



Wider Community Delivery

**Support available for participants in the community who
are unable to access CFO Activity Hubs**

What is Wider Community Delivery?

Wider community delivery takes place across all CFO delivery regions, for participants released into areas where it is not practical to attend their local CFO Activity Hub.

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

CFO Evolution 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 CFO delivery locations within the community is available via:

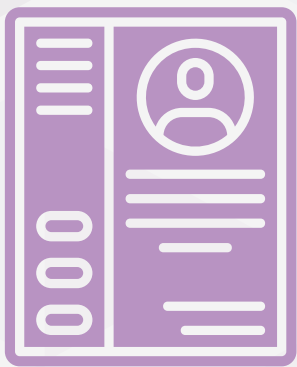
[CreatingFutureOpportunities.gov.uk/CFO-Evolution-Community-Delivery-Map](https://www.creatingfutureopportunities.gov.uk/CFO-Evolution-Community-Delivery-Map)

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I'm pleased with the support I am receiving from the CFO staff where I can focus on myself, development and accessing activities
- Nigel*



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

South East Spotlight




When enrolling on the CFO Evolution programme, Richie* was desperate to find work and regain his independence.

An injury meant that he needed to move away from labouring so Richie*'s Support Worker worked on improving and diversifying his CV, whilst supporting Richie* in writing a Disclosure letter and with interview skills. The latter of which also helped to improve his self-esteem and confidence in the employment process.

These employability activities allowed Richie* to better understand job searching. He secured interviews thanks to his new CV and successfully re-entered the labour market.

Speaking about his experience with CFO, he said: "The project was helpful to me at a time when I needed it, I came for employment and that's what I got out of it, I'm really happy with how it has all gone."



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—
Richie*

London Spotlight



Mansoor* was feeling low and hopeless about returning to employment following his sentence. When first engaging with CFO, Mansoor* wanted to work in a warehouse, and gain qualifications to support that.

His Support Worker helped Mansoor* to create an action plan to inspire hope in him and improve motivation. Disclosure was addressed, and Mansoor* was enrolled on a forklift counterbalance course, gaining a qualification and was grateful to be moving closer to employment. Together they also worked on creating a CV to a high standard.

At this point Mansoor* was able to start applying for job roles and secured full-time employment in a warehouse as a forklift truck driver, making the most of his qualification. He was very thankful for the support, saying: "I appreciate all of your help so much – thank you for helping me get my forklift license."

Finally, his Support Worker delivered a good tenant session, which covered housing options, deposits, legislation and applications, agreements, applying for housing and rights. This was to support Mansoor's* aspirations of achieving his own tenancy.



***"I appreciate all
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much" –
Mansoor****

How to refer

CFO accept referrals from a diverse range of stakeholders.

Making a referral to CFO services is simple and easy. Simply go to **[CreatingFutureOpportunities.gov.uk/CFO-Evolution-Referrals](https://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 community location desired 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 area to area. 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://creatingfutureopportunities.gov.uk/Contact)



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



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*Names changed to avoid disclosure of identity