



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive



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Guidelines for completing Age Friendly Checklist

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We are inviting all older people to give their views on how Galway City can become a more age-friendly city. A checklist has been developed by the World Health Organization on the essential features of an age friendly city. We are hoping that older people will give their views on the strengths and gaps of Galway City in relation to being age friendly.

I am attaching a list of questions contained in the checklist which we would like to have completed by **December 17th**. Please bear in mind that the questions relate to Galway City only. This means that when you are answering them that you just need to remind yourself that you are only thinking of the Galway City. People can either complete the questionnaire themselves or if they would prefer we also have the option of having someone to go through the questionnaire with them.

By taking part in this research you will have your say in identifying the priority actions that need to be taken to make Galway City more age friendly. We are not promising to solve all the issues but we are giving a commitment to do what we can about the priorities that older people select. It is of vital importance that we get the views of older people on this.

If your group would like any further information or have any questions please contact Evelyn Fanning on 091 548318 or email Evelyn.Fanning@hse.ie

Yours sincerely,

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