

Free support service by the community

Do you need help with

shopping
collecting prescriptions

transport

meals

social support

cuppa and chat

walking your pet

accessing formal services?



“They've become like friends. They tell me how much they enjoy doing it.”



Who is eligible?

Anyone living within the South West region with a chronic or life limiting illness can access this free service.

Participation is voluntary and you can withdraw from the program at any time.



“It bridges the gap between formal services and family/friends.”

This program links patients and their carers with a trained volunteer Connector who will help identify extra social and practical support during this challenging time. If you would like further information please get in touch with our Senior Project Officer, Kerry Gunton.

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How does it work?

Ask your service provider to refer you to the Compassionate Connector program.

Our trained volunteer Connector will identify extra social and practical support you need.

Your Connector will liaise with community members and formal services to provide you with the additional support you need. The Connector will be in touch regularly to ensure you are receiving all the support you need.

Who will be helping me?

Our Connectors are people from within your local community who have received training to be a Connector.

They will use their existing networks and others within the local community to find the support you need.

“It has reduced my isolation.”

How do I participate ?

- Ask for a referral from your service provider.
- Meet with our Senior Project Officer, Kerry, to discuss the program.
- Meet with your volunteer Connector to identify your practical and social needs.
- Provide feedback about your experience.

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