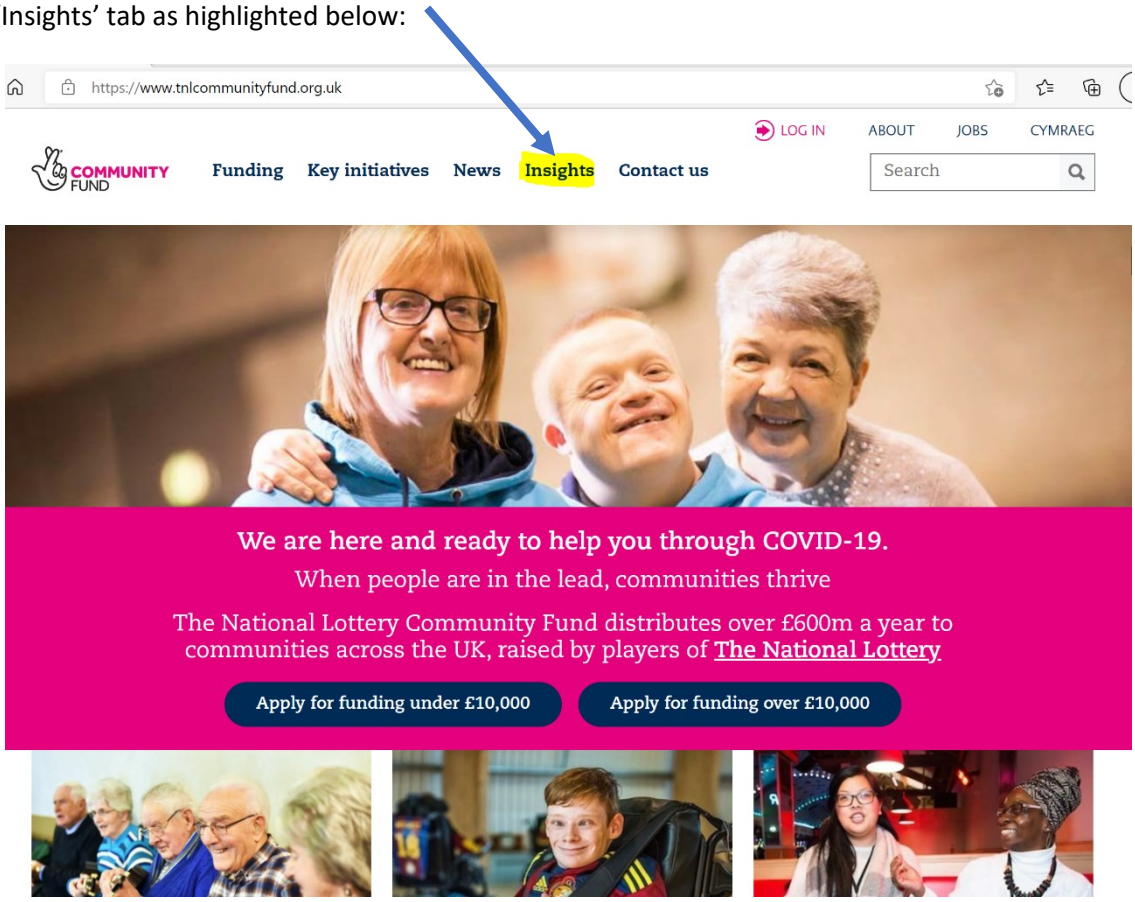
Ageing Better: Evidence Library Resources

