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It is eighteen months since this Directory was first published in hard copy in May 2004 by the Leveson Centre in collaboration with MHA Care Group. We hoped that it would be an important step towards challenging many of the prevalent attitudes both in society and church about age and ageing and that churches both nationally and locally might begin to value and affirm the many good things that are happening amongst older people across the country and to see older people as an enormous spiritual, political and human resource for mission and ministry.

The research for this publication was carried out by the Leveson Centre consultant Alison Johnson between November 2003 and May 2004. We are now publishing this second edition which is available for downloading on both the Leveson Centre website ([www.levesoncentre.org.uk](http://www.levesoncentre.org.uk)) and the MHA website ([www.mha.org.uk](http://www.mha.org.uk)). We have not had the resources to check all the entries for the second edition but changes of which we are aware have been made for the downloadable copies and for owners of the first edition, new pages and a full list of minor amendments are available on the web or from the addresses overleaf.

The Directory aims to prevent unnecessary duplication by ensuring that people engaged in similar work are aware of each other's involvement and can share experiences together. It is in four sections:

- Section 1** National church-related organisations which are carrying out continuing work.  
**(GREEN)**
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**(YELLOW)**
- Section 4** Individuals working in this area but not specifically mentioned in the entry for any organisation included in the earlier sections.  
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The Appendix lists some secular bodies identified during the research which are carrying out work of relevance to the spiritual needs of older people. **(WHITE)**

It is our hope that this directory will be one small step towards actualising our vision for changing the way older people are conceptualised and responded to in all of our churches today.

The Revd Dr James Woodward  
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## Disclaimer

In compiling the Directory we contacted the national headquarters of the major Christian denominations and trawled as widely as possible for examples of church-related work with older people. We are however very aware that there is no possibility of being comprehensive, nor of including work carried out by other faith groups and there will be many omissions which we hope users of this Directory will rectify by notifying us of work with which they are familiar.

Please send amendments/alterations/additions to Alison Johnson at the Leveson Centre.

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- Sheffield Diocese
- Winchester Diocese

## Section 4

Individuals working in this area but not specifically mentioned in the entry for any organisation included in the earlier sections.

- Burton Jones, Julia
- Butler, Canon Michael
- Coleman, Professor Peter
- Creber, Revd Arthur
- De Carteret, Dr Althea
- Eldred, Dr Janet
- Goldsmith, Revd Malcolm
- Goodall, Revd Margaret
- Hammond, Gaynor
- Hawley, Revd Graham
- Howse, Kenneth
- Jewell, Revd Albert
- Lewis, Dr Mike
- Merchant, Revd Rob
- Mitchell, Bill
- Moffitt, Laraine
- Mowat, Dr Harriet
- Torrington, Dr Judith
- Walker, Joanna
- Wallace, Dr Daphne



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- Help the Aged – Church Friends Network
- National Association for Providers of Activities
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- Spirited Scotland
- Spirituality and Dementia Special Interest Group

<b>Name</b>	Ascent Movement
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in Blackpool
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>Ascent is a Catholic voluntary international movement for those in their middle and later years who, through spirituality, friendship and mission follow the encouragement of Pope John Paul II '...to present a completely humane and Christian vision of life, showing forth the wisdom of experience and creating a bond between different generations'. Open to other denominations, local Ascent groups meet regularly, have the opportunity to attend outings, retreats and study days. An Ascent journal is published twice yearly.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Baptist Union
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in Didcot
<b>Purpose</b>	The Baptist Union headquarters holds a list of all the work with older people being carried out in local churches, together with a list of 384 churches who have recently been involved in evangelistic work with retired people and a list of churches involved with retirement preparation, maintenance programmes and adult education classes for older people. Contact Rachel Waters for further information.
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.baptist.org.uk">www.baptist.org.uk</a>

<b>Name</b>	Burrswood - A Christian Hospital and Place of Healing
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	Tunbridge Wells, Kent
<b>Purpose</b>	Burrswood is both a hospital and a place of healing. It is a place where medicine (including counselling and physiotherapy) and Christian ministry are harnessed together. It accepts patients with a range of non-acute conditions for short stays (usually two weeks). The focus is on the healing of the whole person. There is also a guest house for those not requiring medical or nursing input.

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<b>Website</b>	www.burrswood.org.uk

<b>Name</b>	Carers Christian Fellowship
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in Swindon
<b>Purpose</b>	The purpose of the Carers Christian Fellowship is to provide support and encouragement for all Christians who care for loved ones at home. This is mainly through the quarterly newsletter which contains articles, prayers, poems, tips and information. They also arrange quiet days, local groups and provide a link to other members from those who request this.

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<b>Name</b>	Caritas - social action
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in London
<b>Purpose</b>	Caritas is an agency of the Bishops' Conference with responsibility for carrying out the social mission of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. They welcome involvement from both those working in Catholic organisations and individuals involved in providing adult services and promoting the rights of marginalised adults. The key issues in which members share an interest are the care of older people, mental health and physical and learning disabilities.
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<b>Website</b>	www.caritas-socialaction.org.uk

<b>Name</b>	Christian Care Association
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in Nottingham
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Association seeks to provide opportunities for providers of Christian residential care to share experiences and expertise and act together to promote high quality whole person care based on Christian values. The Association meets twice yearly and works through working parties on recruitment and retention of Christian staff, research, definition and training in spiritual care and sharing of financial information. It has recently published 'Spiritual Care: a guide for care homes'. A recent initiative is to set up a recruitment service specifically for Christians in partnership with Christian Vocations. The recruitment referral service operates a website (<a href="http://www.ukchristiancare.org.uk">www.ukchristiancare.org.uk</a>) and a telephone hotline (0870 745 4826) for further information.</p>
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<b>Website</b>	

