

Having a visitor can make a real difference

These are some of the things people have told us about having an Age Concern visitor:

Joan has become a very special friend to me. She keeps in touch regularly, especially if I am unwell. We have lots in common. I am very happy that she has come into my life.

Could not be more delighted with my visitor. She brings intellectual stimulation and love into my life. And humour!

Not so lonely, and feel I have a friend.

I have someone of my own.

One thing to be aware of

AVS aims to provide company. Visitors may take people out if they feel able, but it is not their role to help with regular shopping, or household tasks.

To find out more about Age Concern Accredited Visiting Service contact us, or visit our website:

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Would you like more company?

Ko te aroha te mea nui

Talk to Age Concern



Are you feeling that you spend too much time on your own?

Age Concern can help

Our Accredited Visiting Service has caring volunteers who are keen to spend time with an older person.

A regular visit is something to look forward to. We can match you with a volunteer who shares your interests, and who would love to get to know you.

Our volunteers visit on a regular basis for about an hour each week. They tell us that they enjoy the opportunity to get to know an older person, and that they benefit and learn from the experience.



We'll find the right visitor for you

Call us now, or pop in to your local Age Concern office for more information. Our contact details are on the back of this leaflet.

If you decide that you would like a visitor, your local AVS coordinator will come to see you at home, to get to know you and find out about your interests.

The coordinator can then match you with a carefully chosen, trained volunteer who will visit you for about an hour each week.

We will keep in touch with you and your visitor to make sure you're both enjoying your visits. If there's ever a problem, we'll work with you to put it right.

Our volunteers tell us:

I was paired with the perfect lady. We get on like a house on fire.

I have a great relationship with the lady I visit, and she is like a grandmother to me.

He has taught me more than I could ever learn from a book.

I feel I have made a true friend.