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Dear Sir/Madam,

Cardiff aspires to become a member of the World Health Organisation's Network for Age Friendly Cities and Communities. The network presents an excellent opportunity to collaborate globally in creating a world where older people can live well, participate and be supported within their community.

Cardiff Council, together with the other 21 Local Authorities in Wales, signed up to the Dublin Declaration on Age Friendly Cities and Communities and pledged to become 'Age Friendly' in 2013.

Significant work has taken place since this commitment and a set of 'We Will' promises to older people in Cardiff is now in place:

- *Ensure that our citizens can live independently, and are connected to their communities, taking into account what matters to them*
- *Create resilient communities and develop strong community networks that can support older people to live well*
- *Deliver services in a locality setting close to citizens homes as a foundation for the provision of seamless, person-centred services*
- *Work towards a Dementia Friendly City which helps people living with dementia and their families to thrive*
- *Ensure that older people are able to enjoy all aspects of city life and are provided with opportunities to participate in activities and events to improve wellbeing and enrich their lives*
- *Deliver a city that is open and accessible to all, and work towards a transport system that everyone has the confidence to use*
- *Deliver the best housing outcomes for all older people in Cardiff*
- *Collaborate with older people, their carers, support workers and families to improve assessment, diagnosis and care planning practices so that their plan reflects what is important to them and achieves the outcomes they seek*

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Cardiff Council is passionate about the achievement of these promises as we continue to work towards the development of a city where older people can thrive.

As a city, we are fully aligned with the Older People's Commissioner for Wales' desire to make Wales an Age Friendly country and have welcomed the new Government strategy for Wales - 'Age Friendly Nation: Our strategy for an aging society'. This strategic vision encompasses older people's relationships within their families and local communities. It also encompasses the relationships that exist across the generations and aims to challenge and change the way we think about ageing. This vision of course is fully aligned with the achievement of the Age Friendly Domains set out by the World Health Organisation as encompassing all aspects of community life.

We very much hope that this application is successful and that we can benefit from the knowledge and experience of existing members and contribute to inspiring change across the globe, creating a world where older people remain valued and active participants in community life.

Yours faithfully

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Y Cyng | Cllr Susan Elsmore
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