<b>Name</b>	Christian Council on Ageing
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National with accommodation address in Derby
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>CCOA is a national ecumenical organisation which focuses on the spiritual needs and development of older people encouraging continued personal development in later years. CCOA takes a positive view of older people as a valuable resource in the churches and in the community. This belief underlies its specific aims of raising awareness that older people can continue to develop personally and spiritually; assisting older people in this task by providing resources and support; promoting examples of good practice; seeking to offer a Christian insight to other agencies concerned with ageing; encouraging and assisting the Christian churches to develop improved pastoral care of their older members. It produces a number of publications (available from CCOA Publications c/o Epworth House, Stuart Street, Derby DE1 2EQ) and a quarterly journal 'Plus'.</p>
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://freespace.virgin.net/mike.louis/CCOA">http://freespace.virgin.net/mike.louis/CCOA</a>



<b>Name</b>	Christian Council on Ageing Dementia Group
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in Derbyshire
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Christian Council on Ageing Dementia Group is a permanent multi-disciplinary ecumenical group whose members include many experienced professionals. Founded in 1990, it has developed a network of those concerned with the spiritual needs of people with dementia through a newsletter published twice a year with a circulation of over 350. It publishes a variety of resources and set up two projects in Newcastle upon Tyne to support those with dementia, their families, carers and professionals who work with them.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Church Action on Disability
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National with an office in Birmingham
<b>Purpose</b>	CHAD is a national ecumenical organisation addressing attitudes in the mainstream Christian churches to all forms of disability. It aims to improve access and change attitudes in the churches to people with impairments. It publishes information, study material and a quarterly journal.

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<b>Name</b>	Church and Blindness
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in Sherborne
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Church and Blindness is an ecumenical organisation founded in 1992 to provide advice and support to churches of all denominations to improve their facilities for visually impaired people, many of whom are older people. It campaigns for large print (20pt) provision of hymn and service books, marking of internal and external steps and many other simple and inexpensive measures. It advises on compliance with the Disability Discrimination Act (to be implemented by October 2004) and responds to requests for audio recordings that are not available from Talking Books etc. Its very informative website is text-hear friendly and is in five languages with a choice of four font sizes and three background colours.</p>
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.church4blind.org.uk">www.church4blind.org.uk</a>

<b>Name</b>	Church Army
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National with office in Sheffield
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>An important part of Church Army's work is with older people in mission and evangelism and many of its officers have a special ministry with older people. Its Focus Group for older people has produced a Training Manual 'Older People and Evangelism'. Michael Collyer is a full-time member of the Sheffield Research Unit with the title Researcher: Older People - Exploring evangelism, spiritual needs and fresh expressions of church among older people. He produces an Information Bulletin and an ongoing series - Discovering Faith in Later Life.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Conference of Religious Healthcare Services (CHS)
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in London
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Conference of Religious in England and Wales (COR) is an organisation providing support and assistance to leaders of Roman Catholic and Anglican religious orders. CHS is a new development within COR providing healthcare information and resources. It facilitates collaborative initiatives among religious orders in caring for those marginalised by age, frailty and illness. It aims to promote the Gospel vision of respect and care for all in the protection of vulnerable adults. Training is offered to those working with religious communities to provide holistic care for elderly sick religious. CHS also offers proactive health awareness and promotion planned specifically for religious of all ages.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Faithworks
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in London
<b>Purpose</b>	Faithworks exists to empower and inspire individual Christians and every local church to develop their role at the hub of their community through the provision of resources and services to support churches and other faith-based organisations as they engage in projects in their local communities. They also seek to challenge and change the public perception of the church by ensuring that such projects are accurately represented in the media. Whilst not age specific, clearly they are a resource for those working with older people.

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<b>Name</b>	Forty Three Trust (40:3)
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in Coventry
<b>Purpose</b>	Although the main purpose of the Trust, which was founded in 1986, is broad 'that many will put their trust in the Lord', recent work has particularly focused on older people with the publication of a book by its director Ian Knox entitled 'Older People and the Churches'.

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<b>Name</b>	Friends Spirituality and Ageing Project
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in Northampton
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This Quaker project on Spirituality and Ageing aimed to produce a model of good practice for listening to Friends who can no longer get to a Meeting for worship so that their needs can be met. The resulting booklet has recently been published with the title 'This is who I am: listening with older Friends' (Volume 9 Eldership and Oversight Handbook. Quaker Books £4 ISBN 0852453515) The Committee on Eldership and Oversight continues to work on issues connected with older people such as housing, health and care home provision.</p>
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<b>Contact Email</b>	
<b>Website</b>	



<b>Name</b>	Grandparents Network
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in Cardiff
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This is a new network set up by a Cardiff minister and evangelist with the Elim Pentecostal Church, Kevin Tugwell, to pray, support, inform, advise, encourage and outreach grandparents. It has produced three newsletters and is run entirely by volunteers. The network has grown very fast and interest in funding is being shown by local and regional government. Groups are being started in local churches across all denominations.</p>
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<b>Website</b>	www.grandparentsnetwork.com

<b>Name</b>	Leveson Centre for the Study of Ageing, Spirituality and Social Policy
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based at Temple Balsall, Solihull
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Leveson Centre, part of The Foundation of Lady Katherine Leveson, is inspired by the belief that older people should be valued and cherished members of society who can inform and enrich the lives of others, rather than be seen as passive recipients of care. The Centre is open to people of all creeds and cultures. It aims to be a local and national focus for practical education, training, research and reflection on the role of older people in the 21st century. The Centre runs seminars, publishes occasional papers and a Newsletter three times a year and has a small resource centre.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Living Spirituality Network
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based at Milton Keynes
<b>Purpose</b>	Formed in 2000 by a merger of the Fellowship for Prayer for Unity and the Ecumenical Spirituality Project, the Living Spirituality Network is committed to exploring ecumenical spirituality. Amongst its aims are to celebrate the variety of experiences of Christian spirituality and to explore what is meant by an integrated spirituality in the 21st century.
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<b>Website</b>	www.ctbi.org/lisn

<b>Name</b>	Methodist Church - Public Life and Social Justice
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National, based in London
<b>Purpose</b>	For information about Methodist Church work with older people, contact Anthea Cox (details below).

