

A-Z of useful contacts - South Edinburgh

Quick guide to key contacts



Health

GP practices

Gracemount Medical Centre

24 Gracemount Drive
Edinburgh EH16 6RN
Tel: 0131 664 2377

Ferniehill Surgery

8 Ferniehill Road
Edinburgh EH17 7AB
Tel: 0131 664 2166

Inchpark Surgery

10 Marmion Crescent
Edinburgh EH16 5QU
Tel: 0131 666 2121

Liberton Medical Group

65 Liberton Gardens
Edinburgh EH16 6JT
Tel: 0131 664 3050

Dementia Care Co-ordinator

Katrina Balmer
Conan Doyle Medical Centre
4 Nether Liberton Lane
Edinburgh EH16 5TY
Tel: 0131 666 5174

Keep Well Project

Pat McKinnon
Tudsbury Centre room 3
The Thistle Foundation
Niddrie Mains Road
Edinburgh EH16 4EA
Tel: 0131 661 3366 ext 2221

Social Care

Social Care Direct

Tel: 0131 200 2324

Captain's Road

40 Captains Road EH17 8QF
Tel: 0131 529 5300

Respite

For details of respite and short break opportunities in Edinburgh visit: www.carebreakscotland.com
Alternatively, please contact Lisa Rice on 0131 672 0987.

LAHA

20 Gracemount Drive
Edinburgh EH16 6RN
Tel: 0131 664 7424

Councillors

Councillor Ian Murray
Tel: 0131 529 3292
Councillor Tom Buchanan
Tel: 0131 529 3264
Councillor Norma Hart
Tel: 0131 529 3606
Councillor Conor Snowden
Tel: 0131 529 4956

MSPs

Mike Pringle MSP
Tel: 0131 662 1513

Neighbourhood Partnership South team

40 Captains Road, EH17 8QF
Tel: 0131 529 5151

Carer Support

Lisa Rice, Carer Advice and Development Worker

20 Gracemount Drive
Edinburgh EH16 6RN
Tel: 0131 672 0987

Lisa provides advice and support on a range of issues including respite, community care, benefits entitlements and funding.

Hazel Rendall, Family Support Addictions

64 Gilmerton Dykes Street
Edinburgh EH17 8PL
Tel: 0131 664 8506

Hazel works with family members and friends who are affected by somebody else's addiction.

Carer support groups

Gilmerton Carer Support

Meets last Tuesday of every month at Ravenscroft Sheltered Housing from 2 - 3.30pm
Tel: 0131 672 0987

Support Group (Addictions)

Meets first Tuesday of every month at VOCAL Carers Centre, 8 - 13 Johnston Terrace EH1 2PW
Tel: 0131 664 8506

South East Carer Partnership

Tel: 0131 672 0987

Main A-Z of contacts

Advocacy

Advocard

332 Leith Walk

Edinburgh EH6 5BR

Tel: 0131 554 5307

For mental health service users

Circles Advocacy Project

Royal Edinburgh Hospital

Morningside Place

Edinburgh EH10 5HK

Tel: 0131 537 6004

For people in Royal Edinburgh Hospital

EARS Advocacy Service

c/o Forecort Leisure

14 Ashley Place

Edinburgh EH6 5PX

Tel: 0131 478 6030

For older people in or moving into care homes

Edinburgh Carers Council

356 Leith Walk

Edinburgh EH6 5BR

Tel: 0131 554 5153

Carers of people using mental health services

Independent Special Education Advice

164 High Street

Dalkeith EH22 1AY

Tel: 0131 454 0096

For parents and carers of children with additional support needs

Partners in Advocacy

Unit 17, John Cotton Business Centre

10 Sunnyside, Edinburgh EH7 5RA

Tel: 0131 478 7723

People First (Scotland)

