

Supporting People to Live Well in Renfrewshire

What's the project/initiative?

Intergenerational Quiz

What does it involve?

The quiz has been running for five years. Primary 6/7 pupils from local schools are paired up with groups of older people from day centres, residential care homes, extra care housing, sheltered housing and the wider community across Renfrewshire and other local authorities. From August to November, the teams meet to get to know each other and practise for the quiz.

Staff from the Community Link Team, Housing and Development with support from pupils at local high schools, organise and facilitate the activity sessions between the teams. This year six teams participated in the quiz:

- Fordbank Warriors - Fordbank Primary and Fordbank Sheltered Housing
- Todholm Titans - Todholm Primary and Todholm Sheltered Housing
- Ralston Rovers - Ralston Primary and Ralston Day Centre
- Johnstone Thorns - Thorn Primary and Johnstone Day Centre
- Fun Learners United - Newmains Primary and Renfrew Day Centre
- Falcon Coats - Glencoats Primary and Falcon Day Centre

The final was held on 24th November at the Lagoon. Scottish history, foreign languages and European flags and capitals were just some of the rounds that the teams faced this year. After 8 rounds, Johnstone Thorns and Todholm Titans were tied on 71 points. Todholm Titans were crowned the 2017 winners after going on to win a tie breaker.



Renfrewshire's Provost Lorraine Cameron visiting the quiz and meeting Rajiv Dabeea, Community Link Team and Helen McGowan, Manager for Ralston Day Centre

What difference is it making?

The quiz has helped to challenge negative stereotypes surrounding age. It has enabled older people to get more involved within their local community and is an example of the HSCP's commitment to encouraging active ageing.

By working together, younger and older people have been able to share stories and their skills but most importantly build positive relationships.

The quiz has helped to establish and further develop the links between local schools and centres/complexes. We hope that schools and their partners will continue to team up after taking part in this project.

To see the quiz in action click on the link to watch a short video of the 2016 final - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4oxlXK9I-hM&feature=youtu.be>

Our vision is for Renfrewshire to be a caring place where people are treated as individuals and supported to live well