

Charity Collection Submission – Age UK Merton

Age UK Merton (registered charity no. 1105384) would like to be considered as one of the charities to have a bucket collection at a game please.

We support older people across the borough of Merton to enable them to love later life. We have an activity centre in Mitcham which runs clubs such as yoga, art, scrabble, golf, craft and a daily lunch to name just a few.

We provide support in people's homes across the borough with domestic tasks such as cooking and cleaning and we also provide befriending for the most socially isolated and lonely older people in Merton.

With funding being reduced, the last few years have been very tough for Age UK Merton and unfortunately in the last year we have had to cut a few of our services as we can no longer afford to run them.

Awareness of our organisation is low as many people think we are the national Age UK (we are affiliated but have our own board of trustees, raise all of our own money and provide our own services).

Support from AFC Wimbledon would help us to spread the word about our organisation and help us reach the community that we are serving and we would be very grateful. We have volunteers, buckets and tabards ready for any collections we were able to hold.