

Volunteering in Health and Social Care

Age UK's work within the
European Year of Volunteering 2011



Our work is 3-fold

Nationally – we advise organisations on engaging with older volunteers

Locally – we provide advice and support to local partners

Internally – we involve volunteers to support the work of the Age UK group



- Approx 20,000 volunteers in Age UK
Mainly in retail, fundraising and campaigning
- Approx 60,000 volunteers across the Age UK family
Locally focussed on delivering services



Current focus:

- Researching the impact of our volunteers
- Understanding the ‘giving journey’ of our supporters/donors and how it can improve
- Reviewing the support we provide to local Age UKs in our new structure



Current Projects:

- DH Health and Social Care Volunteering Fund
providing support to older people using personal budgets
- Evidence Review
A review of research regarding the benefits of older people as volunteers



Nov/Dec 2011: H&SC theme



Three areas of work:

Policy - engaging older people in volunteering

Practice – delivering health and social care support to older people

Celebration - Health and social care volunteering awards



For more information on EYV 2011



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