77-79 Easter Road

Edinburgh EH7 5PW

Tel: 0131 478 7707

Positive Voice

37-39 Montrose Terrace

Edinburgh EH7 5DJ

Tel: 0131 652 0754

For people living with HIV/AIDS

Powerful Partnerships

21 Saughtonhall Drive

Edinburgh EH12 5TW

Tel: 0131 478 5501

Scottish Independent Advocacy Alliance

Melrose House, 69a George Street

Edinburgh EH2 2JG

Tel: 0131 260 5380

VOCAL Carers Advocacy Service

8-13 Johnston Terrace

Edinburgh EH1 2PW

Tel: 0131 622 6666

Volunteer professional advocacy for carers

Aids & Adaptations

Community Equipment Service

The City of Edinburgh Council

Tel: 0131 313 2435

Community Care Housing

Accessible Homes Service

Level C2, Waverley Court

4 East Market

Edinburgh EH8 8BG

Tel: 0131 529 7099/7027

SMART Centre

Astley Ainslie Hospital, Grange Loan

Edinburgh EH9 2HL

Tel: 0131 537 9190

Care & Repair in Edinburgh

4 Queen Street

Edinburgh EH2 1JE

Tel: 0131 220 7630

Aids and HIV

Waverley Care Solas

2-4 Abbeymount
Edinburgh EH8 8EJ
Tel: 0131 661 0982

Alzheimer's Disease/ Dementia

Alzheimer Scotland - Edinburgh branch

39 St Leonard's Street
Edinburgh EH8 9RB
0131 667 6289

Early Onset Support Service

3 Quayside Street
Edinburgh EH6 6EJ
Tel: 0131 555 6866

Dementia Co-ordinator

Katrina Balmer, Conan Doyle Medical Centre
4 Nether Liberton Lane
Edinburgh EH16 5TY
Tel: 0131 666 5174

24 hour Dementia Helpline: 0808 808 3000

Arthritis

Arthritis Care

Unit 25a, Anniesland Business Park
Glasgow G13 1EU
Tel: 0141 954 7776

Autism

Scottish Society for Autism

Hilton House, Alloa Business Centre
The Whins
Alloa FK10 3SA
Tel: 01259 720044

Black and Minority Ethnic carers

MECOPP Carers Centre

23 Leith Walk, Edinburgh EH6 8LN
Tel: 0131 467 2994

Ukrainian and Polish Support Service

Alzheimers Scotland
30 Braid Road, Edinburgh EH10 6AD
Tel: 0131 446 3755

BEMAS Parent/Carers Support Group

The Action Group
Tel: 0131 475 2315

Cancer

Maggie's Edinburgh

The Stables, Western General Hospital
Crewe Road South
Edinburgh EH4 2XU
Tel: 0131 537 3131

Volunteer Visiting Service

Maire Curie Hospice
Frogston Road West
Edinburgh EH10 7DR
Tel: 0131 470 2254

Carer support

CA(I)RE Project

Eric Liddell Centre, 15 Morningside Road
Edinburgh EH10 4DP
Tel: 0131 446 3321/ 3317
Programme of activities for carers

Edinburgh Carers Council

356 Leith Walk, Edinburgh EH6 5BR
Tel: 0131 554 5153
Carers of someone with mental health
problems

MECOPP Carers Centre

23 Leith Walk, Edinburgh EH6 8LN

Tel: 0131 467 2994

Black and minority ethnic carers

NSF Carer Support Worker

Claremont House, 130 East Claremont Street

Edinburgh EH7 4LB

Tel: 0131 557 9162

Oxgangs Pentlands Carer Project

35 Oxgangs Crescent

Edinburgh EH13 9HJ

Tel: 0131 441 5099

Sitter and befriending services

VOCAL South Edinburgh

Lisa Rice, 20 Gracemount Drive

Edinburgh EH16 6RN

Tel: 0131 672 0987

VOCAL South Edinburgh - Addictions

Hazel Rendall, 64 Gilmerton Dykes Street

Edinburgh EH17 8PL

Tel: 0131 664 8506

VOCAL Carers Centre

8 - 13 Johnston Terrace

Edinburgh EH1 2PW

Tel: 0131 622 6666

Carer Support Groups**Gilmerton Carer Support**

Meets last Tuesday of every month at
Ravenscroft Sheltered Housing from 2 -
3.30pm

Tel: 0131 672 0987 (Lisa Rice)

Support Group (Addictions)

Meets first Tuesday of every month at
VOCAL Carers Centre, 8 - 13 Johnston
Terrace EH1 2PW

Tel: 0131 664 8506

For family members and friends who are
affected by somebody else's addiction.

