

Research Officer



We want to be here for every older person, especially those who need us the most because of health and care needs, loneliness or low income. Some older people are more likely to be in these groups and/or to be left behind than others, including those who are BME or LGBT. Advocating with and on behalf of older people like these is crucial to our work as a charity. And because their needs range so wide we influence widely too, including the private sector and regulators, as well as Government, Parliament and the NHS.

The job, in a nutshell

This fixed term role working in Age UK's research team will provide statistical and quantitative research support to colleagues across the charity, including policy and campaigns, media and fundraising.

What you'll do for us

- Source local, national and international statistics.
- Develop a database of statistics.
- Create data visualisations.
- Produce statistical notes.
- Support colleagues across Age UK to interpret and communicate statistics appropriately.
- The postholder's work will cover the many aspects of ageing and later



"I am always encouraged to take on exciting new projects and the supportive nature of the team makes me feel confident doing so. I feel really comfortable within the charity – I am able to be myself, the differences that exist among us are embraced."

Mbalu Bah
CAMPAIGNS OFFICER,
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
TEAM

Our values

WE ARE BOLD

In doing what's right for older people - We are unafraid in standing up for older people and in seeking support for our work with them.

WE ACT TOGETHER

With and for older people - We act as one team, collaborating to get things done.

WE ARE FOCUSED

On what makes most impact for older people - We never forget that older people are at the heart of everything we do.

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life which are of interest to Age UK, including income (pensions, benefits, poverty), health and care, and loneliness and social isolation.

Must have:

- Ability to source data and statistics.
- Ability to appropriately assess the quality of information sourced.
- Ability to accurately interpret and present data and statistics.
- Ability to support non-specialist users of data with interpretation, presentation and communication.
- Skills in database management and manipulation.
- Experience of or interest in learning to use data visualisation packages (e.g. Flourish, Power BI).
- Ability to set priorities and meet tight deadlines.
- Knowledge of or interest in learning about issues affecting older people.

Great to have:

- Experience in use of packages for statistical analysis (e.g. Stata, R, Python).

Any other details:

This is a fixed term role for two years. We are open to requests relating to flexible working and part-time work.

Location

Hybrid

People management

No

Division

Influencing



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