

## **London Marathon- Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Q- When will I find out if my application has been successful?**

We will let all applications know either way by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

### **Q-How can I raise money for Age Scotland?**

We'll help you every step of the way, from helping you set up your online fundraising page, to giving you suggestions and support to boost your total. We have plenty of ideas to share, with branded materials to help too.

### **Q-Why is there a minimum fundraising target for charity places?**

Each charity place provides a valuable source of fundraising for Age Scotland. We set a minimum fundraising target to cover the cost of the place and support for our runner, as well as ensuring each runner raises vital funds to help us reach older people who need our help.

### **Q-What happens if I don't raise the minimum fundraising amount?**

When signing up for the London Marathon with Age Scotland, you agree to the terms and conditions of raising the minimum fundraising target. If you find you are struggling to reach your fundraising target, we are here to help with advice, ideas and materials. We would ask you to continue with your fundraising until you reach your target and we'll continue to support you. There is no obligation to do so, but if you would prefer to personally contribute towards your sponsorship amount, we're more than happy to accept personal donations.

### **Q-Will Age Scotland have a cheer point?**

No, sadly the cost of us travelling down would outweigh your fundraising efforts. However, our friends at Age UK will give you a loud cheer to give you a boost on the route.

**Q-Do you provide fundraising materials?**

Yes, we can send you a fundraising pack to get you started along with balloons, banners, badges and collecting cans/buckets, as well as personalised support and advice.

**Q-What if I'm injured and can't run?**

These things happen and if you're not able to take part please let us know at the earliest opportunity. We can look to roll your place over to the following year. We can also roll any fundraising to date to the following year.

**Q-What if I get my own ballot place?**

Congratulations! If you're lucky enough to get a ballot place and you want to fundraise for Age Scotland, you can still be part of our team and receive all our support and materials, but with no minimum fundraising target. Contact [fundraising@agescotland.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@agescotland.org.uk) to find out more.