Carers Connect

Ballendan House, 28-30 Howden Street

Edinburgh EH8 9HL

Tel: 0131 557 9162

Ca(i)re Project Drop In

Eric Liddell Centre

15 Morningside Road

Edinburgh EH10 0BR

Tel: 0131 446 3321

Also see the **Black and Minority Ethnic
Carers** section on page 3.

Cerebral Palsy

Advice Service Capability Scotland

11 Ellersly Road

Edinburgh EH12 6HY

Tel: 0131 313 5510

Chest, Heart and Stroke

Chest, Heart and Stroke - Scotland

65 North Castle Street

Edinburgh EH2 3LT

Tel: 0131 225 6963

Advice Line: 0845 077 6000

Different Strokes

9 Canon Harnett Court, Wolverton Mill

Milton Keynes MK12 5NF

Helpline: 0845 130 7172

Carers Stroke Support Group

Meets monthly at VOCAL Carers Centre
8 - 13 Johnston Terrace

Edinburgh EH1 2PW

Tel: 0131 537 9139

Children & families

CHILDREN 1st - bfriends

Gilmerton Community Centre
4 Drum Street, Edinburgh EH17 8QG
Tel: 0131 672 1857
Befriending service for vulnerable children

CHILDREN 1st -

Family Support Team Edinburgh

Baird House, 10/12 Newtoft Street
Edinburgh EH17 8RD
Tel: 0131 468 2580

Contact a Family Scotland

Norton Park, 57 Albion Road
Edinburgh EH7 5QY
Tel: 0131 475 2608

Enquire

5 Shandwick Place
Edinburgh EH2 4RG
Tel: 0845 123 2303

Firsthand

39 Broughton Place
Edinburgh EH1 3RR
Tel: 0131 557 3121
Sitter and befriending services

Gilmerton Child and Family Centre

66 Gilmerton Dykes Street
Edinburgh EH17 8PL
Tel: 0131 664 1202

Homelink

Unit 5, Abbeymount Techbase
2 Easter Road, Edinburgh EH7 5AN
Tel: 0131 661 0890
Support for families with young children

Home Start - Edinburgh South Central

35 Guthrie Street
Edinburgh EH1 1JG
Tel: 0131 226 1331
Offers families support and assistance at home

Lone fathers project

Gilmerton Child and Family Centre
66 Gilmerton Dykes Street
Edinburgh EH17 8PL
Tel: 0131 664 1202

One Parent Families Scotland

13 Gayfield Square
Edinburgh EH1 3NX
Helpline: 0808 801 0323

SEEDS Network

Gilmerton Child and Family Centre
66 Gilmerton Dykes Street
Edinburgh EH17 8PL
Tel: 0131 664 1202
Support group for carers of children with additional support needs

Special Needs Information Point

14 Rillbank Terrace
Edinburgh EH9 1LN
Tel: 0131 536 0583

Also see:

Education Law Unit - Govan Law Centre

Contact details are under *Legal* heading

Independent Special Education Advice

Contact details are under *Advocacy* heading

www.additionalsupportneeds.org.uk

Website with advice on Education (Additional Support for Learning) (Scotland) Act 2004

Complaints

Care Commission

Compass House, 11 Riverside Drive
Dundee DD1 4NY
Tel: 01382 207100

General Medical Council Scotland Office

5th Floor, The Tun
4 Jackson's Entry, Holyrood Road
Edinburgh EH8 8AE
Tel: 0131 525 8700 or 0845 357 6999

