

Hi there

My name is Kei. I work for [Manchester Care & Repair](#), a Manchester-based charity which repairs and retrofits the homes of older homeowners to support safe, independent living.

I'm writing a Carbon Literacy course for our staff, and I'm looking for some input from older people with an interest in climate change. I think there's an assumption sometimes that climate change is mostly an issue for younger people, that it's not a consideration for older people or not in their interests to address it. Of course, there's all sorts of reasons that's not true!

So the course will include some slides showing statements by older people about climate change.

### **What I'm looking for**

Short statements (1-2 sentences) by older people that reflect any of these topics:

- What older people think and feel about climate change (resisting it, living with it, why it matters)
- How climate change impacts older people, particularly in relation to their homes
- Experiences or views about 'retrofit': altering and refitting homes to make them more comfortable, environmentally friendly, easy to keep cool/warm, cheap to live in, etc.

Accompanied with:

- The person's name,
- Any information they feel is relevant (e.g. where you live, your age, a particular group you're a member of)
- If possible, a photo or image to represent you.

### **Where will it be used?**

The course will be delivered to staff at Manchester Care & Repair. After that we hope to offer it to other home improvement agencies across the UK, at which point MC&R will seek to charge a fee to learners. The course materials will be the property of Manchester Care & Repair, together with the Carbon Literacy Project. I'm happy to discuss this with anybody who is concerned or has questions.

Do you know anyone who might like to contribute, or could you pass this request on to a network? Please get in touch!

I'm looking for 2-3 statements in total, from individuals or groups. I hope to be ready to deliver the course by June 2024.

Many thanks,

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