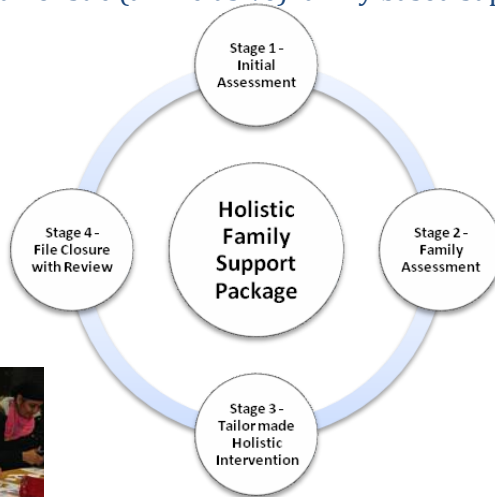


CONNECTING FAMILIES TO OPPORTUNITIES

The Connecting Families to Opportunities (CFO) project is a five-year project funded by the Reaching Communities Programme and the Big Lottery Fund.

The project aims to support primarily disadvantaged Bangladeshi and Pakistani families who are currently not accessing mainstream services in Sandwell. CFO will support families by connecting them to local services such as; anti-poverty, welfare support, job search/skills, healthcare, youth education and much more.

CFO provides a holistic (all inclusive) family based support package.



LET'S THE WAY FORWARD!

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Services we provide

- Family Engagement Activities
- Employability & Confidence Building Sessions
- Informal/Formal Language Courses
- IAG/ Anti-poverty, benefits guidance information.
- Job Direction & Careers Advice the long-term unemployed
- Healthy Lifestyle Advice
- IT Sessions
- Promoting & providing volunteering opportunities for young people & the long-term unemployed.
- Pathways to Accredited Courses & Higher Education
- Family Homework Club
- Exercise Sessions
- Holiday Clubs
- Encouraging father and child bonding.
- Opportunities for parents to be trained as community learning champions.
- Supporting students to access higher education.
- Providing opportunities for university graduates.
- Training opportunities for young people around mental health.
- Providing access to counseling training.
- Promoting activities that bring together the local community.
- Supporting communities to develop their business/social enterprise.
- Culturally appropriate services for women and the elderly.