Health and Social Care Department

Client Services and Complaints Officer
Waverley Court, Level 1/5
4 East Market Street, Edinburgh EH8 8BG
Tel: 0131 469 611

NHS Complaints

Please note that contact details for both the Complaints Team and Patient Liaison Service vary depending on the NHS setting. For more advice and support about NHS complaints contact the Independent Advice and Support Service at Citizens Advice Bureau:

58 Dundas Street
Edinburgh EH3 6QZ
Tel: 0131 557 1500

CAB also run a advice surgeries at Inchpark Surgery, Tel: 0131 666 2121 (only available to patients at Inchpark Surgery)

Counselling

VOCAL Carers Counselling Service

8-13 Johnston Terrace
Edinburgh EH1 2PW
Tel: 0131 466 8082

Cruse Bereavement Care Scotland

3 Rutland Square, Edinburgh EH1 2AS
Tel: 0131 229 9355

Edinburgh & Lothian Council on Alcohol

6 Clifton Terrace
Edinburgh EH12 5DR
Tel: 0131 337 8188

Edinburgh Women's Aid

4 Cheyne Street
Edinburgh EH4 1JB
Tel: 0131 315 8110

Gay Men's Health

10a Union Street, Edinburgh EH1 3LU
Tel: 0131 558 9444

Gingerbread

19 Chester Street, Edinburgh EH3 7RF
Tel: 0131 220 1585

health in mind

40 Shandwick Place, Edinburgh EH2 4RT
Tel: 0131 225 8508

SAHELIYA

10 Union Street, Edinburgh EH1 3LU
Tel: 0131 556 9302

Disability

Grapevine

Norton Park, 57 Albion Road
Edinburgh EH7 5QY
Tel: 0131 475 2370

Down's Syndrome

Down's Syndrome Scotland

158/160 Balgreen Road
Edinburgh EH11 3AU
Tel: 0131 313 4225

Domestic Abuse

Edinburgh Women's Aid

4 Cheyne Street, Edinburgh EH4 1JB
Tel: 0131 315 8110

Drugs and Alcohol

Action on Alcohol and Drugs in Edinburgh

Tel: 0131 529 2119
Website:
www.actionalcoholdrugsedinburgh.org

VOCAL Family Support Addictions

64 Gilmerton Dykes Street
Edinburgh EH17 8PL
Tel: 0131 664 8506

Greater Liberton Drugs Project

Gilmerton Community Centre
4 Drum Street
Edinburgh EH17 8QG
0131 664 2839

Education & Employment

Capital Skills Vocational**Training Centre**

Inch Park, Old Dalkeith Road
Edinburgh, EH16 4SU
Tel: 0131 672 3540

Careers Scotland - Edinburgh

79 Shandwick Place
Edinburgh EH2 4SD
Tel: 0845 8502 502

Community Based Adult Learning (CBAL)**- South Edinburgh**

South Edinburgh Community Learning & Development Base K2, 140 Lasswade Road
Edinburgh EH16 6RT
Tel: 0131 664 5101

Employment Access South Edinburgh

113 Moredun Park Road
Edinburgh EH17 7HJ
Tel: 0131 664 5005

Men in Childcare

Gilmerton Child and Family Centre
66 Gilmerton Dykes Street
Edinburgh EH17 8PL
Tel: 0131 664 1202