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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.methodistchurch.org.uk">www.methodistchurch.org.uk</a>

<b>Name</b>	MHA Care Group - Department of Chaplaincy and Spirituality
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in Derby
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>MHA Care Group, a major voluntary provider of housing and care services for over 6,500 older people, ran the Centre for the Spirituality of Ageing at St Monica's, Hinsley Hall, Leeds from 2000-2003 to provide resources and training in the area of spirituality and ageing for ministers, pastoral workers, volunteers and family members. The work is now integrated into the Chaplaincy and Spirituality Department of MHA. Their Director of Chaplaincy and Spirituality, Revd Dr Keith Albans, is based at their national office in Derby and is responsible for the pastoral care of staff, residents and their relatives. MHA aims to provide care which considers the needs of the whole person and endeavours to help older people improve their quality of life. It offers support and stimulation to enhance physical, intellectual, emotional, spiritual and social potential.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	MHA Care Group - Live at Home Schemes
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in Derby
<b>Purpose</b>	Methodist Homes Live at Home schemes support nearly 5,500 people across the UK. They aim to provide community support for older people living in their own homes. As well as one-to-one befriending, projects also offer a wide range of social activities and support services. For details of over 50 local schemes look on the website or contact MHA Care Group Head Office.
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<b>Name</b>	MHA Care Group - Sir Halley Stewart Age Awareness Project
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in Derby
<b>Purpose</b>	The Sir Halley Stewart Age Awareness Project was co-ordinated by Revd Albert Jewell formerly Senior Chaplain of Methodist Homes. Amongst other resources, the project produced a series of booklets written to help individuals, local churches and other interested groups share a deeper understanding of the spiritual needs of older people. Information about the Project and the materials produced can be obtained from MHA Care Group.

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<b>Name</b>	The National Spirituality and Mental Health Forum
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in London
<b>Purpose</b>	The Forum was first formed in 2000 and grew out of the small publication committee involved with the former Health Education Authority in the production of the Book 'Promoting Mental Health - The Role of Faith Communities - Jewish and Christian Perspectives' (1999). In its first years the forum was administered under the auspices of the Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health in London, presently it is being administered by the Jewish Mental Health Alliance on behalf of all faith communities. The last three years it has run in parallel with the National Spirituality and Mental Health Project directed by the DoH/NIMHE and The Mental Health Foundation joint partnership directed by Professor Peter Gilbert. The purpose of the Forum is to organise meetings with speakers, to disseminate knowledge to all interested in spirituality and its importance in mental health services. The coverage includes those in mental health teams, universities, medical schools, health institutes, societies and associations, voluntary agencies, the Home Office and other relevant government departments.
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<b>Name</b>	Outlook Trust
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in High Wycombe
<b>Purpose</b>	An interdenominational body, dedicated to evangelism among the over 55s, the Outlook Trust runs teams to join general missions but with a special focus on older people, represents older people at church celebration events and encourages and supports local people in their ministry to older people. It held a very successful 'Launching Out' conference at Swanwick from 2-5 September 2003 which attracted over 100 delegates.
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<b>Name</b>	Salvation Army - Elderly Services Office
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National, based in London
<b>Purpose</b>	The Elderly Services Office of the Salvation Army co-ordinates work amongst older people which includes 18 residential homes, sheltered flats, home care services and over-60 clubs and lunch clubs. For details contact the Officer below. The SA believes that the older generation deserves to be treated with dignity - to receive care when they need it but to have the opportunity of keeping as much independence as possible.

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<b>Name</b>	Simeon Trust
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in Shrewsbury
<b>Purpose</b>	The Simeon Trust's objectives are to promote the presence of spiritual care for residents of care homes; to raise awareness and understanding of the ageing process amongst the public, particularly those who care for the elderly; to provide financial assistance to enable care homes to appoint full-time or part-time pastoral assistants.

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<b>Name</b>	United Reformed Church - Church and Society
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in London
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>In 1997, the United Reformed Church commissioned Nigel Appleton (Contact Consulting) to prepare a report which was published the following year with the title 'Respecting the Gift of Years'. The report was a response to a long-standing concern that the Church should develop a strategic response to the issues of ageing. It includes a briefing on the circumstances of older people, a discussion of their place in the church, a review of current developments from church and secular bodies and a set of recommendations which were adopted by the URC Assembly. For further details of URC work with older people, contact Dr Stuart Dew(details below). The URC recently produced a resource pack on death and bereavement entitled 'A Time to Die...'</p>
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<b>Name</b>	VOX (Valuing Older eXperience)
<b>Section</b>	1
<b>Location</b>	National based in High Wycombe
<b>Purpose</b>	This interdenominational network (formerly the Reaching Older People Network of the Evangelical Alliance) brings together organisations working with older people. VOX exists to envision Christians to be a prophetic voice, demonstrating the love of Jesus towards older people. Its vision is for a world that reflects God's view of growing older.
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<b>Name</b>	Abingdon - MOP (Ministry with Older People)
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Abingdon, Oxon
<b>Purpose</b>	The church in Abingdon group (MOP) has been set up to think through issues connected with ministry to older people and to provide an overview of the work being carried out by local churches.

