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Solution of the week - Reimagining the future of high street banking



According to Which? Almost half of the UK's bank branches have closed since 2015. Lots of us don't visit them anymore. But could we revive high street banking as a service to help us all as we live longer lives?

High street banks could support basic financial literacy, reduce fraud and provide us with tools to help us manage our money throughout our lives. Banks could better encourage saving and spending by all ages, give people a reason to visit town centres, help build communities and provide a one-space-place for all ages to be informed, work, socialise - and even use the toilet.

Santander has paved the way and opened its first Work Café and community hub in Chile and since opened others in South America, the USA and Europe. The wider banking industry should work with Government, regulators, Town Centre Managers

What do you think?: Over the next few months, we want to highlight examples of policy and practice which could help us adapt to increased longevity. We will collate ideas into a plan for the next Government which we will launch at our Future of Ageing Conference on 7 December 2023. So, what do you think of this solution? Do you have different or better ideas? Let us know via events@ilcuk.org.uk

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New Year's honours - how well do we recognise work around ageing?



In this New Year's honours list of 1107 people, 145 were recognised for services to education, 51 people for services to children and/or young people, 9 for adult social care, 4 for people living with dementia and a mere 3 for ageing and/or older people.

We're delighted, however, that one of ILC's Partners, Home Instead's CEO, Martin Jones was awarded an MBE for services to older people. Martin has long been a keen advocate of home care and its role within the health and social care ecosystem enabling people to live independently for longer. He has also championed the role of care workers, helping to attract more people to consider a career in care. We congratulate Martin and all those who work tirelessly to make the world a better place for us to live longer and better lives.

Speaking about the award, Martin said, *"I am proud and humbled to receive this award, particularly as it is for services to older people...we want to make the world a better place to age in. For this to become reality, companies like Home Instead, the government and broader society need to ensure that there is the infrastructure, resource and, importantly, people in place. The integration of health and social care is critical, as is a mindset where old age is celebrated and revered."*

Our recent report on the Mayhew Review also highlights the benefits of living

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Our events diary for 2023 is filling up nicely. Our forthcoming events include:

Thursday 19 January 2023 4.00pm - 5.00pm (GMT)
Trial and error: Supporting age diversity in clinical trials
Invitation-only roundtable. Please see here for more information and email events@ilcuk.org.uk if interested in attending.

Tuesday 24 January 2023 12.30 - 14.30 (CET)
Working lunch: Pneumococcal Vaccination Atlas website launch
In person at Radisson RED, Rue d'Idalie 35, 1050 Brussels, Belgium There are limited spaces available but if interested please email adam@acumenpa.com

Tuesday 31 January 2023 9.00am–1.15pm IST (GMT+2)
Healthy ageing in Israel and the UK - What can we learn from each other?
Virtual and in-person at Ben-Gurion University, Beer-sheva, Israel. For more information and registration click here.

Thursday 9 February 2023
Getting to grips with ageing: Can Japan and the UK learn from each other?
9am – 10.30am (GMT); 6.00pm – 7.30pm (JST) Virtual. For more information and registration click here.

To keep up-to-date with ILC events throughout the year, please continue to check our website on a regular basis.

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