

OLDER PEOPLE FROM ETHNIC MINORITIES HOUSING NEEDS STUDY 2021

The study was carried out using
a survey, one-to-one interviews
and group discussions

484

RESPONDENTS

- Kirklees has a large population of older people from ethnic minorities
- This is expected to **grow even further by 2031**

KEY THEMES:

37%

of respondents said they
don't feel well informed
about housing options
for older people

- Increase in older people from ethnic minorities living alone and this number is rising
- Majority want to remain in their existing homes but not all homes are suitable for later life
- Awareness of where to access support is lacking
- Services and providers should reflect the cultural and religious needs of everyone in the community
- More opportunities to be involved in decision making around future housing are needed

WHAT WE WILL DO:

- Review current housing and support options to be more inclusive for all
- Provide more information on housing and support options and ensure all communities can access this
- Help to tackle inequalities in Kirklees