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<b>Name</b>	Bedford - St Mark's and Putnoe Heights
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Bedford
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>These two churches have collaborated to produce a Christian website to make freely available ecumenical Christian resources produced by them. They include 'It's your funeral' which contains lots of information about planning a funeral with the opportunity of recording one's wishes about the type of funeral and funeral service. A further booklet 'Help in your bereavement' is clearly written and should be useful for anybody dealing with bereavement.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Birmingham - Cotteridge Church
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Birmingham
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>Three local churches - URC, Methodist and Anglican - came together to form the Cotteridge Church. Two full-time day centres are based at the church premises. The Church Day Centre (contact Mrs Hazel Rogers 0121 458 3101) with 26 places caters for frail elderly people and operates Mon-Fri providing a door-to-door pick up service and offering activities, entertainment and a mid-day meal. The Weatheroak Day Centre (contact Mrs Audrey McDonald 0121 678 3750) offering activities, entertainment, specialist advice etc has 25 places Mon-Fri for those with dementia and on Saturday for frail elderly people. The Weatheroak Centre, a joint health authority and social services project, also operates an outreach project with three case workers visting and empowering people with dementia to regain their confidence and social skills. There is also a drop in coffee bar for the local community with a hot mid-day meal service Monday-Friday and coffee on Saturday.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Eastbourne - Parche
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Eastbourne
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>Pastoral Action in Residential Care Homes for the Elderly (PARCHE) is a pioneer group founded in 1997 whose aim is to be available to meet the spiritual needs of every older person in care homes or sheltered accommodation. Teams from local churches hold regular services in a majority of the care homes in Eastbourne and offer pastoral care and training for staff and visitors. Parche offers training, support and encouragement to others wishing to start work in their local area. A video of their work is available on request.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Edinburgh - Morningside United Church
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Edinburgh
<b>Purpose</b>	The United Church (Church of Scotland/URC) has developed a 'Frail Elderly Ministry' which includes maximising chaplaincy services in care homes to include such things as study groups for residents; recruiting, training and deploying volunteers to share in ministry to the frail elderly in the parish; providing a spiritual resource for the Dementia Services Day Unit and other services for older people in the Eric Liddell Centre.

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<b>Name</b>	Edinburgh - St Cuthbert's Episcopal Church
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Colinton, Edinburgh
<b>Purpose</b>	The church employs a paid support worker for older people for two days a week who is concerned for their spiritual welfare. Her responsibilities include organising lifts to church, taking home communions etc but also involves listening, caring and enabling in a practical way to assist older people to continue to take part in activities which lift their spirits and make them feel fulfilled.

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<b>Name</b>	Faringdon - Older Persons Champions
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Faringdon
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>Janet Parker, who recently completed research on services to meet older people's spiritual needs at Brookes University, is carrying out some exploratory work in Faringdon which has a high proportion of older people. It is not yet time for all seven churches to set up one definitive service although several have made a start on something. Under the auspices of Churches Together each is appointing an Older Persons Champion who will be working on behalf of their own communities and hopefully moving forward together in the wider area. They have already offered training and some resource materials and are hopeful that this half-way house will lead to greater things.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Farnborough - St Peter's Holiday at Home
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Farnborough
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This is a two-day event repeated in two consecutive weeks in August which aims to provide a stimulating programme for anyone over 50 who is at home in the middle of the holiday season. The programme costs £10 and includes talks, demonstrations, relaxation and refreshments. Transport is provided where necessary and a service is held in church the second afternoon. Coffee, a hot two-course lunch and tea in the afternoon are included in the price. Other follow-up events during the year are being developed with a Reunion Sunday service and lunch in March.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Kirriemuir - The Glens and Kirriemuir Old Parish
<b>Category</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Kirriemuir
<b>Purpose</b>	A Church of Scotland congregation offering pastoral care in the form of visiting, listening and offering support to all those who live in the parish on their journey of life. The church raises money locally to employ two paid pastoral assistants, one of whom takes a particular interest in the work with older people.

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<b>Name</b>	Leeds - Caribbean Meals on Wheels Service
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Leeds - Chapeltown
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Leeds Black Elders Association and the New Testament Church of God run a Caribbean meals on wheels service with funding from Leeds social services and the health authority. Previously older people were paying £5 for a Caribbean take away because they couldn't cope with the standard food. Now they pay £1.70 for an appropriate meal provided on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with soup on Saturday.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Leeds - Faith in Elderly People, Leeds
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Leeds
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>Founded in 1989, FIEP is a group of people from different Christian churches who have a special concern for the needs of older people, including their spiritual needs. It aims to help older people and their carers improve their quality of life and to help people in general to understand the value and needs of older people. The group has published a number of valuable resources and ran a Dementia Project looking at the special needs of people with dementia whether living in their own homes or in residential care. The Memory Box project encourages people to collect together photos and other memory joggers which will help maintain identity in old age.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Lincoln - The Orders of St John Care Trust
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Lincoln
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Ecumenical Volunteer Patient Support Programme is a volunteer-based service. The Visiting Service supports older people through their first few days after discharge from hospital. Volunteers receive training and visit patients on a regular basis to ensure that they are comfortable, reassured and feel secure. Any concerns are reported back to the co-ordinator who will contact the relevant agencies where necessary. The Patient Support Programme is within several hospitals in Lincolnshire. Volunteers are involved in the social care of patients and in helping with their non-clinical needs, for example assisting with feeding, writing letters or taking patients off the ward to other parts of the hospital for hair dressing, shopping etc. The volunteers and ward staff work together for the benefit of the patients. The Orders of St John Care Trust also runs care homes in Lincolnshire, Oxfordshire and Wiltshire.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Liverpool Knowsley - Cornerstone Care
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Liverpool - Knowsley
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Community Involvement Project is lottery-funded and aims to promote greater community involvement in three care homes. Local Anglican and Catholic churches have agreed to come in to do an act of worship once a month on Sunday afternoon alternating between them. Members of the churches are invited to attend to support the singing and hand round refreshments and chat after the service.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	London Bromley - Careplus
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Bromley
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>Originally started by local Christians who wanted to provide help for elderly and housebound people, Careplus is a charity receiving funding from the London Borough of Bromley, in the form of a Service Level grant. They operate with two staff: a Manager, Avril Schorfield and a volunteer co-ordinator Christine Rumbelow. Volunteers, many of whom come from the local churches as do the trustees, support people by helping escort them to shops or banks, visiting and befriending, driving, helping around the house or gardening. Its strapline is 'churches and community caring together'.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	London Cheam - New Horizons Joint Project
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	London - Cheam
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>St Andrew's URC and Abbeyfield Society have worked alongside each other in partnership for nearly thirty years. A substantial legacy to the society by a St Andrew's member enabled the employment of a retired URC minister for 21 hours a week to develop work with older people, and act as chaplain to care homes in the area. The church and the society share a vision for a redesigned site that updates and upgrades the church's hall facilities, provides purpose built independent living accommodation for older people and includes an integrated care centre. The neighbourhood survey carried out by St Andrew's in 2001 highlighted a need for better facilities for young people and these are also seen as a high priority. The vision is of a Christian centre for the community where people of all ages are accommodated, encouraged and valued - a centre that "buzzes" with activity throughout the week. The project is barely in its infancy. Feasibility studies, market research, the canvassing of opinion and stimulating thought, prayer and debate are all underway with the production of plans for discussion scheduled for early 2004.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	London Chelsea - Methodist Church
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Chelsea
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>In 2000 a meeting was held for religious leaders in the borough to talk about spirituality and the needs of people with dementia. Thirty people attended the event which was addressed by Jacky Mortimer, freelance trainer and Sally Knocker (see entry for National Providers of Activities). Positive suggestions for action were made. The church site in Pimlico has been redeveloped in partnership with MHA to create Bella Best House. As well as apartments for sale, the Church is hoping to use the communal space for worship and similar activities.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	London East Barnet - Friend in Need Community Centre
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	London - East Barnet
<b>Purpose</b>	The Centre was set up 21 years ago by East Barnet Baptist Church to provide a range of services to older people, disabled people and their carers living in New and East Barnet. The charity provides day care facilities, a Saturday day respite service, carers support, a good neighbour scheme and a transport scheme for which they recently received a brand new minibus through a SeniorMobility grant which is expected to help more than 1,700 people a year. The Centre also provides a social and recreational programme, personal foot care, shopping services, trips and events and exercises.