South Edinburgh Supported**Employment (S.E.S.E)**

Woodhall at The Inch
46 Old Dalkeith Road
Edinburgh EH16 4TD
Tel: 0131 672 1541

Women onto Work

137 Buccleuch Street
Edinburgh EH8 9NE
Tel: 0131 662 4514

Community Education Centres**Cameron House Community Centre**

Cameron House Avenue
Prestonfield Edinburgh EH16 5LF
Tel: 0131 667 3762

Gilmerton Community Centre

4 Drum Street
Edinburgh EH17 8QG
Tel: 0131 664 2335

Goodtrees Neighbourhood Centre

Moredunvale Place
Edinburgh EH17 7LB
Tel: 0131 672 2629

Inch Community Centre

225 Gilmerton Road
Edinburgh EH16 5UF
Tel: 0131 664 4710

Moredun Community Centre

Moredun Park View
Edinburgh EH17 9LS
Tel: 0131 664 3823

Southhouse & Burdiehouse Community Centre

25 Burdiehouse Street
Edinburgh EH17 8EZ
Tel: 0131 664 2210

Gracemount Youth and Community Centre

128 Lasswade Road
Edinburgh EH16 6UA
Tel: 0131 664 3275

***Prestonfield Neighbourhood
Centre***

63 Prestonfield Avenue
Edinburgh EH16 5EX
Tel: 0131 620 7222

The Number Shop

188-190 The Pleasance
Edinburgh EH8 9RT
Tel: 0131 668 4787

Epilepsy

Enlighten

5 Coates Place
Edinburgh EH3 7AA
Tel: 0131 226 5458

Epilepsy Scotland

48 Govan Road
Glasgow G51 1JL
Tel: 0141 427 4911

Head Injuries

Edinburgh Headway Group

Headway House, Astley Ainslie Hospital
Canaan Lane
Edinburgh EH9 2HL
Tel: 0131 537 9116 / 9557

Health & Well-being

Community Health Projects

South Edinburgh Healthy Living Initiative

2B Gracemount Business Pavilions
Captains Road, Edinburgh EH17 8QF
Tel: 0131 664 0555

Craigour Health Flat

Flat 1, Little France House
4 Craigour Place EH17 7RR
Tel: 0131 672 2403

Fala Court Health Flat

Flat 1, Fala Court
Gracemount Drive
Tel: 0131 672 3442

GP Medical Practices

Craigmillar Medical Centre

106 Niddrie Mains Road
Edinburgh EH16 4DT
Tel: 0131 536 9500

***Dalkeith Road Medical
Practice***

145 Dalkeith Road
Edinburgh EH16 5HQ
Tel: 0131 667 1289

Ferniehill Surgery

8 Ferniehill Road
Edinburgh EH17 7AB
Tel: 0131 664 2166

Gracemount Medical Centre

24 Gracemount Drive
Edinburgh EH16 6RN
Tel: 0131 664 2377

Inchpark Surgery

10 Marmion Crescent
Edinburgh EH16 5QU
Tel: 0131 666 2121

Liberton Medical Group

65 Liberton Gardens
Edinburgh EH16 6JT
Tel: 0131 664 3050

Southern Medical Group

322 Gilmerton Road
Edinburgh EH17 7PR
Tel: 0131 664 2148

Southside Surgery

17 Bernard Terrace
Edinburgh EH8 9NU
Tel: 0131 667 2240

St Leonards Medical Centre

145 Pleasance
Edinburgh EH8 9RU
Tel: 0131 668 4547

Lothian Community Health Partnerships

Part of NHS Lothian, CHPs work with social services and are responsible for managing community health services (eg. Health Visiting, District Nursing, Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Speech and Language).

South East Local Health Partnership

The Public Health Team is based at Gracemount Medical Centre (0131 672 9531) and the Community Mental Health Team are based at Ballenden House, 28 Howden Street (0131 536 9460)

Lothian NHS Library/Resource Centre

Deaconess House, 148 Pleasance
Edinburgh EH8 9RS
Tel: 0131 536 9451/2/3

NHS 24: 08454 24 24 24

Housing

Automated Helplines

Tel: 0845 1300 902 (Council Tax)
Tel: 0845 1300 903 (Council Tax Arrears)
Tel: 0845 1300 907 (Benefits)

Community Care Housing

Accessible Homes Service
Level C2, Waverley Court
4 East Market
Edinburgh EH8 8BG
Tel: 0131 529 7099/7027

Care & Repair in Edinburgh

4 Queen Street
Edinburgh EH2 1JE
Tel: 0131 220 7630

Assists older people and people with disabilities with house repairs and improvements.

