT&FG) - formerly the Ageing Well Group - is a sub group of Maidstone's Health and Wellbeing Board. It is tasked with developing and implementing an action plan that will improve the health and wellbeing of older people in Maidstone. The OPT&FG consists of representatives from statutory, voluntary and commercial organisations.

The Group has reviewed a wide range of papers that seek to develop best practice. These include reports from the LGA, NICE, SEEFa and Age UK. From these reports, 40 action areas were identified, which have been prioritised and reduced to ten workstreams. Each workstream is headed by a named individual/organisation with the responsibility of forming an action group that will develop outcomes and related implementation plans.