

OLDHAM PARTNERSHIP – COMMISSIONED ACTIVITY

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HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES & OLDER PEOPLE

Activity Name:	Where Can I Find...?
Activity Reference:	
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Summary:

Where Can I Find contains many listings for Activities and Exercise resources. People can contact these organisations directly, or can be introduced through an assisted referral.

Age Concern runs physical activity sessions and falls prevention exercises and these can be accessed through the WCIF.

WCIF contains a broad range of information about voluntary, community and social care sector services and provision. It allows older people and their carers as well as Adult and Community Service workers to easily locate and contact services. Such contacts are vital to ensure people can remain independent in their own home

WCIF can be accessed by the public via;

A free phone line

Through a website.

Age Concern will become part of the 'Prevention Alliance' of the neighbourhood care network alongside older people in Forum4AGE. This will ensure older people have a direct influence on the way the services in their community are delivered.

WCIF will have a significant in signposting and supporting older people to access advice services within the Borough.

A project officer will provide support to older people making enquiries of the service and they are able to listen to the needs expressed, undertake a search for services and provide the information back to the older person. The worker is also able to help the older person establish what their needs are.

