**INTERGENERATIONAL HOUSING – TOP TIPS FROM UNITED FOR ALL AGES**

BBC Radio 4’s Positive Thinking programme – All Under One Roof? - broadcast on 1 January 2020 highlighted how housing schemes for older and younger people can help tackle both the housing crisis and the loneliness epidemic facing all generations.

Intergenerational housing schemes enable older and younger people to live together, mix and share activities and experiences, offering mutual support and mutual benefits.

Some schemes make better use of existing housing. These include:

- Homeshare, where an older person with one or more spare rooms lets them to young person(s) in return for companionship and practical support

- Sheltered housing and extra care housing schemes where adults of different ages live together

Other schemes are new developments, designed to accommodate people of different ages, with shared spaces where older and younger people can mix and share activities. Examples can be found at: <https://www.unitedforallages.com/campaign>

**FIND OUT MORE**

**United for All Ages** coordinates the Intergenerational Housing Network which promotes and shares ideas, lessons and news about schemes across the UK.

See our website, [www.unitedforallages.com](http://www.unitedforallages.com) or contact us for help developing intergenerational housing at: E: [stephen.burke@unitedforallages.com](mailto:stephen.burke@unitedforallages.com) T: @united4allages Tel: 01692 650816

More information can also be found at:

**Homeshare UK**, the UK network for Homeshare organisations: <https://homeshareuk.org/>

**Housing LIN** – resources: <https://www.housinglin.org.uk/Topics/browse/Housing/HousingforOlderPeople/intergenerational-housing/>

**Matter Architecture** – Research on rethinking intergenerational housing: <https://www.matterarchitecture.uk/research/intergenerational-housing/>

**Winston Churchill Memorial Trust** – Emma Garland’s report on Learning from Intergenerational Housing Projects in the USA: <https://www.wcmt.org.uk/sites/default/files/report-documents/Garland%20E%20Report%202017%20Final.pdf>