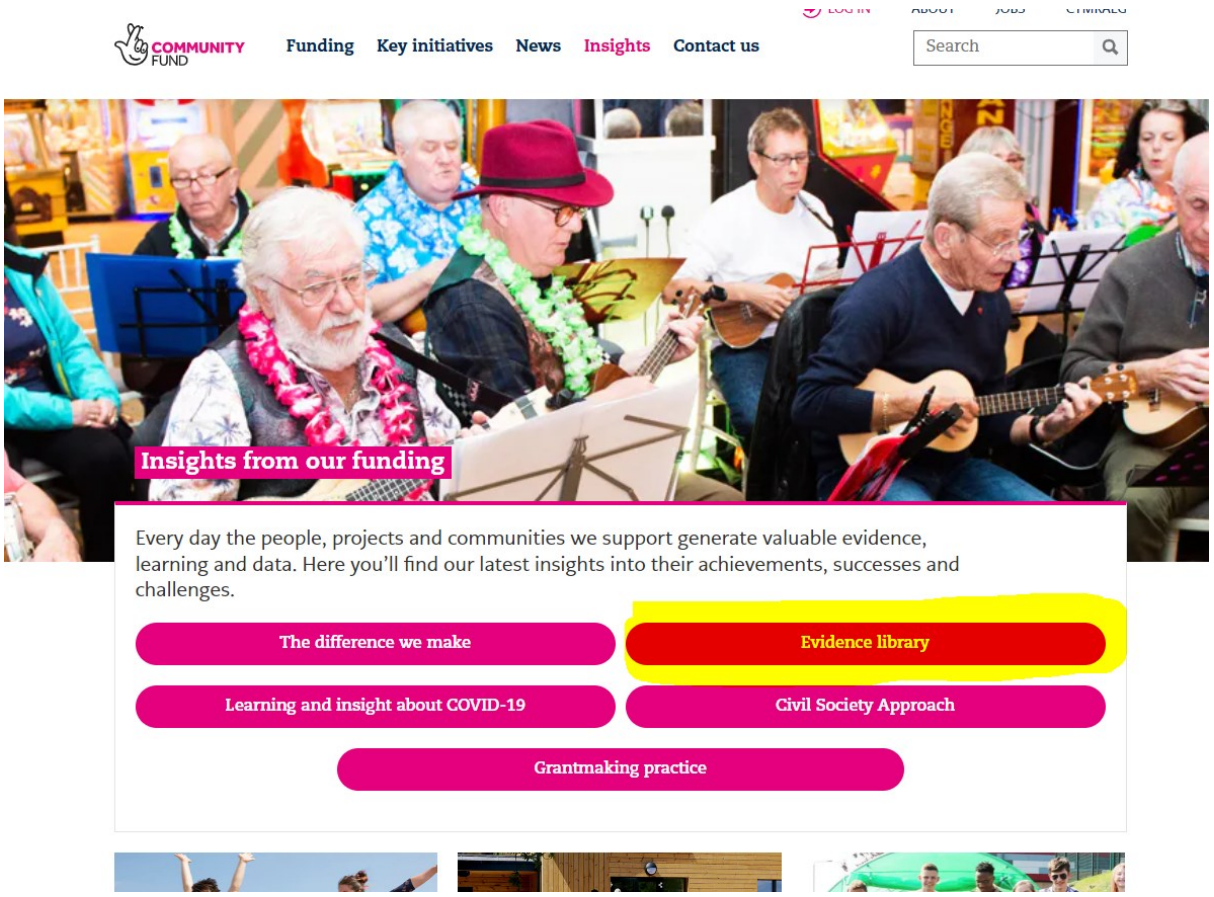
Ageing Better is a seven-year, £87 million investment to improve the lives of people aged over 50 which began in 2015. It was a test and learn programme and it collected information and insights from across 14 partnerships to identify learning that would be useful to other programmes and organisations delivering activities aimed at reducing social isolation in people aged 50+. The programme has engaged nearly 150,000 people and although it focuses on older people, many of the resources would be practical and adaptable for a range of age groups. A wealth of information from the programme is easily accessible including case studies, project evaluations, reports, guides and toolkits offering useful information and tools across a range of themes including loneliness, mental wellbeing, co-production, marginalised groups, digital, working with men, intergenerational and social prescribing/community connectors.

The documents are stored in The National Lottery Community Fund's Evidence Library (along with learning from other funding programmes). This library offers a way to access this evidence through a tagged and searchable library, making it much easier to find what you need. In the Evidence Library you can find a range of useful documents including project evaluations, learning reports, case studies, factsheets, guides and toolkits. Instructions on how to find and use the Evidence Library are below:

Once on The National Lottery Community Fund's website (www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk), click on the 'Insights' tab as highlighted below:

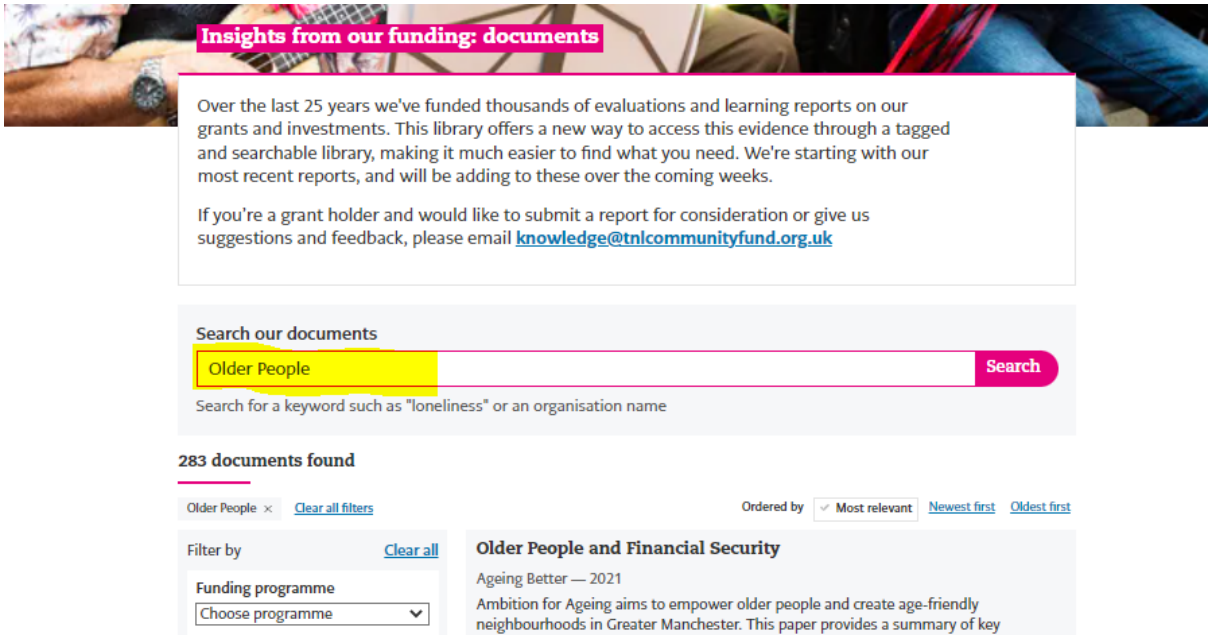
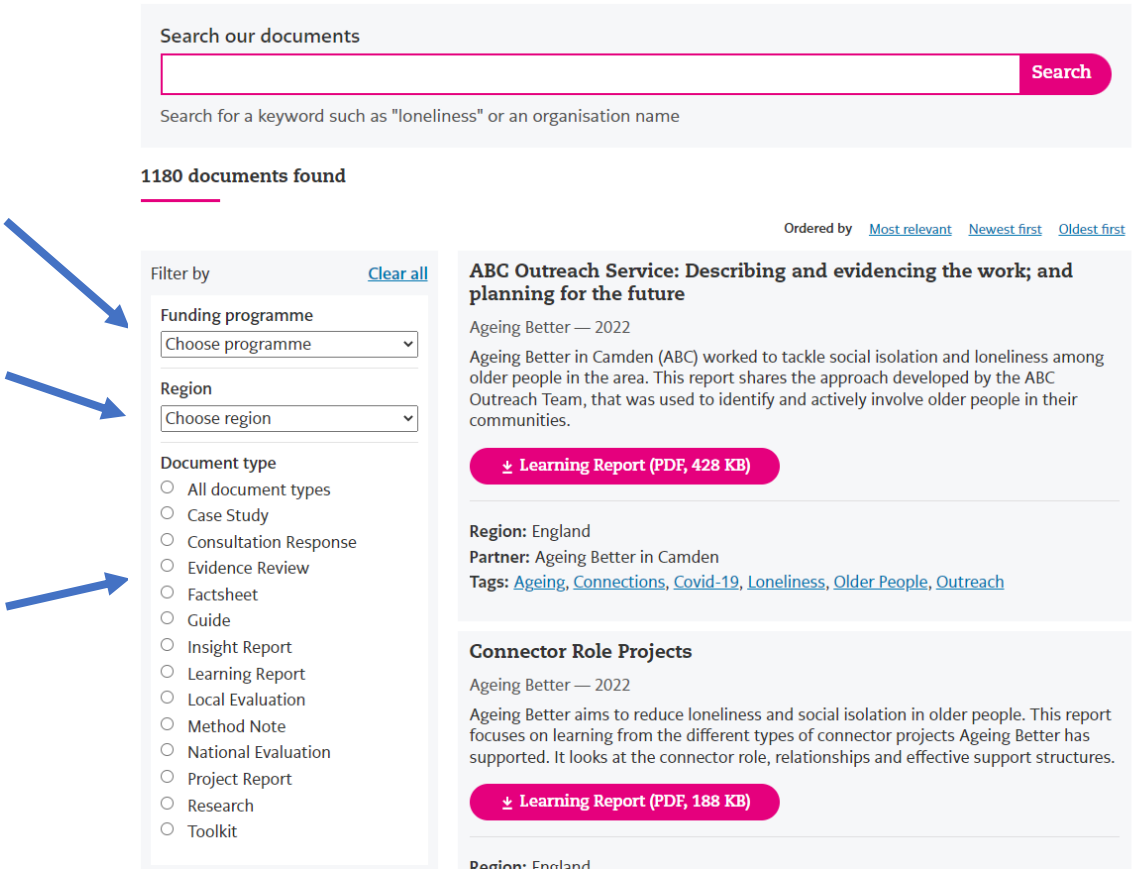


Once on the Insights section of the website you will be able to access the Evidence Library by clicking on the relevant button as highlighted below:



There are a number of ways to search the Evidence Library in order to try to locate specific resources, examples of which are overleaf:

You can search by using ‘Key Words’ in the search bar as highlighted below in order to bring up learning on specific topics (e.g. older people, dementia, digital, loneliness):



Or you can leave the search box blank and instead filter by either funding programme, region or document type (or a mixture of all three):