LGA Call for evidence 2014

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Hello,

I've just read with interest your call for evidence for older people care and support initiatives. We have a couple of social work contributions that don't strictly meet your brief, but should be of a lot of interest to you. Earlier this year we published two reports in conjunction with a group of academics who specialise on social work with older people. You find them both here:

Future directions for investment: social work with older people Social work with older people: a vision for the future

On top of this the College is currently developing a manifesto/action plan setting out our ambition to recognise and develop social work with older people as a specialist area of practice. This is currently in development but the plan is to support publication with political lobbying and a media campaign. Details are still scant and I'm not sure we could get something back before the 14th November but it is definitely something we would like to discuss with you in the near future. Is there anyone leading on this project that we could arrange a meeting with? Thanks ever so much.

Regards, Michael



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