



Wider Community Delivery

**Support available for participants throughout all
community regions**

What is Wider Community Delivery?

For participants who are released to areas where it is not practical to attend CFO Activity Hubs, support is available via wider community delivery. Wider community delivery takes place across all CFO delivery regions, often in conjunction with probation locations, with practical support available.

Locations are flexible and designed to be convenient to access via public transport.

CFO Support Workers use a person-centred approach to tailor sessions to the individual, encouraging engagement with mainstream services and linking in with probation practitioners regularly to monitor risk.

Wider community delivery can support individuals in a 1-2-1 setting, or small groups where location allows. As with CFO Activity Hubs, Support Workers will also signpost to other agencies where appropriate.

Please note that delivery is not limited to the activities mentioned throughout, and can vary from region-to-region. Please get in touch with the provider in your region for more information.

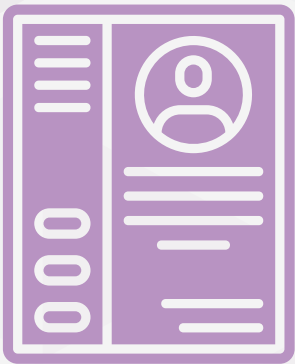
A full map covering all community CFO delivery locations the community is available via:

[CreatingFutureOpportunities.gov.uk](https://www.creatingfutureopportunities.gov.uk/CFO-Evolution-Community-Delivery-Map)
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Support Available

Wider community delivery support can include (but is not exhaustive to):



Employability

CV writing, job searches, interview preparation



Education

Accessing education, courses and digital college



Training

Accredited courses (including CSCS) and qualifications



Finances

Budgeting, money management, spending habits



Personal Skills

Boosting confidence, thinking skills and behaviours



Independent Living

Healthy eating, how to be a good tenant, personal wellbeing

William's Journey



Having served a long sentence and undergoing strict licence conditions, William* was feeling overwhelmed about his future. To help engagement with CFO, William's* Support Worker arranged for sessions to align with Probation appointments.

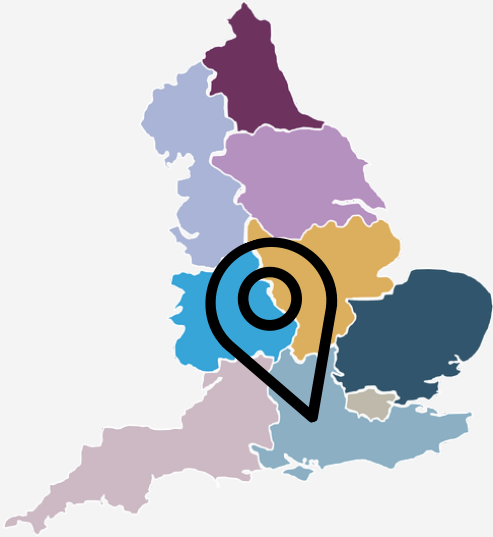
Together they created an action plan and a schedule of learning, which increased motivation and confidence. Requiring specific qualifications for his desired career, William's* Support Worker helped to research and contact relevant employers and training providers.

William* attended all scheduled sessions, including completion of a disclosure workshop, which reduced worries around the application process and increased his confidence. Through these activities William* also developed a better routine and was able to use technology well, which a significant barrier beforehand.

Improved employment prospects and stronger routine helped William* to better engage with Probation too.

Speaking about his experience with CFO, he said: "If it wasn't for the help from my Support Worker and CFO, I would not have been able to get on this course and work towards my dream of becoming a qualified Manager in fisheries. My Support Worker has helped me structure my studies and navigate online links which I had no idea how to do. I could easily have given up but she convinced me I could do it and I am."

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Brydon's Journey

Having initially engaged at HMP Rochester, Brydon* was referred through the gate following his release in order to continue to gain support from CFO.

In Rochester he worked with his Support Worker on career advice and discussed the industry cards which would help Brydon* secure his desired employment.

Once in the community he was able to gain short-term demolition work and continued to engage with CFO in the Brighton for in-work support, including looking at longer-term employment which would reduce his likelihood of reoffending. Brydon's* Support Worker helped him to develop softer skills and boost his confidence, making him more confident of achieving his career goals.

Brydon's employment prospects improved and he had a more positive outlook on his future. Speaking about his experience, he said: "Everything happened so quickly. I met with you and was able to speak to old contacts in the field of work I do, and get work quickly with your support. My Probation Officer is letting me report outside the usual times as well."

Risk is managed by CFO Support Workers in the wide community and feedback is regularly provided to Probation Practitioners – in Brydon's* case he was, as he mentioned, able to report to Probation outside of usual meeting times to best complement his working life.

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How to refer

CFO accept referrals from a range of stakeholders.

Making a referral to CFO services is simple and easy. Simply go to **[CreatingFutureOpportunities.gov.uk/CFO-Evolution-Referrals](https://www.creatingfutureopportunities.gov.uk/CFO-Evolution-Referrals)** fill out the form, and your referral will be shared with the relevant CFO provider.

Please select the 'other' option within the referral form and type the relevant community location within the box.

CFO services are complementary to mainstream provisions, providing wraparound support tailored to each participant's journey and avoiding any duplication of provisions. CFO activities regularly help participants to engage with mainstream services, and reduce reoffending.

Each region has a different CFO Prime Provider, and as a result, services can differ from region-to-region. Should you require further information about the services available in your area please get in contact with your nearest CFO location here:

[CreatingFutureOpportunities.gov.uk/Contact](https://www.creatingfutureopportunities.gov.uk/Contact)



You can also scan this QR code to go straight to the referral form!

The CFO Evolution programme is funded by HMPPS CFO. For more information about CFO services, please visit:

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*Names changed to avoid disclosure of identity