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# Ageing Research

- Not a primary focus
- Research to support the objectives of the programme
- Interest in research implementation and knowledge transfer
- Evaluation and encouragement of dissemination and communication
- Significant investment since beginning of Ageing Programme in 2004
- Total investment (2004 -2010): £6.3m (approx 17% of total investment)



# Investment in Ageing Research. Not only...

## ■ 'bench-marking'

- QUB scoping age-sector (£40,000)
- Northern Ireland Life and Times surveys on attitudes to older people and on age discrimination in NI and ROI (2003 and 2008: £350,000)
- Institute for Public Health in Ireland to scope extent and nature of ageing research on the Island (€90,000)

## ■ 'action-research'

- Rural Community Network to look at suitable initiatives to address needs of rural elders (£41,000)
- Queen's University, Belfast to pilot SONICs dementia research programme using mobile phone technology (£50,000)





