

SFC Connect Service

An Occupational Therapy-led pathway connecting Westminster residents to physical activity, community and independence

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What Is SFC Connect Service?

Referral into SFC Connect

People are referred when barriers prevent them from participating in community life.



Referrals from:

- Adult social care
- Health partners
- Community organisations
- Leisure teams
- Voluntary sector partners

Common barriers:

- Reduced confidence
- Social isolation
- Health changes
- Loss of routine
- Reduced independence
- Difficulty accessing opportunities

Understanding the person

Holistic Occupational Therapy assessment considers the person, their environment and their occupations.



What matters to you?

- Goals
- Interests
- Aspirations
- What gives your life meaning?

What is getting in the way?

- Physical barriers
- Environmental barriers
- Confidence
- Previous experiences
- Pain or fatigue

What would help you?

- Support
- Adjustments
- Connections
- Skills
- Information

Creating the right participation plan

Together we identify opportunities that match the person's needs.



- Goals and interests
- Abilities and confidence
- Lifestyle and routine
- Support needs
- Community opportunities

This may lead to:

- Physical activity sessions
- Community groups
- Social opportunities
- Movement opportunities
- Peer connection
- Leisure activities

Supported introduction

We don't just signpost – we support the person's journey.



- Introduction to environments and people
- Meet coaches and staff
- Build confidence gradually
- Identify reasonable adjustments
- Provide ongoing support as needed



How Does It Work?

Partnership with Everyone Active

Working together to make activity accessible for all.



- **Existing opportunities**
Connect people into activities that already exist
- **Adapt and adjust**
Work with coaches to adapt sessions and environments
- **Create new pathways**
Co-design new opportunities when something is missing



Key Outcomes

Building confidence and belonging

The goal is long-term participation, independence and wellbeing.



- Confidence
- Routine
- Relationships
- Independence
- Wellbeing