Council Tax & Housing Benefit Information

The City of Edinburgh Council
Revenues and Benefits
Chesser House
500 Gorgie Road, Edinburgh EH11 3YB
Tel: 0131 200 2000 ask for Council Tax or Non-Domestic Rates

Edinburgh Shelter Housing Aid Centre

Ground floor, Unit 2 Kittle Yards
Causewayside
Edinburgh EH9 1PJ
Tel: 0131 466 8031

EdIndex

8 West Pilton Gardens, Edinburgh EH4 4DP
Tel: 0131 529 5080/5095/5099

Energy Efficiency Advice Centre

36 Newhaven Road, Edinburgh EH6 5PY
Tel: 0800 512 012

South Edinburgh Healthy Living Initiative - Healthy Homes

2B Gracemount Business Pavilions
Captains Road, Edinburgh EH17 8QF
Tel: 0131 664 0555

Edinburgh Community Mediation Service

21 Abercromby Place
Edinburgh EH3 6QE
Tel: 0131 557 2101
Handles disputes between neighbours

Housing Options Team

Level 1, 1 Cockburn Street
Edinburgh EH1 3BJ
Tel: 0131 529 7368
www.nice-work.com/hogasp/Frameset1.htm

Southhouse Sheltered Housing Group

51/2 Southhouse Avenue
Edinburgh EH17 8BZ
Tel: 0131 468 1978

Letwise

Level 3, Chesser House, 500 Gorgie Road,
Edinburgh, EH11 3YJ
Tel: 0131 529 7454
Support and tools for private tenants

Home in Scotland

Unit 3, Q Court
Quality Street, Davidsons Mains
Edinburgh EH4 5BP
Tel: 0131 336 5876

Learning Disabilities

Enable

95 - 97 Causewayside
Edinburgh EH9 1QG
Tel: 0131 667 2840

Family Advice and Information Resource

95 Causewayside
Edinburgh EH9 1QG
Tel: 0131 662 1962

The Action Group

Norton Park Centre, 57 Albion Road
Edinburgh EH7 5QY
Tel: 0131 475 2315

Legal Matters

Education Law Unit - Govan Law Centre

47 Burleigh Street, Govan
Glasgow G51 3LB

Legal Services Agency

Fleming House, 134 Renfrew Street
Glasgow G3 6ST

Website: www.lsa.org.uk

Tel: 0141 353 3354 - free advice on issues relating to mental health (eg. Powers of Attorney) is available on Tuesday mornings from 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.

The Scottish Legal Aid Board

44 Drumsheugh Gardens
Edinburgh EH3 7SW
Tel: 0131 226 7061

The Office of the Public Guardian

Hadrian House, Callendar Business Park
Callendar Road Falkirk FK1 1XR
Tel: 01324 678300

Leisure

Artlink

13a Spittal Street
Edinburgh EH3 9DY
Tel: 0131 229 3555
Provides an escort service enabling individuals to go to arts events (eg. theatre)

Cinema Exhibition Card

National card verifying that the holder is entitled to one free ticket for a person accompanying them to the cinema. Contact: The Card Network, The Technology Centre Rossmore Business Park Ellesmere Port, Cheshire CH65 3EN
Tel: 0151 348 8020

Gracemount Leisure Centre

22 Gracemount Drive
Edinburgh EH16 6RN
Tel: 0131 658 1940

South Edinburgh ECHO
64 Gilmerton Dykes Street
Edinburgh EH17 8PL
Tel: 0131 621 7065

Volunteer Centre South Edinburgh

64 Gilmerton Dykes Street
Edinburgh EH17 8PL
Tel: 0131 664 8511

Libraries

Access Services, Edinburgh City Libraries

George IV Bridge
Edinburgh EH1 1EG
Tel: 0131 242 8135

Gilmerton Library

13 Newtoft Street
Edinburgh EH17 8RG
Tel: 0131 529 5628

Moredun Library

92 Moredun Park Road
Edinburgh EH17 7HL
Tel: 0131 529 5652

Mental Health

Edinburgh Carers Council

356 Leith Walk
Edinburgh EH6 5BR
Tel: 0131 554 5153

Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland

Floor K, Argyle House
3 Lady Lawson Street
Edinburgh EH3 9SH
User and carer advice line: 0800 389 6809

