



**PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 60
ARE THE FASTEST GROWING AGE
GROUP IN THE PRISON POPULATION**



THINGS TO CONSIDER THAT MIGHT
BE UNIQUE TO OLDER PRISONERS

- END OF LIFE CARE - POSES NEW CHALLENGES FOR PRISON STAFF WHO MAY NOT BE USED TO CARING FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE FRAIL AND/OR DYING.
- RESETTLEMENT ON RELEASE IS A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE FOR OLDER PRISONERS COMPARED TO YOUNGER

• BUDDY OR PEER SUPPORT SCHEMES IN PRISONS CAN PROVIDE REAL BENEFIT

THE PRISON ESTATE, DESIGNED WITH YOUNGER PEOPLE IN MIND, OR IN OLD VICTORIAN BUILDINGS, POSES CHALLENGES FOR THOSE WITH LIMITED MOBILITY

OLDER PRISONERS HEALTH

OLDER PRISONERS HAVE DIFFERENT HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE NEEDS AND CHALLENGES, COMPARED TO THEIR YOUNGER COUNTERPARTS

CHARITIES AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS LIKE RECOOP, CLINKS AND AGEUK PROVIDE RESOURCES, SUPPORT AND INFORMATION FOR AND ABOUT OLDER PRISONERS.

