

Age NI is the leading charity for older people in Northern Ireland.

Our vision is a world where we can thrive as we age, and our mission is to help people enjoy later life.

Age NI provides vital support to older people, their families and carers. Our services include a free helpline giving advice on challenging issues including money matters, choosing care, and housing. We give intensive emotional and practical support at difficult times in an older person's life, following illness or bereavement; and we provide much-needed friendship calls to hundreds of lonely or isolated older people.

Our Day Centres provide older people with the opportunity to make new friends, join in with fun activities and enjoy a hot meal in a warm and friendly environment. Some of our centres specialise in serving older people with dementia.

Our Domiciliary Care Service supports individuals who wish to remain in their own home.

In the last year the charity supported **5,396** people across our services, with over **97%** saying they felt less lonely and more connected with others.

Age NI's services offer a lifeline, friendship and put a purpose back in the lives of the older people who connect with us. However, we know there are many more in need of our support, especially in these challenging times.

Age NI is delighted to be part of this year's Healthcare Awards, your support is much appreciated and will make a difference to local older people.

We look forward to seeing everyone on what will be a fantastic night! **Thank you!**

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Fundraising Manager, Age NI



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