



Somerset You can Do

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## **Somerset You can Do**

**Information for  
Practitioners**

**Putting vulnerable people in  
touch with their  
communities**



Somerset You can Do is aimed at supporting people with emerging social care needs that are below the Fair Access to Care Services (FACS) threshold, and who currently have little or no support and may also feel isolated.

The service will aim to facilitate inter-dependence and promote the value of being part of a community where people care about and look out for each other.

Our volunteers are here to help people help themselves.

There are three strands to the service:

- An information, advice and signposting service on what support is out there in the community across Somerset.
- Volunteering and Mentoring Service that is actively promoting volunteering in local communities and developing volunteer roles that give support to vulnerable individuals to access their local communities for the support they need.
- Community development work with existing and new organisations and groups to establish, enhance or make the community support they offer more accessible for others to join in.

Please contact the Somerset You can Do team on: 01278 664180.