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**Ageing Well
in Wales**

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To: All Local Authority Chief Executives, All Local Authority Leaders
CC: All Older People's Champions, Older People's Strategy Coordinators,
Andrea Nicholas-Jones

16 February 2015

Re: Strategy for Older People and Ageing Well in Wales – Local Plans

Dear Sir/Madam

I have asked your Older People's Strategy Coordinator (or equivalent) to develop a Local Ageing Well Plan. This plan will be in support of both the Strategy for Older People (Phase 3) 2013-2023¹ and Ageing Well in Wales² and in line with the Dublin Declaration, to which you have pledged your commitment.

These Local Plans will outline the work your Authority is doing for the betterment of people's wellbeing as they age, whilst also having a benefit to individuals and communities across their life course. The Coordinators are keen to work with colleagues from departments across Council departments, demonstrating that older people's issues are not exclusive to health and social care.

¹ <http://wales.gov.uk/docs/dhss/publications/130521olderpeoplestrategyen.pdf>

I have agreed with the Coordinators that they will complete this plan by the end of May 2015, to coincide with the second anniversary of Phase 3 of the Older People's Strategy. The plan will be submitted to both the Welsh Government and my office, and will form part of the national Ageing Well in Wales Implementation Plan, to be published in October this year. These plans can also form part of the wider wellbeing strategies that will be required by the Well-being of Future Generations Bill, once enacted in 2016.

In line with my Framework for Action³, particularly Priority One – Embedding the wellbeing of older people at the heart of public services, I will be continuing to meet with each Local Service Board throughout 2015, and look forward to speaking further with you all about Ageing Well in Wales.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sarah Rochira". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Sarah Rochira
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³ http://www.olderpeoplewales.com/Libraries/Uploads/Framework_for_Action.sflb.ashx