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This chapter focuses on the health, social care and wellbeing needs of both working-aged (traditionally 16-64) and older adults (65 and over).

Those who are in the working-age population will have differing health needs to those in other populations, particularly where health issues are preventing the ability to work. It is also important to consider that the working-age population are relied upon by the younger and older populations to support the economy of an area.

Blackpool's population is ageing as a result of increased life expectancy and demographic trends. The health of older people in Blackpool can impact on various aspects of their lives in terms of their ability to keep active and involved in the community. There may be mobility, sensory or cognitive difficulties that mean some older people are less able to get out and about and Blackpool supports individuals and communities where they need extra help to live a good life.

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