

Older Persons Advice Project

Weslo is currently working with Linkwide to provide a free and independent benefit check to tenants aged 60 and over. Where they identify that an individual will qualify for other benefits, they will provide support to complete and submit any application forms.

Since the projects introduction, 57 tenants have responded to OPAP contact. This has resulted in an additional £118,860 in benefits being awarded - £12,386 of this was in respect of housing benefit.

Tenants who live in Glencoe, Whitburn and Langside Crescent, Polbeth who are eligible for the scheme will be contacted by letter during the next few weeks.