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<b>Name</b>	London Munster Square - Third Age Project, the Crypt Centre
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	London
<b>Purpose</b>	Using funds from the Single Regeneration Project, the Church Urban Fund and St Mary Magdalene's, the Crypt was converted in 1997 for community use and is home to the Third Age Project, a drop in centre for older people. It is visited literally by thousands of older people accessing a range of classes and activities including Tai Chi, Yoga, arts and crafts, cookery, dancing and keep fit. It opens weekdays from 10 am to 4 pm. Lunches are served at the Community Cafe twice a week.

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<b>Name</b>	London Purley - Christ Church
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Purley
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Mid-Week Fellowship provides an outreach programme to members of the congregation as well as non-members. There is a monthly programme of activities, outings and a Christmas party and lunch. Relevant information about for example Age Concern is given out at meetings and pastoral visiting and home communions arranged. There is also a monthly house group for older people.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	London Streatham - Baptist Friendly Club
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	London - Streatham
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>Streatham Baptist employs a Team Leader for 24 hours a week to co-ordinate the work of the Friendly Club, the church's outreach to older and frailer people in the community. The Friendly Club with a membership of 120 meets on Friday afternoons for social activities and fellowship and there is also a monthly Sunday service designed to appeal to older people. There is also a hobbies group, a Bible Study Group and monthly outings for 40-45 members are arranged. Every year the members are offered a week's holiday organised by the church and up to 85 members take advantage of this. Some 60% of the members are not church members.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	London Sutton - The Candlelight Group
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Sutton
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Candlelight Group is a weekly prayer group for people with dementia which meets in a small room at the Downs Day Hospital and is open to anyone who wishes to join for prayer and reflection. It was the brainchild of Patricia Higgins, who was the nurse in charge and has a particular interest in the spiritual dimension of care. A booklet about the project 'Lighting the Way: spiritual and religious care for those with dementia' is available free by sending an A5 SAE with a 46p stamp from Patricia Higgins, 122 Park Lane, Wallington, Surrey SM6 0TL</p>
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<b>Name</b>	London Twickenham - St Stephen's Church
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Twickenham
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The church employs a part-time paid older people's worker for 22 hours week and provides a wide range of flourishing activities for a total of about 100 older people, from both church and community. The aim is to provide fellowship, opportunities for spiritual growth, support in difficult times and encourage gifts both spiritual and practical. Activities include a fortnightly Monday Fellowship; a fortnightly lunch club with an arts and crafts group afterwards; a fortnightly Omega Bible study group and weekly chairbics class. Transport is provided where needed. There is also a weekly service at 10.30 am of healing and encouragement. The church also leads worship in two local care homes.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	London Walthamstow - Wood Street Drop In Centre
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	London - Walthamstow
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>With the encouragement of the local Volunteer Centre, an active couple in their sixties set up this centre, open six days a week with no attendance fee, tea and coffee and an affordable two-course lunch. The local authority now pays a 20-hour a week co-ordinator. There are 16 volunteers who serve around 80 meals a week. There is a warm atmosphere and games and newspapers. The Centre is also developing services for mental health and homelessness which encompasses drug and alcohol abuse.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Loughborough - MINTOE (Ministry to the Elderly)
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Loughborough
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>A full-time pastoral assistant at All Saints Thorpe Acre organises a comprehensive ministry to older people in the parish. In addition to pastoral visiting, the weekly programme includes Four O'Clock Focus, a weekly Sunday afternoon service for older people with transport provided and tea afterwards; Tuesday morning communion at 11 am, again with transport provided; Wednesday cell group for older people which has been in existence for 10 years; Thursday Club, a weekly programme of speakers and activities with transport; Friday lunch club (currently suspended due to problems with helpers). In addition outings are arranged and holidays where five volunteers and the paid pastoral assistant take 40 older people away. The highlight of the year is the Christmas party where over 100 older people attend. The vital ingredient in this work is the existence of a paid pastoral assistant to organise and visit.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Malmesbury - May Moore Chaplaincy
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Malmesbury
<b>Purpose</b>	The objects of the May Moore charity are 'the care and spiritual instruction and comfort of lonely elderly inhabitants of the town of Malmesbury'. The funds provide housing and expenses of office for a chaplain who is generally a retired vicar and also serves as chaplain to Malmesbury hospital.

