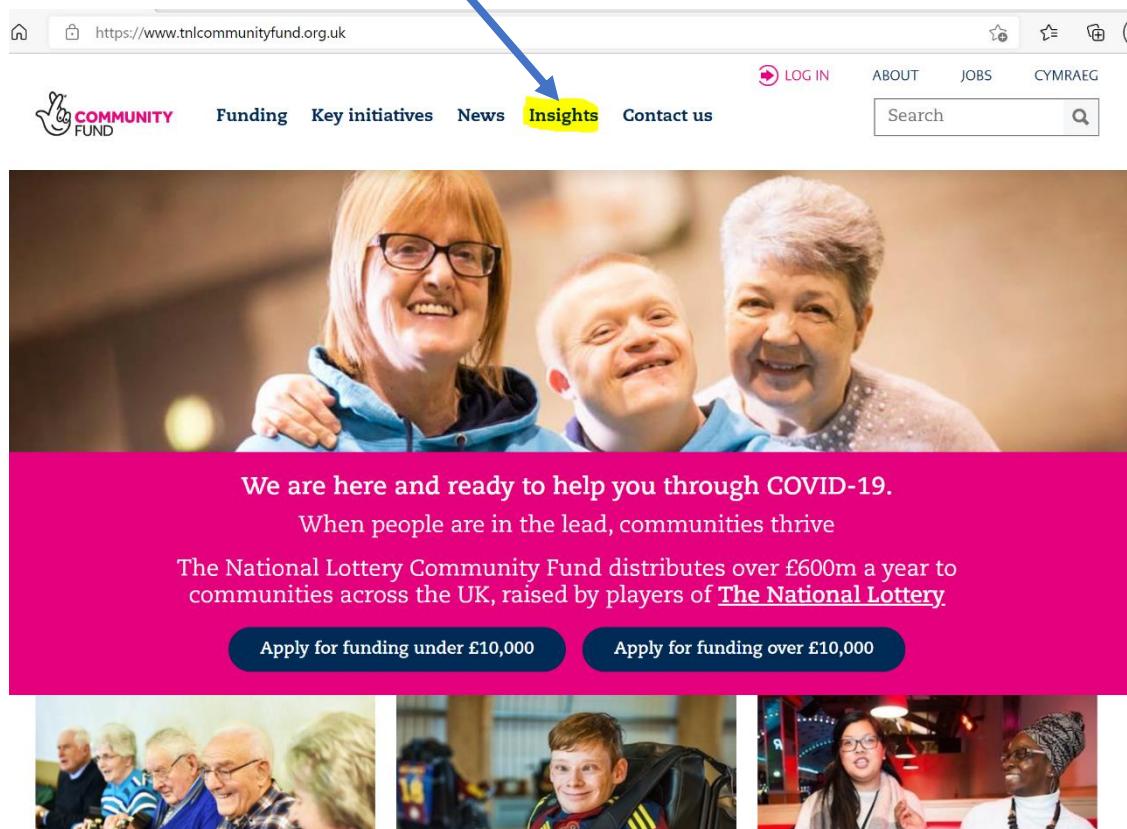


Ageing Better: Evidence Library Resources

[Ageing Better](#) is a seven-year, £87 million investment to improve the lives of people aged over 50 which began in 2015. It was a test and learn programme and it collected information and insights from across 14 partnerships to identify learning that would be useful to other programmes and organisations delivering activities aimed at reducing social isolation in people aged 50+. The programme has engaged nearly 150,000 people and although it focuses on older people, many of the resources would be practical and adaptable for a range of age groups. A wealth of information from the programme is easily accessible including case studies, project evaluations, reports, guides and toolkits offering useful information and tools across a range of themes including loneliness, mental wellbeing, co-production, marginalised groups, digital, working with men, intergenerational and social prescribing/community connectors.

The documents are stored in The National Lottery Community Fund's Evidence Library (along with learning from other funding programmes). This library offers a way to access this evidence through a tagged and searchable library, making it much easier to find what you need. In the Evidence Library you can find a range of useful documents including project evaluations, learning reports, case studies, factsheets, guides and toolkits. Instructions on how to find and use the Evidence Library are below:

Once on The National Lottery Community Fund's [website](https://www.tncommunityfund.org.uk) (www.tncommunityfund.org.uk), click on the 'Insights' tab as highlighted below:



The screenshot shows the homepage of the National Lottery Community Fund website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Funding', 'Key initiatives', 'News', 'Insights' (which is highlighted with a yellow box and a blue arrow pointing to it), and 'Contact us'. To the right of the navigation bar are links for 'LOG IN', 'ABOUT', 'JOBS', and 'CYMRAEG', along with a search bar. The main content area features a large photo of three people (two women and one man) smiling. Below the photo, there is a pink banner with the text: 'We are here and ready to help you through COVID-19. When people are in the lead, communities thrive'. At the bottom of the page, there are two blue buttons: 'Apply for funding under £10,000' and 'Apply for funding over £10,000'. Below these buttons are three smaller images: a group of elderly people, a young man in a wheelchair, and two women.

