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Dear Lisa,

On behalf of County Monaghan I wish to apply to the World Health Organisation for affilation to your Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities.

Under the auspices of Ireland's National Age Friendly Counties Programme, I can confirm that County Monaghan has been working towards becoming an Age Friendly County for two years now and has achieved the following objectives in order to establish our county as Age Friendly:

- An Age Friendly Alliance has been formed, chaired by the County Manager, comprising the most senior decision makers from the key public, private and notfor-profit agencies involved in providing supports and services to older people eg Local Authority, HSE, Gardai, VEC/University, Leader, Carers groups, Community and Voluntary sector.
- We have carried out comprehensive, county-wide consultation process with older people in our county to listen to the issues that really matter to them and the things they would like to see change in their county, making it a better place to grow old
- Following this extensive consultation with older people, service providers and others, we have developed our Age Friendly County Strategy. This document contains specific commitments by agencies, service providers and older people's organisations to implement agreed changes. It reflects the priorities expressed by older people in the consultation process.
- With these solid foundations for the Programme now in place, we have held a public launch, letting the people of county Monaghan know that we are now Age Friendly, and we have now moved into implementation phase.

I trust that this application is in order and look forward to hearing from you in the near future with confirmation of our affilation.

Yours sincerely,

Mayor of County Moragram an túdarás Áitiúil roimh chomhtareagras i nGaeilge.

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