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<b>Name</b>	Medway Valley - Abbeyfield Society
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Medway Valley, Kent
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Society owns ten residential homes, two with specialist dementia units and six very sheltered housing complexes. Their Spiritual Care Team works 27 hours a week with residents to ensure that their spiritual needs are met and strengthens links with local churches who come in to visit or take services. They also work with those whose spirituality is not specifically 'religious' and develop relationships with them and attempt to meet their spiritual needs through conversation, reminiscence and other activities.</p>

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<b>Name</b>	Morecambe - CHIPS (Christian Help in Partnership)
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Morecambe
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>CHIPS is an inter-church project which aims to address the unmet needs of socially isolated older people living in Morecambe of all faiths or none. Pauline Elder, a full-time paid social worker, is project director and she also has a deputy for 14 hours a week. Funded by the churches and from trusts and charities including the Church Urban Fund for five years, 70 Christian volunteers provide a befriending and visiting service for lonely older people referred by social services. Volunteers also help with shopping, gardening, wheelchair pushing and helping to find suitable care homes. A fisherman's cottage has been converted into the Open Door Centre, a drop in centre run by a Centre Manager employed for 20 hours a week. All refreshments are provided free of charge. The project has experimented with the use of young volunteers from local high schools (who work alongside an adult volunteer) and local students. CHIPS provides placements for social work students from Lancaster University and was also involved in the housing options project led by Professor Roger Clough.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Newcastle upon Tyne - Simeon and Anna
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Newcastle upon Tyne (and other parts of the north east)
<b>Purpose</b>	Simeon and Anna aims to identify and respond to the distinctive needs of older people, particularly their spirituality. It helps churches and individuals to understand the process of ageing and provides counselling for individuals, retreats, conferences and training for ministers, carers and others. It has produced a 25-minute video 'The wisdom of the years', price £10, with four sections: prayer and spirituality; worship and change; the role of older people in the church; illness and bereavement.
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<b>Name</b>	Nuneaton - Pastoral Care Project
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Nuneaton and North Warwickshire
<b>Purpose</b>	The Pastoral Care Project, now a registered charity, aims to raise awareness of the spiritual needs of people with dementia. It provides one-to-one support and visiting teams and services in care homes. It offers quiet days for carers and awareness sessions on 'Spiritual Care in Confusion' using a video of the same name.

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<b>Name</b>	Sheffield - Churches Together in Broomhill and Broomhall
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Sheffield
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>Churches Together in Broomhill and Broomhall employs a Community and Development Worker with Older People. The aims of the project are to enhance the lives of older people, both spiritually and physically in Broomhill and Broomhall through visits to private homes, residential homes and sheltered accommodation and supporting and training volunteers to perform the above tasks; supporting and developing the work of three lunch clubs, three coffee/drop in mornings and the organisation of trips and social events; the provision of advice, forging and strengthening links with statutory services and agencies, developing community resources. Funding is from the City Council, one of the residential homes, other charitable sources and the churches. The worker has recently spent time encouraging people to apply for tax credit and helping filling in forms.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Sheffield Churches Council for Community Care
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Sheffield
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>Sheffield CCCC is an ecumenical project established by the churches over thirty years ago. It delivers a range of caring services for vulnerable people whether or not they have any connection with the church. They had funding from the Henry Smith Charity for a three-year project to enhance the quality of life and well being of people living in residential care by facilitating the consistent delivery of social, emotional and spiritual support offered by staff, volunteers, churches and the wider community. Jo Airey was the project worker at the start of the project and was succeeded by Sonia Henry. They worked in nine homes in the Sheffield area but unfortunately it has not been possible to find funding to maintain the staff post. Sheffield CCCC however hopes to work with existing and new partners, locally and in national networks to maintain the key elements of the project.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Sudbury - Holiday at Home and Meeting Plus
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Sudbury
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Holiday at Home scheme has been run by Sudbury Baptist Church for the past three years. It caters for 65 older people including helpers and lasts for three days plus a thanksgiving service the following Sunday. A reunion is held later in the year. A ten minute video is available about the project. Meeting Plus is held weekly on Monday afternoons with a varied programme and refreshments. Its aim is to provide a relaxed environment for people to come and meet with friends and be introduced to the church in a non-threatening atmosphere (Contact Mary Haselden, 56 Blackfriars, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 2AQ Tel 01787 379817)</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Whetstone, Leicestershire - Holiday at Home
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Whetstone, Leicestershire
<b>Purpose</b>	Since 1988 three churches (Baptist, URC and Anglican) have organised annual Holiday at Home weeks with a reunion day in November. They endeavour to give older people a week of holiday-type activities. Each year there is an overall theme and four days are spent at the URC which has the easiest access and then two further days are spent out on coach trips.

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<b>Name</b>	Winchester - St John's
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Winchester
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<b>Name</b>	Wolverhampton - Bilston Senior Citizens Link
<b>Section</b>	2
<b>Location</b>	Wolverhampton
<b>Purpose</b>	St Leonards, part of the Bilston Team Ministry, provides outreach services to older people across the City of Wolverhampton. The Senior Citizens Link Line now phones 1,500 isolated older people a week and befrienders are also provided. A booklet 'Breaking the Bread of Community Involvement' about the work is available price £5.00 plus £2.00 postage and packing from the address below.
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<b>Name</b>	Birmingham URC District
<b>Section</b>	3
<b>Location</b>	Birmingham
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>As part of its Ageing Health Check initiative, the District has produced a presentation suitable for elders or church meeting about how to deal with ageing issues. The notes encourage groups to look at what is good and bad about ageing and then moves on to consider: practicalities (large print, hearing loops, lifts to church etc), pressures (bereavements, caring, limitations etc) and possibilities (a fresh spiritual search).</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Canterbury and Rochester Diocesan Church in Society
<b>Section</b>	3
<b>Location</b>	Canterbury and Rochester
<b>Purpose</b>	The dioceses previously employed Dot Hooker on a part-time voluntary basis to raise awareness in parishes and deaneries of issues concerned with ageing. The Department is currently drawing up a new strategy on later life ministry which should be completed by Easter 2006.