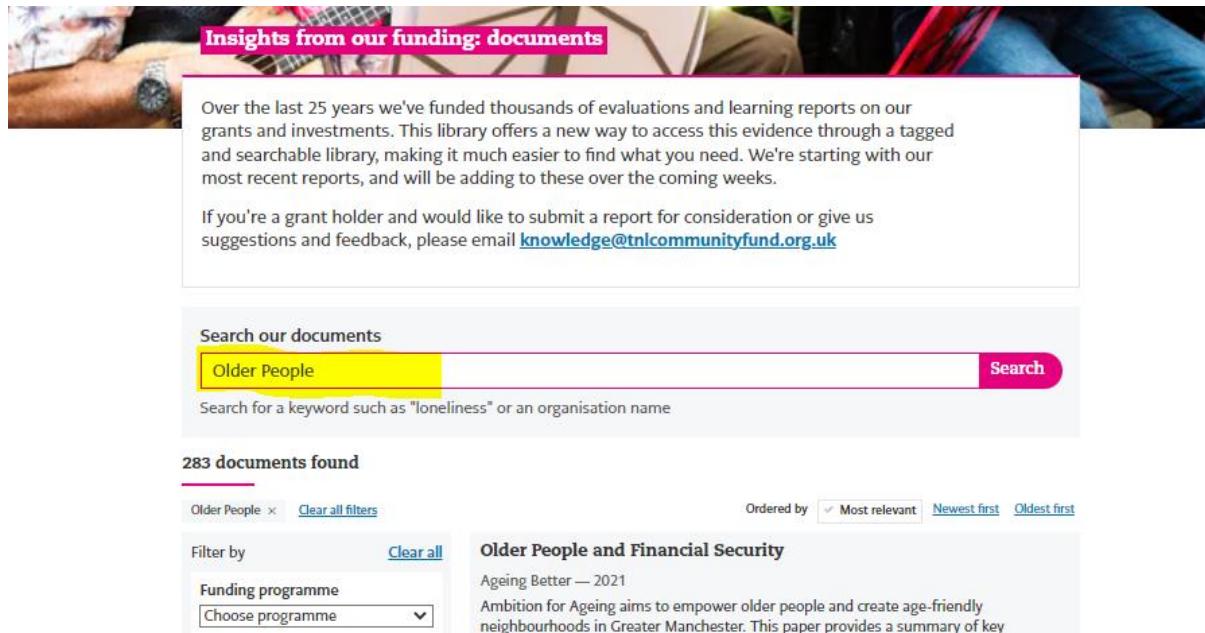
Once on the Insights section of the website you will be able to access the Evidence Library by clicking on the relevant button as highlighted below:



The screenshot shows the 'Insights from our funding' section of the website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links to 'Funding', 'Key initiatives', 'News', 'Insights' (which is highlighted in pink), and 'Contact us'. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation, there is a large image of a group of people playing guitars. Overlaid on this image is a pink rectangular button with the text 'Insights from our funding' in white. Below this button, there is a text box containing the following text: 'Every day the people, projects and communities we support generate valuable evidence, learning and data. Here you'll find our latest insights into their achievements, successes and challenges.' Below this text box are five pink, rounded rectangular buttons, each containing a different category: 'The difference we make' (pink), 'Evidence library' (yellow), 'Learning and insight about COVID-19' (pink), 'Civil Society Approach' (pink), and 'Grantmaking practice' (pink). At the bottom of the page, there are three small thumbnail images: one showing people with their arms raised, one showing a wooden building, and one showing people in a green tent.

There are a number of ways to search the Evidence Library in order to try to locate specific resources, examples of which are overleaf:

You can search by using 'Key Words' in the search bar as highlighted below in order to bring up learning on specific topics (e.g. older people, dementia, digital, loneliness):



Insights from our funding: documents

Over the last 25 years we've funded thousands of evaluations and learning reports on our grants and investments. This library offers a new way to access this evidence through a tagged and searchable library, making it much easier to find what you need. We're starting with our most recent reports, and will be adding to these over the coming weeks.

