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10 important facts about the **connect** Community Access Service

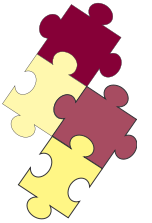


1. Provides support tailored to individual needs
2. Employs a trained workforce.
3. A specialist local service for local people.
4. Service free at the point of delivery
5. Part of Worcestershire County Council.
6. Services developed following consultation with people with Physical Disabilities.
7. We won't take over, you are in control.
8. Local weekly drop-ins.
9. Specialist facilities.
10. A chance to meet others.

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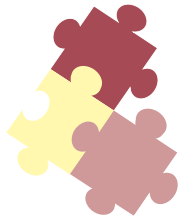


Supporting people with Physical Disabilities to link into the community

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What else do Connect services provide?

What is Connect?

Connect is a service that believes everyone, no matter what their ability, has the right to become a full and active member of their community.

This could include being offered the opportunity to :

- overcome personal barriers, such as lack of confidence and low self esteem
- develop independence to travel
- enjoy a more varied social life
- broaden educational opportunities
- access to employment and volunteering opportunities

How does Connect do this?

If you have a physical and or sensory disability and are between the ages of 18 and 65, Connect will work with you to:

- identify your hopes and ambitions (your goals)
- draw up a plan of action that will identify the steps you will need to take to achieve your goals
- put your plan into action.

How long will this take?

- The service is time limited
- When your action plan is complete, the service will finish.

What else do Connect services provide?

- Information for you, your carer and other professionals
- Specialist advice and guidance on disability related issues
- A weekly informal drop-in for adults (18+) with a physical or sensory disability, held in suitably equipped and accessible buildings
- A scheme providing free 24hour access to personal care suites, containing a tracking hoist, douche style toilet and a changing bed is available in Kidderminster and planned for Worcester

How much will using Connect cost me?

- Connect Access Worker time is currently provided free of charge
- All expenses such as travel costs or admission fees will be your responsibility

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