



**Making Dublin  
a great place to  
grow older.**



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## Vision

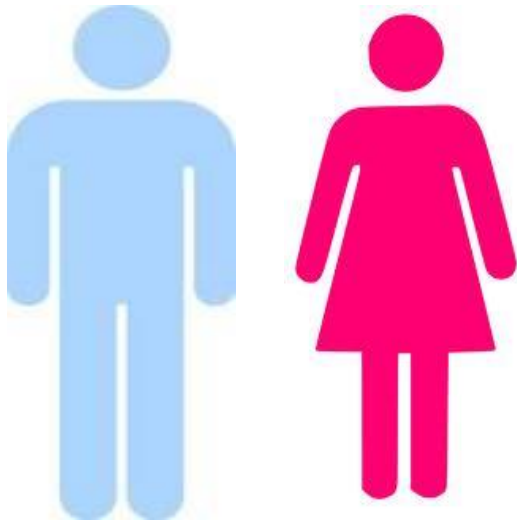
“Dublin City will be a city where older people are supported to live independently in safe and secure homes and communities suitable to their physical and social needs. A city where older people are enabled to participate in economic, social, political and community life and continue to grow, develop and contribute to society”

**“Dublin is the first Capital City in the world to adopt a citywide approach to becoming Age Friendly”**



## Why Age Friendly?

Because we are entering into a future where our ageing Population has been described as the greatest challenge facing the developed world.



**Context for Dublin 2016 (CSO)**  
**(65+) Dublin City & County 164,984**

**Projected Context for Ireland 2040**  
**(65+) 1.4 Million**

**(Over 55's Double, Over 80's Quadruple)**



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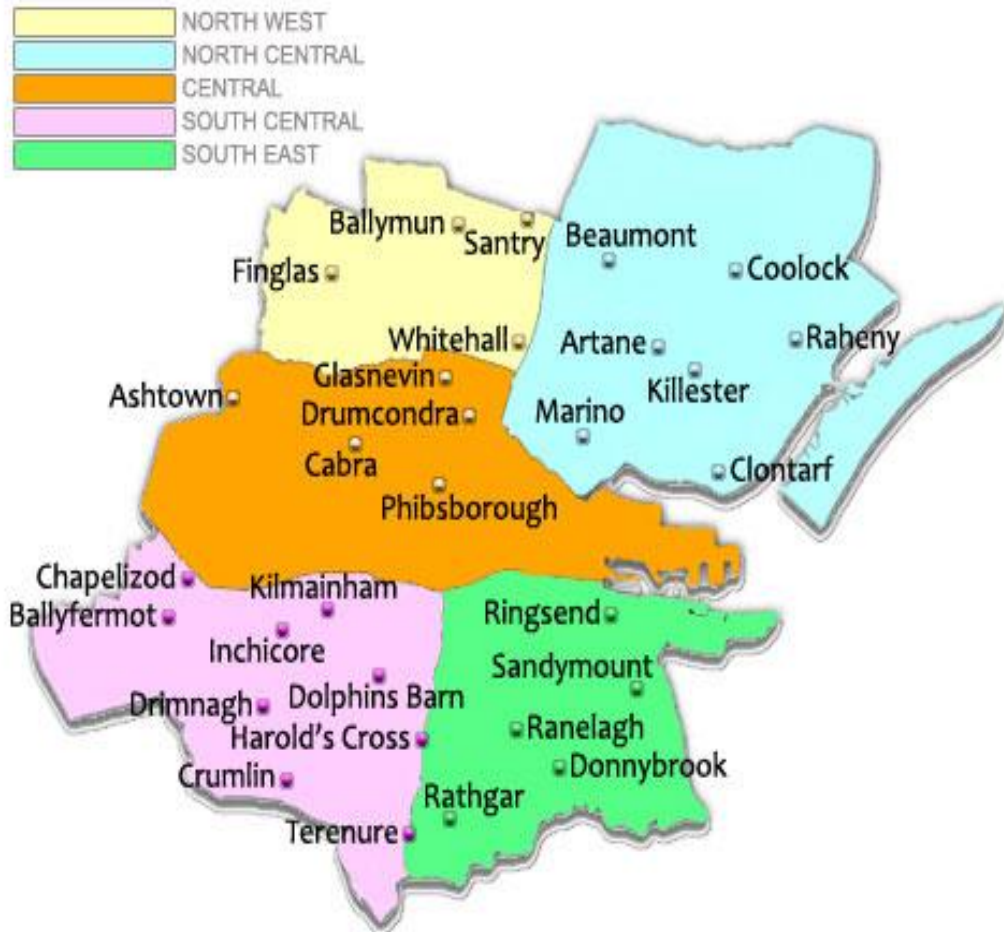
## Background to the Age Friendly Programme

- Atlantic Philanthropies originally funded the Age Friendly project from 2009 but in 2016 the funding was pulled.
- The Age Friendly Programme is adapted from the World Health Organisation's Global Age Friendly Cities and Communities programme, The first local authority led Age Friendly County programme was established in Louth in 2009.
- From 2014 – 2016 Dublin City Council hosted the National Age Friendly Office.
- In 2017 Meath County Council won the tender to host the Shared Service.
- There is no National Funding for Age Friendly Programme .
- Age Friendly Programme is now embedded in all 31 Local Authorities.
- Each Local Authority has now developed an Age Friendly Strategy.
- In April 2019 Ireland became the First Country in the World to become fully affiliated with the World Health Organisation's Global Network of Age Friendly Cities and Communities.

