

## Campaign to End Loneliness welcomes NHS England statement on loneliness

**Laura Alcock-Ferguson, Executive Director of the Campaign to End Loneliness, said:**

“We welcome Professor Jane Cummings’ statement today. As we have long known, loneliness can have devastating health impacts, and the combination of loneliness and winter is highly dangerous for older people.

“We must also remember that loneliness is not the sole responsibility of the NHS to address. We can all play a part in tackling it. As a proud member of the Jo Cox Commission on loneliness, we look forward to the launch of the Commission report on Friday. The report will again shed light on our responsibility as a society to tackle this chronic and widespread issue.

“To help people understand what they can do to tackle loneliness, the Campaign to End Loneliness has launched the [#12Ways campaign; 12 simple tips and ideas for tackling loneliness this Christmas](#). We urge everyone to take action, and help us support lonely older people in our communities – this December and beyond.”