

Local Authority Elected Member

Older Peoples Champions Network

North West of England

Vision Statement and Objectives

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Our vision is to have a thriving and sustainable network of Local Authority Elected Members working in the North West of England who have been formally mandated by their Local Authorities to act as a focus for older people (50 plus) in each authorities operational, planning and development processes across all functions and partnerships.

Our vision is to ensure older people (50 plus) are at the heart of all local authority activity that impacts upon their lives. We are committed to the celebration of age and creating opportunities for our citizens to be valued as they age and have age positive services and opportunities to meet their needs and aspirations.

Our values reflect and support Better Government for Older Peoples values and principles of engagement and participation of older people.

Our vision supports the partnership with Better Government for Older People North West Region and the Older Peoples Advisory Group North West Region

Objectives

To provide a mutual non party political support and development network for Local Authority Elected Member Older Peoples Champions in First and Second Tier Local Authorities in the North West

Identify, Promote and Contribute to the development of good practice models from local authorities who are responding to the North West Ageing Society.

Actively promote the role of Local Authority Elected Members who hold the position of Older Peoples Champions and contribute to the development of

models of good practice together with a strong network that provides opportunities for peer mentoring.

Actively strengthening the role of Local Authority Elected Member Champions by development, promotion and publication of models of good practice for champions.

Actively promote and strengthen the role of the Local Authority Elected Member Champions within each local authority with appropriate status and support.

Create opportunities for work with Regional Agencies and Central Government that influences policy development and policy implementation built upon good practice models from the North West

Identify and create opportunities to have the role of Local Authority Elected Member Older Peoples Champions recognised and embedded in Regional and National Government Agency planning and development processes.

Network Members

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