

Connect Somerset Success Story

This week, a Family Intervention Worker shares how a single mother was helped back on her feet by Connect Somerset.

“The Family Intervention Service referred me to a single mum who needed support after fleeing domestic abuse. Mum and baby were socially isolated, so visits from myself and a Social Worker would often be the only human interaction mum had.

I gradually encouraged mum to rebuild her confidence, which included:

- Visits to the local library and the bank together to apply for available funding.
- Referrals for additional support through the Job Centre and Christians Against Poverty.
- Attending a local wellbeing event unaccompanied which included speaking to a work coach
- Securing a part-time job and thriving in the new role.

The whole journey of support has taken just over a year and was a combined effort from just some of the amazing support networks available for free in Somerset.”



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