

The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor
Alderman Gavin Robinson



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Mrs Charlotte Wristberg
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Dear Mrs Wristberg

I am writing to confirm that on the 16th April 2012, my predecessor, signed the Age Friendly City Declaration, committing our City to join the WHO Global Network of Age-friendly Cities and Communities.

As Lord Mayor of Belfast, I am writing to formally endorse that commitment and ask that our City formally join the WHO Global Network.

Furthermore, I would take this opportunity to reconfirm our commitment to commence the cycle of continual improvement, to establish mechanisms to involve and consult with older people, to develop a baseline assessment of the age-friendliness of the city, produce a 3-year city-wide action plan based on the findings of this assessment and finally, identify indicators to monitor progress against this plan.

I look forward to my Council working within the WHO Age Friendly Network, sharing experiences and learning with other Cities and Communities around the world.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gavin Robinson'. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

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