

Trafford Age Well Survey 2018

Initial Results

During October and November 2018, Trafford Council included a link to a questionnaire on Ageing Well on its website. Hard copies of the questionnaire were also available at libraries and other community venues. The questionnaires collected general demographic information, and then had questions relating to eight aspects of life, drawn from the WHO Ageing Well documentation.

These domains were Outdoor Spaces and Public Buildings; Transportation; Housing and Community; My Lifestyle; Community Support and Health Services; Communications and Information; Respect and social inclusion; Participation and Employment;

Overall, we received just over 600 completed questionnaires, although not all participants completed every section. As the questionnaire was lengthy, the online version was split into 4 sections, with one section being added each week over a 4 week period. Some people completed the whole questionnaire; others just completed sections of interest to them.

There were considerably more responses from women than men (roughly 70% of respondents were female). Almost all (95%) of respondents live in Trafford; and 75% were aged over 55, with 32% being in the 65-74 year age group. Over 90% of respondents were White British and 55% were married or cohabiting, with 10% divorced and 15% widowed. A quarter of respondents considered themselves to have a disability or impairment: mobility was the single largest issue (34%) with hearing (14%) as the next identified issue.

We are in the process of undertaking the analysis of the individual sections, and a full report will be circulated after discussion at the Age Well Board

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