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What next for long lives? ILC at party conferences

We want to work with you as we launch findings from our brand-new **UK Long Lives Index** alongside party conferences. The first of its kind, this interactive tool will allow us to understand how well different regions in the UK support their populations to live healthier, wealthier, and more connected lives.

The UK Long Lives Index

Unique in its holistic view, it measures: life span; healthy life span; work span; income; environmental performance; and happiness. It is modelled on our global Healthy Ageing and Prevention Index, which compares 153 countries using the same six factors of 'successful' ageing. By comparing regions in this way, the UK Index will allow us to develop evidence-based policies and interventions according to local need.

Using the UK Index, we will undertake bespoke analysis to identify the key drivers of healthy ageing, economic activity, financial inclusion and connected communities – key to the Government's growth agenda across all its missions.

Party conferences

Using the findings of our UK Index, we want to work with you to engage senior politicians and decision-makers at party conferences driving urgency to adapt to long lives. We are seeking funding for joint activities that could include:

- A fringe event focusing on how different constituencies fare on the Index, and what policy interventions drive the biggest change when it comes to health, care, work, finance, places or communities. We will use this as a starting point for a solutions-focused discussion on:
    - What different areas of the country should prioritise in terms of policy action
    - How a move to devolution could help or hinder progress
    - Where national and local policymakers can get the 'biggest bung for their buck' to increase their ranking on the Index, and to adapt sustainably to ensure people live healthier, wealthier, more connected long lives.
- A stand in the main exhibition area where Ministers and MPs can use the interactive tool to see how their constituency fares, highlighting our key policy recommendations and how the biggest improvements could be achieved.