If you're a grant holder and would like to submit a report for consideration or give us suggestions and feedback, please email knowledge@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

Search our documents

Older People **Search**

Search for a keyword such as "loneliness" or an organisation name

283 documents found

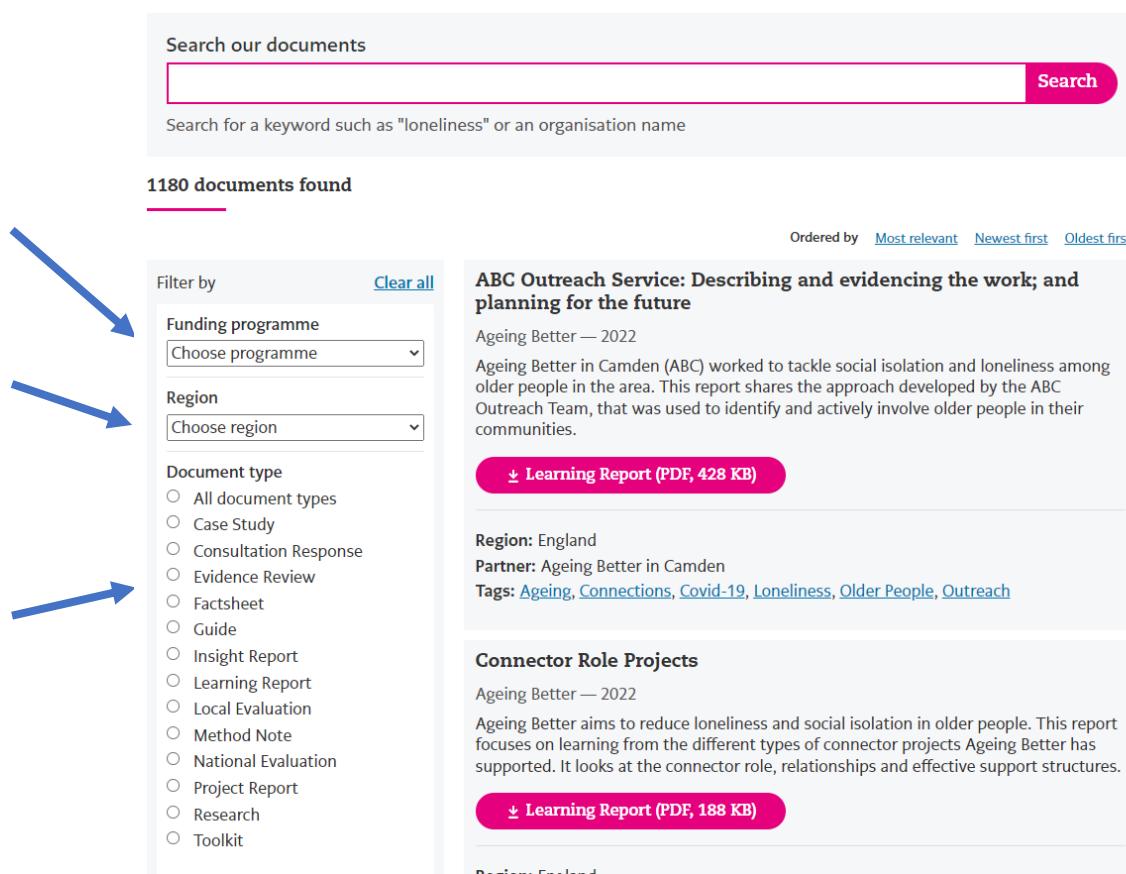
Older People **Clear all filters** Ordered by **Most relevant** [Newest first](#) [Oldest first](#)

Filter by **Clear all**

Funding programme **Choose programme**

Older People and Financial Security
Ageing Better — 2021
Ambition for Ageing aims to empower older people and create age-friendly neighbourhoods in Greater Manchester. This paper provides a summary of key

Or you can leave the search box blank and instead filter by either funding programme, region or document type (or a mixture of all three):



Search our documents

Search

Search for a keyword such as "loneliness" or an organisation name

1180 documents found

Ordered by [Most relevant](#) [Newest first](#) [Oldest first](#)

Filter by **Clear all**

Funding programme **Choose programme**

Region **Choose region**

Document type

- All document types
- Case Study
- Consultation Response
- Evidence Review
- Factsheet
- Guide
- Insight Report
- Learning Report
- Local Evaluation
- Method Note
- National Evaluation
- Project Report
- Research
- Toolkit

ABC Outreach Service: Describing and evidencing the work; and planning for the future
Ageing Better — 2022
Ageing Better in Camden (ABC) worked to tackle social isolation and loneliness among older people in the area. This report shares the approach developed by the ABC Outreach Team, that was used to identify and actively involve older people in their communities.

Learning Report (PDF, 428 KB)

Region: England
Partner: Ageing Better in Camden
Tags: [Ageing](#), [Connections](#), [Covid-19](#), [Loneliness](#), [Older People](#), [Outreach](#)

Connector Role Projects
Ageing Better — 2022
Ageing Better aims to reduce loneliness and social isolation in older people. This report focuses on learning from the different types of connector projects Ageing Better has supported. It looks at the connector role, relationships and effective support structures.

Learning Report (PDF, 188 KB)

Region: England