# Retirement Living checklist &



### PUBLISHED WITH The Observer on sundays

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The Retirement Living Checklist is a full-colour, tabloid-sized, double-page spread of advertorial content published in *The Observer*.

The Observer boasts a mature readership, with 70% of its readers over the age of 45. The Retirement Living Checklist will therefore serve as the essential guide for these wealthy readers, to make the most of their time and money when they stop working.

It will showcase a high-quality selection of products and services, ranging from activities and leisure, travel options, legal advice, retirement properties, homecare and healthcare options.

Published on a Sunday, the Retirement Living Checklist is the perfect shop window for brands and organisations to benefit from a readership who are concerned about their parents' retirement options, as well as planning ahead for their own.

#### PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- 60% of Observer readers are considered to be forward-looking individuals, curious about change and learning new things
- 85% of Observer readers are in the ABC1 social demographic.



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Average readership of *The Observer* 

£400

is the average credit card spend per month by *Observer* readers

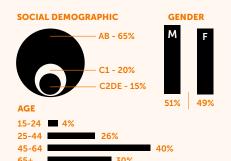
## More likely to...

...be well connected, information-hungry and vocal media consumers

85%

of Observer readers are ABC1

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**



#### DISTRIBUTION

- 140,894 copies of The Observer published on a Sunday
- 451,266 average readership
- Distributed UK wide

#### RATE CARD

Third page £6,000

Quarter page £4,500

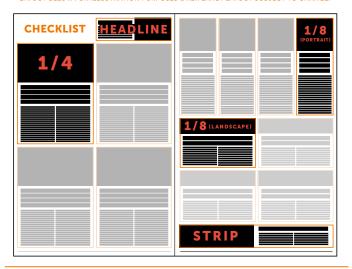
Sixth page £3,250

Competition upgrade £1,000

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#### 1/4, 1/8 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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#### QUARTER PAGE

Portrait: 129 5 x 135 7 mm

Landscape: 129.5 x 66 mm Portrait: 62.8 x 135.7 mm

Total word

Images

200-250 words

Total word count

i.e. Discount offer, website,

i.e. Discount offer, website, Call to phone, or social links action

Call to action

2 images + logo

phone, or social links

70-100 words

1 image + logo Images

EIGHTH PAGE

#### STRIP Landscape: 263 x 42.5 mm

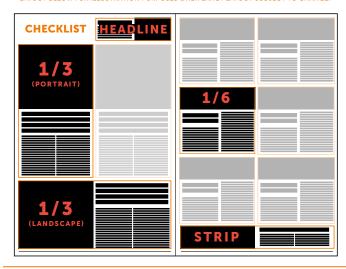
Total word count 120-150 words

Call to action i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links

**Images** 2 images + logo

#### 1/3, 1/6 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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#### THIRD PAGE

count

Landscape: 263 x 89 mm Portrait: 192.5 x 182.4 mm

200-300 words **Total word** 

i.e. Discount offer, website, Call to phone, or social links action

2-3 images + logo Images

#### SIXTH PAGE

Landscape: 129.5 x 89 mm

Total word 120-150 words count

Call to

action

i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links

1-2 image + logo Images

#### **HEADLINE** Landscape: 129.5 x 42.5 mm

Total word count 60-80 words

Call to action i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links

Images 1 image + logo

#### **SUPPLYING CONTENT**

#### **IMAGE SPECIFICATIONS\***

- CMYK images in JPEG, TIFF or PSD format.
- All images are high resolution (at least 300dpi).
- Please supply images at their original size and aspect ratio. We will crop images to an appropriate size when laying out vour advertorial.
- Please do not supply images with any copy i.e. slogans on top.
- We recommend supplying lifestyle images depicting your target audience, service or general message; or product shots.

#### **COPY SPECIFICATIONS**

- Total word count includes max. 10 words for headline and max. 20 words for a call to action.
- Hurst Media reserve the right to make changes, including grammatical changes and corrections to ensure supplied copy meets house style.

#### FILE TRANSFER WARNING: EMAIL ATTACHMENT LIMIT

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#### **DESIGN PROCESS**

- Once all material is submitted according to specification, Hurst Media will layout your advertorial within the pre-approved house style of the publication.
- Supplied copy will by subedited by Hurst Media's editorial team. Spelling, grammar and punctuation will also be corrected to the house style
- Layouts may vary depending on style of images and/or text supplied.

#### **APPROVALS & AMENDMENTS**

- Hurst Media will provide a PDF for client approval.
- The client will have the option of two rounds of amendments before final approval is required. Please ensure any amendments are clear and concise.
- Approval is required within 48 hours.
- Please note that the newspaper must also approve all advertorials and they reserve the right to make changes or corrections to ensure copy passes their compliance standards.

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