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## Promote Well-being in the community; Community Connectors

**Aneurin Bevan University Health Board;** Blaenau Gwent; Caerphilly;  
Monmouthshire; Newport; Torfaen

**Project Lead / Contacts;** No information currently

**Rationale;** Community Connectors work throughout Aneurin Bevan and aim to reconnect people back into their communities, working with many groups and organisations to help people find activities and groups that can help people improve their well-being

**Project Details;** The Community Connector project is a pilot funded by the Intermediate Care Fund, aligned to the 12 Neighbourhood Care Networks across the Aneurin Bevan Health Board and the 12 community connectors appointed to cover these areas will look primarily to develop community based resources to enable people to be sign posted to their communities to meet their own needs. There is also a Senior Community Connector within the project responsible for evaluating learning and developing best practise

**Intended Outcomes;** A community Connectors aim is to support people to:



### Community Connectors

Do you know someone who is isolated from their community or family? Someone who doesn't have a lot of confidence? Someone who appears lonely?

- Remain as independent as possible
- Improve their sense of well being
- Feel less lonely
- Feel part of their community
- Find information and advice

Community Connectors work within communities to offer advice and guidance to local people about how they can use their own strengths, skills and experiences to help others.

**Partners;** Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly; Torfaen; Monmouth and Newport Borough Councils

**Time-frame;** Ongoing

**Future Development Planned;**

**Commissioning / Funding;** Intermediate Care Funding

**Evaluation / Reporting;**

**Supporting Documentation**

Friend of Mine Newsletter; Aneurin Bevan Health Board

**Community Connectors**

Do you know someone?  
Who needs advice or information?  
Who is isolated from their community or family?  
Someone who doesn't have a lot of confidence?  
Someone who appears lonely?

**Community Connectors can:**

- Provide information, advice and assistance
- Help people remain as independent as possible
- Help people improve their sense of wellbeing
- Help people to feel less lonely
- Help people feel part of their community

Community Connectors can also work within communities to offer advice and guidance to local people about how they can use their own strengths, skills and experience to help others.

We have a wealth of knowledge, experience and information, and if we can't help you, we will know someone who can.

To talk to someone about the Community Connector Service you can contact us by:  
Tel: 0800 100 2500 email: [osdi@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:osdi@caerphilly.gov.uk)  
[www.caerphilly.gov.uk/communityconnectors](http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/communityconnectors)

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**Acknowledgement;**

**COMMUNITY CONNECTORS**

**What is a community connector?**  
Community connectors can help people living in Newport find out what is going on locally and how to get involved in social activities. Connectors work with individuals, carers and organisations across the Newport area and can provide names, phone numbers and locations of activities, services and support.

**What can a community connector do to help you?**

- Provide information and advice of what support is available
- Help you find activities in your local area
- Help you to meet more people in your community

**Contact a Community Connector:**  
Tel: 01483 234650 and ask to speak to a Community Connector. If no one is available they will take your number and call you back.  
Email: [communityconnectors@newport.gov.uk](mailto:communityconnectors@newport.gov.uk)  
Web: [www.newport.gov.uk](http://www.newport.gov.uk) to complete a request form  
In person: You can meet a community connector face to face to discuss what information you would like to support you.