

# Older Persons Advice Project

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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, 146 tenants have responded to OPAP contact. This has resulted in an additional £247,226 benefits being awarded - £29,007 of this was in respect of housing benefit.

If you hear from OPAP, please take the time to respond and meet with them even if you do not think they can help. You have nothing to lose and you may have much to gain.

If you would like more information on OPAP or would like to share your experience, contact Gillian McAllister, Assistant Housing Manager, 66 North Bridge Street, Bathgate, EH48 4PP. Telephone 01506 639146