Balance and Strength Exercise Booklet

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Try a few from each group of exercises at least every other day. Make a check list of which exercises you have done so you get through them all!

Move it or lose it – you must keep doing these exercises regularly for them to have an impact

The government recommends 150mins of moderate intensity exercise per week – brisk walking, cycling (Page 1). This equates to 30mins on 5 days per week.

It can be split up into bouts of 10mins if you are busy or stuck at work; just a 10min walk 3 times a day would meet the daily recommendation!

The government also recommends strength training on at least 2 days of the week – this is lifting weights, using resistance bands, or your body weight (Page 3 & 4).

You need to keep as active as possible to see the most health benefits, and reduce your time sitting.

Do exercises whilst cleaning your teeth, or during advert breaks on TV, or whilst the kettle boils.

Find something that you enjoy doing, and that is sociable, and it's much easier to stick with it!!

Make exercise a habit, not a chore!







