

Finding work in London @ 50Plus

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LONDON



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London Key Facts: True or False?

- ▶ London is the greenest city of its size in the world
- ▶ GDP of London is larger than that of Sweden or Belgium
- ▶ London has the highest concentration of higher education institutes in Europe
- ▶ One apartment at No.1 Hyde Park costs £135.4m and comes with its own SAS guards
- ▶ At 310m The Shard is the tallest building in Europe
- ▶ London is the world's largest city and the richest in the world
- ▶ Travelling east on the Jubilee Line from Westminster to Canning Town, each stop correlates to approximately one year reduction in life expectancy



London facts cont....



- ▶ In 2011 every respondent in the City of London over the age of 16 had used the Internet; in Brent, 53,000 respondents had never used the internet.
- ▶ The smallest local authority is the City of London
- ▶ The smallest borough is Kensington and Chelsea
- ▶ The biggest rise in London's population is forecast to be the 25 -49 age group
- ▶ London has a older population than the rest of UK
- ▶ London's Indian population is still larger than the Black African population
- ▶ Compared to other EU capital cities, London has the least number of community languages spoken by school children



Age Positive Employers

- ▶ The Age Positive Initiative
- ▶ Examples of Age Positive Employers & Age Positive Champion Award
- ▶ Activity: Case Studies (small, medium, large employer)
 - a) Individuals or pairs discuss a case study, identify why employer is an AgePositive champion; how have they changed policies and procedures to promote age diversity; in terms of recruitment, selection and retention
 - b) Feedback to group - for whole group discussion

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