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**Future of ageing: call for evidence**

**Respondent’s form**

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## Your response

Please see the full [call for evidence](https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/publications/the-future-of-ageing/call-for-evidence) document for background on each of these questions, and for the suggested sub-issues you may wish to address under each issue.

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| **Question 1**: Please comment on how attitudes to ageing influence research and innovation – and how more positive attitudes to ageing could be promoted within the research and innovation context. |
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| **Question 2**: Please comment on the advantages and disadvantages of taking a more inclusive approach (e.g., in design, in healthcare, in wider social policy) so that the needs of older people are ‘designed in’ to mainstream approaches, rather than considered separately. |
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| **Question 3**: What priority-setting processes in ageing research / innovation are you familiar with? How do you think they should change, if at all? |
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| **Question 4**: Which ageing challenges should medical and technological developments prioritise – and why? |
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| **Question 5**: Please comment on the likely benefits, and possible harms, of developments in the area of ageing research with which you are familiar. |
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| **Question 6**: Please comment on the role of older people, and of intergenerational public input, in helping shape research and innovation directed towards the needs of current and future older populations. |
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| **Question 7**: How can older people be better represented in clinical trials that are of potential relevance to them? |
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| **Question 8**: Please comment on the ethical aspects of the regulatory challenges raised by the field of ageing research with which you are familiar. |
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| **Question 9**: What role should biomedical and technological approaches play versus greater emphasis on, and funding of, other policy approaches that might have a similar effect on ‘levelling up’ the healthspans of the most disadvantaged to the least? |
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| **Question 10**: Please comment on the responsibilities of the various stakeholders (older people themselves, their families, professionals, wider society, the state) with respect to a healthier old age – including with respect to intergenerational solidarity and fairness. |
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| **Any other comments**: Please raise any other issues that you consider relevant to our terms of reference, including any comments you might wish to make on the [fictional future research scenarios](https://www.nuffieldbioethics.org/publications/the-future-of-ageing/evidence-gathering) on our webpage. |
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Organisation (if applicable):

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Yes, attributed to me

Yes, anonymously\*

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