

Key Area: Making environments accessible



Increasing trend



Decreasing trend



No change in trend, or changes are minimal/not significant

Indicators are signs of progress towards what the Better Later Life Strategy and Action Plan aim to achieve. Some figures in these indicators (marked with *) should be taken with caution because of small number of people sampled or counted. This means that changes may not be statistically significant, or the figures are estimates. However, the general trends and overall picture are still informative.

What we want to achieve: As we age, we can easily and safely get to where we want to go.

One indicator does not yet have a data source:

- Indicator 57: The percentage of over 65-year-olds who feel that the condition of the footpaths and walkways in their community are not a barrier.

This is an area where further investigation over time is required to understand how walkable people find their neighbourhoods.

Indicator 58: Percentage of older people who can easily/very easily to use public transport from where they live.

Around 61 percent of older people feel that they can easily or very easily get to public transport from where they live. There is no notable gender difference and ethnicity data is not reliable. This indicator has only been collected in 2018, however it will be updated in mid-2022.

Indicator 59: Percentage of over 65-year-olds who found to easy/very easy to get to their nearest park or green space.

Almost all older people find it easy/or very easy to get to a green space or local park – around 95%. This indicator has only been collected in 2018, however it will be updated in mid-2022.

Indicator 60: Percentage of over 65-year-olds who found to easy/very easy to get to their nearest supermarket/diary.

Almost all older people find it easy/or very easy to get to a green space or local park – around 92%. This indicator has only been collected in 2018, however it will be updated in mid-2022.