Saheliya

10 Union Street
Edinburgh EH1 3LU
Tel: 0131 556 9302

Community Mental Health Team

Ballenden House, 28 Howden Street
Edinburgh EH8 9HL
Tel: 0131 536 9460

Multiple Sclerosis

MS Society in Scotland

National Office, Ratho Park
88 Glasgow Road, Ratho Station
Newbridge EH28 8PP
Tel: 0131 335 4050

Older People

Age Concern Scotland

Causewayside House, 160 Causewayside
Edinburgh EH9 1PR
Tel: 0845 833 0200

Lifecare

2 Cheyne Street, Edinburgh EH4 1JB
Tel: 0131 315 2236

Parkinson's Disease

Parkinson's Disease Society

Edinburgh branch: 0131 449 4859

Self-directed Support

Funding Independence Team

Claremont House, 130 East Claremont Street
Edinburgh EH7 4LB
Tel: 0131 652 3229

Independent Living Funds (ILF)

PO Box 7525
Nottingham NG2 4ZT
Tel: 0845 601 8815

Lothian Centre for Integrated Living

Norton Park, 57 Albion Road
Edinburgh EH7 5QY
Tel/Minicom 0131 475 2350

Scottish Personal Assistant Employers Network (SPAEN)

Unit 9, Motherwell Business Centre
130 Coursington Road
Motherwell ML1 1PR
Tel: 01698 250280

Sensory Impairment

British Deaf Association Scotland

3rd Floor, Princes House, 5 Shandwick Place
Edinburgh EH2 4RG
Tel: 0131 221 2600

RNIB Scotland: Edinburgh and the Lothians

12 Hillside Crescent, Edinburgh EH7 5DZ
Tel: 0131 557 1004

Social Work Centres

Social Care Direct

Tel: 0131 200 2324

Captains Road Social Work Centre

40 Captains Road EH17 8QF
Tel: 0131 529 5300

Emergency Social Work Service

Tel: 0800 731 6969

Transport

Blue Badge 0131 469 3840

Bus Pass 0131 200 2351

Dial-a-Ride 0131 447 9949

Dial-a-Bus 0131 447 1718

Lothian Shopmobility

Provides free wheelchair and scooter lending service to enable people with disabilities the means to shop and use facilities. Contact: Gyle Shopping Centre, Edinburgh, 0131 225 9559

Motability

Enables people to use the higher mobility component of Disability Living Allowance to buy or hire a car or wheelchair. See below for details:

Edinburgh Driving Assessment Service

Mobility Centre, Astley Ainslie Hospital
133 Grange Loan, Edinburgh EH9 2HL
Tel: 0131 537 9192

RADAR - National Disabled Key Scheme

Tel: 0207 250 3222

Scottish Ambulance Service

Patients who are considered by a doctor to be medically unfit to travel by any other means can qualify for an ambulance.

Ambulance Booking Line: 0131 447 0434

South Edinburgh Amenities Group

City-wide, wheelchair accessible minibus service
Tel: 0131 658 1431

Taxicard Scheme

Designed to help people with disabilities to get about by making taxis cheaper to use.

Edinburgh 0131 469 3840

Volunteer Car Services

British Red Cross Transport and Escort

Edinburgh 0131 557 9898

Royal National Institute for the Blind

Tel: 0131 557 1004

Women's Royal Voluntary Service

Tel: 0131 314 0600 (main number) and
0131 225 9843 (answerphone)

Young Carers

Edinburgh Young Carers Project

Norton Park, 57 Albion Road
Edinburgh EH7 5QY
Tel: 0131 475 2322