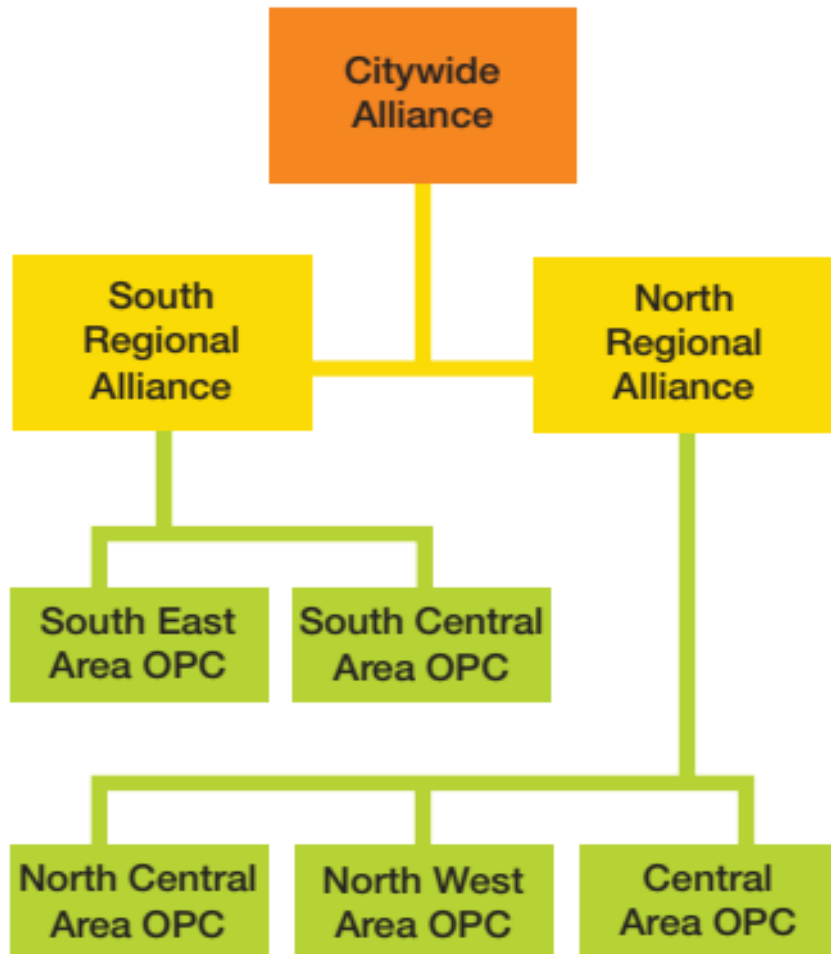


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## 5 Administrative Areas



# Dublin City Age Friendly Structure



## Membership of City Wide Alliance.

- Independent Chair (Mr. Maurice O'Connell)
- Lord Mayor Dublin City.
- Chair of Housing SPC
- Centre of Excellence in Universal Design (CEUD)
- An Garda Síobhána
- Dublin Chambers
- HSE
- Dept. Health
- NTA
- DCC

Reports from both Regional Alliance Chairs.  
Report from Dublin City Age Friendly Programme Manager.



# Dublin City Age Friendly Strategy 2020 – 2025 a snap shot



WHO headings;

1. Outdoor spaces and buildings
2. Housing
3. Social participation
4. Transportation
5. Respect and social inclusion
6. Civic participation and employment
7. Communication and information
8. Community support and health services

Cross city responses, with many having potential for national adoption and roll out



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## 2017 Mid Term Review of Dublin City Age Friendly Strategy

Extensive city wide consultation took place between key programme stakeholders – both agency-based personnel and Older Person Council representatives.

### Agreed Actions

Formation of a new city-wide Alliance

### City-wide Alliance to prioritise and drive 3 action areas.

- Transport & the Built Environment
  - Training for planners & architects
  - New Age Friendly Walkability Audit Tool Kit
  - Up-scaling of Health Route
  - Croke Park 1<sup>st</sup> Age Friendly Stadium in the World
- Housing & Home
  - Liaising with HSE on new Slánteicare Programme and ICPOP
  - Housing with Support Inchicore
  - Age Friendly support for New Build Project throughout Dublin Council





- Communications

- Reporting Structures within Dublin City Age Friendly to be readdressed.
- Launch of Dublin Cities Guide to Age Friendly Communications.
- Continued delivery to Business Recognition Training and accreditation to Businesses and Shops.
- Roll out of Staff Dementia Awareness Training.
- Inclusion of Dementia Friendly Café at local levels.