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<b>Name</b>	Chichester Diocese
<b>Section</b>	3
<b>Location</b>	Chichester
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Social Responsibility Department has produced a series of Midhurst booklets in association with Revd Andrew Cunnington, vicar of Midhurst. They include his sabbatical paper 'How can this Be? The spiritual lives of older people', 'The Sandwich Generation', 'The Spiritual Riches of Older People' and 'The Pastoral and Spiritual Care of Patients Suffering from Dementia'. It held a successful conference in 2002 on 'Spirituality in the Third Age' and sponsored a poetry bus as part of the Brighton Festival which took the arts to lunch clubs and other meetings for older people. Future plans include developing a programme of arts, computers and music for older people as a counter to loneliness and boredom and acting as a catalyst to enable Third Age older people to take a lead in developing such work in their communities.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Guildford Diocese
<b>Section</b>	3
<b>Location</b>	Guildford
<b>Purpose</b>	The Department of Social Responsibility offers advice, support and training to parishes concerning older people. It has just published a an information leaflet for parishes with useful addresses and intends to respond to requests from parishes for training by planning a workshop involving the Education Department and the Mission and Evangelism Department.

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<b>Name</b>	Hereford Diocese
<b>Section</b>	3
<b>Location</b>	Hereford
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Diocesan Council for Social Responsibility has in the past year held two half-day seminars on older people. An AGE Group standing for Age - Gift or Encumberance was formed and is preparing a report on older people for publication and debate at diocesan synod. A questionnaire has been published in the Diocesan Newspaper and the results are being analysed to define other issues. A two-day CME conference on ageing issues was held in early 2005.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Lancaster URC District
<b>Section</b>	3
<b>Location</b>	Lancaster
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Lancaster District of the URC has consulted with Age Concern, South Lakeland and brought a paper to the District Council noting the consequences of the Care Standards Act in reducing the number of places available for residential care and the closure of homes unable to bear the cost of the necessary improvement of their premises in accordance with the standards. This has resulted in a request to the NW Synod to raise with the URC General Assembly 2004 the matter of shortages of places in residential care and of domiciliary care for older people.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Leicester Diocese
<b>Section</b>	3
<b>Location</b>	Leicester
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Board of Social Responsibility of this diocese is establishing a diocesan policy for older people to be owned by the whole diocese. A group consisting of the Chair of the Board of Social Responsibility and those involved in training clergy, readers and pastoral assistants and those who have an interest in older people either in their own ministry or in secular fields have been involved in this work. This resulted in two questions being added to the Archdeacon's Visitation Questionnaire to find out the percentage of older people in each parish and the number of care homes. Following the results of the questionnaire there have been further meetings with the Advisory Board of Ministry to decide the next steps.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Lincoln Diocese
<b>Section</b>	3
<b>Location</b>	Lincoln
<b>Purpose</b>	The sub-dean of Lincoln Cathedral, Canon Alan Nugent is the link person for the diocesan FLAME and serves on their national executive. He has a particular interest in the Third Age and spirituality of ageing issues and is taking the sessions on ageing in the diocesan lay ministry course.
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<b>Name</b>	Liverpool Diocese
<b>Section</b>	3
<b>Location</b>	Liverpool
<b>Purpose</b>	Their current work includes a series of conferences entitled 'Hidden Congregations' regarding the pastoral care of those in care homes. A committee has been set up entitled 'Support for Local Churches' which includes work with older people.

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<b>Name</b>	London Diocese - Psalm
<b>Section</b>	3
<b>Location</b>	London - St Pancras
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>PSALM (Project for Seniors And Lifelong Ministry) is a small independent charity developing opportunities for continuing work and ministry by and for older people in London. This is mainly conducted through the provision of lectures, seminars and hands-on training. Training programmes include a five-week pastoral care course for active retired people (and others) who wish to share in the pastoral and outreach work of their local church, and a five-week course to train volunteers to visit elderly people in their homes. Seminars are held two or three times a year on subjects which address the needs of both the frail and the active amongst the older generation in London and have included sessions on preparing for retirement, aspects of loss, strokes, and the effects of changing patterns of ageing on society. A network of parish workers/volunteers in London focusing specifically on the needs of older people is being developed and a modest resource centre has been set up at St Pancras Church.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Oxford Diocese
<b>Section</b>	3
<b>Location</b>	Oxford
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>Spiritual Care for Older People: The Extra Dimension (SCOP) aims to offer spiritual care and ministry to older people who are either regular churchgoers who can no longer attend church or those who are discovering a new interest in spiritual questions as they get older. It has a steering group which includes hospital chaplains, medical social workers and church representatives - including older people. A series of training days has been developed and delivered focusing on issues of communication, loss, working in partnership with other agencies and worship. SCOP has attracted two one-off grants of £10,000 each, enabling them to recruit a co-ordinator for about 12 hours a week to develop the work. She will focus on supporting those in parishes (initially in Oxford city) who would like to develop this area of ministry.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Sheffield Diocese
<b>Section</b>	3
<b>Location</b>	Sheffield
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>Kevin Barnard, the Bishop's Adviser on issues relating to ageing since 1994, writes and speaks on issues concerned with the ageing process at all stages of life and the church's response to it. He is currently gathering material and engaging in theological reflection on preparation for retirement and on the relationship between retirement and leisure. The diocese was active in responding to the Debate of the Age and in encouraging South Yorkshire involvement in the International Year of the Older Person. The Diocese is involved in Sheffield Churches Council for Community Care (see separate entry).</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Winchester Diocese
<b>Section</b>	3
<b>Location</b>	Winchester
<b>Purpose</b>	Under the chairmanship of Revd Michael Jackson, CEO of St John's Winchester (see separate entry) the Council for Social Responsibility is keeping a watching brief on the area of spiritual needs of older people in the diocese.

