Exercise Guidelines

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"START INTO EXERCISE SLOWLY"

Start with an easy 10 minute walk or bike ride every other day. Increase the time by 5 minutes every week until you are exercising for 30-40 minutes.

"RESISTANCE EXERCISE"

Muscle strength and endurance naturally decline with age. Even a basic weight-based exercise programme can help to maintain strength and endurance. If you are already doing some exercise add a bit of "HUFF AND PUFF"

About a quarter of your exercise time should be at a moderate to high intensity.

A simple "STRETCHING REGIME"

is helpful for mobility of muscles and joints. Stretching can be performed after any exercise or after a short warm-up on non-exercise days.

"PROGRESS OR CHANGE"

your exercise over time. Your body is intelligent, it will learn from and adapt to the exercise that you do. The more you vary your exercise the more health change that occurs.

How often and for how long? Aim to be active at least ***5 DAYS OF THE WEEK"**

Cardio based exercise at least 3 days per week. Resistance exercise at least 2 days per week.