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<b>Location</b>	Southampton
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<b>Location</b>	Edinburgh
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<b>Location</b>	Leeds
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<b>Location</b>	Northampton
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<b>Name</b>	Age Concern Scotland - Spiritual Care Working Group
<b>Section</b>	Appendix
<b>Location</b>	Edinburgh
<b>Purpose</b>	From a broad interpretation of 'spiritual', Age Concern Scotland seeks to promote the importance of enabling and supporting older people to pursue the spiritual values in their lives. It organises conferences, has developed training covering the issues and works with a range of agencies to develop the recognition of the spiritual dimension in people's lives. The Working Group is ecumenical and has representatives from a range of faiths and interested individuals.

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<b>Name</b>	Centre for the Study of Spirituality and Health
<b>Section</b>	Appendix
<b>Location</b>	Aberdeen
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>The Centre focuses on the relationship between spirituality and health and the significance of the spiritual dimension for the contemporary practice of healing and healthcare. It aims to enable researchers, practitioners and educators to work together to develop innovative and creative research projects and teaching initiatives around the area of spirituality and health. The Centre provides a focal point for developing rigorous research programmes; develops new and innovative educational initiatives aimed at pastoral carers and people working within health and social care services; brings together multidisciplinary teams of researchers to develop networks that will initiate unique collaborative projects; encourages formal creative affiliations with other centres, institutions and organisations involved in similar work throughout the world. The Centre is managed by Professor John Swinton, Dr David Hay and Dr Harriet Mowat.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Counsel and Care
<b>Section</b>	Appendix
<b>Location</b>	National based in London
<b>Purpose</b>	Although a secular organisation, Counsel and Care has carried out a number of projects concerned with the spiritual needs of older people. These include 'The Fullness of Time' about good practice in relation to the spiritual and personal values of older people in care; 'Last Rights', a study of death and dying in care homes; 'Sex and Relationships'; and 'Acts of Faith: a study of older people and their places of worship'.
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<b>Name</b>	Dementia Voice, Bristol
<b>Section</b>	Appendix
<b>Location</b>	Bristol
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>Dementia Voice is the Dementia Services Development Centre for the south west of England and has a continuing interest in spirituality and dementia. Sue Barrance was appointed in 1996 for a two-year project funded by the Sir Halley Stewart Trust which aimed to achieve a better understanding of this area of interest and to explore ways to promote the care of people with dementia in a way which recognises and nurtures their spiritual life. At the end of the project a short report was produced which is available on their web site and includes a statement of understanding of spiritual care for people with dementia. Professor Phyllida Parsloe, emeritus professor of social work at the University of Bristol, who has a strong interest in spiritual and ethical issues in social work is a trustee of Dementia Voice.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	First Taste, Derbyshire
<b>Section</b>	Appendix
<b>Location</b>	Derbyshire
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>First Taste, established in 1998, seeks to enhance the quality of life for residents in care and nursing homes, to improve their physical mental and spiritual well-being, to maintain their existing skills and stimulate new interests, to nurture self-confidence self-esteem and independence, to encourage self-expression and improved communication, to reduce isolation, to encourage staff development through participative involvement, and to create opportunities for involvement by carers. It arranges and finances some 500 professionally delivered stimulative sessions annually in care homes in Derbyshire Dales.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Help the Aged - Church Friends Network
<b>Section</b>	Appendix
<b>Location</b>	London
<b>Purpose</b>	Help the Aged has over a period of years developed a network of Church Friends who act as the main point of contact between the charity and older people, ensuring that the services Help the Aged is able to offer can be accessed by older people in their congregations. The charity also produces a special church worship pack to help planning a special service for older people.

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<b>Name</b>	National Association for Providers of Activities for Older People
<b>Section</b>	Appendix
<b>Location</b>	London
<b>Purpose</b>	NAPA believes that engagement in activity is essential to the maintenance of physical and psychological health and well-being. Its three-year Growing with Age project aimed to develop possibilities for improved community links in care settings including the encouragement of greater involvement of local churches in care homes and sheltered housing. A booklet 'Creating Links between Care Settings and Local Faith Communities' is now available.
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<b>Name</b>	National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE)
<b>Section</b>	Appendix
<b>Location</b>	National based in Leicester
<b>Purpose</b>	NIACE, the national organisation for adult learning, has a broad remit to promote lifelong learning opportunities. Whilst is not an agency that pays particular attention to the spiritual needs of older people, its Older and Bolder initiative which includes work on learning opportunities for older people in care settings clearly assists in enriching the spiritual lives of older people. NIACE is also involved in a project working with cathedrals to develop them as centres of adult learning.
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<b>Name</b>	Spirited Scotland
<b>Section</b>	Appendix
<b>Location</b>	National based in Edinburgh
<b>Purpose</b>	<p>Spirited Scotland is a Scottish Executive funded programme which works alongside Patient Focus and Public Involvement and Cultural Competence programmes. It offers an opportunity for research, education and development via a programme of work that includes educational events for NHS Trusts. These courses 'Confidence with Spiritual Issues in Health and Social Care' are run in the Health Care Trusts and are aimed at a multi-professional group to enable participants to develop confidence in responding to the spiritual needs of clients and patients within the context of an holistic approach to health and social care. One of the consequences of the course is that it identifies people within the Trust who are willing to be involved in further work related to spiritual issues in health. Currently, in conjunction with the Centre for the Study of Spirituality and Health in Aberdeen University, Spirited Scotland is conducting a research programme considering the role of the hospital chaplain in Scottish NHS Trusts. This coincides with the issuing of a health directive letter in 2002 which requires Trusts to develop a spiritual care policy.</p>
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<b>Name</b>	Spirituality and Dementia Special Interest Group
<b>Section</b>	Appendix
<b>Location</b>	Stirling
<b>Purpose</b>	This Group consists of a mix of professionals in the dementia care field with an interest in spirituality and religious people with an interest in work with people with dementia. It gives an opportunity of sharing experiences, facilitating networking to give support and disseminating news of events, helpful books and resources. It meets twice a year at Stirling Dementia Services Development Centre, usually with a speaker addressing a relevant topic. Facilities are currently being set up to enable continuing contact between members. The Group is self-supporting and has appointed a convenor of meetings who liaises with the Group's administrator.
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