

Council

City of Edinburgh Council – www.edinburgh.gov.uk

Adult Education @ Leith Academy – www.leith.edin.sch.uk

Duncan Place Resource Centre – www.duncan-place.org.uk

Fort Community Wing – www.fort.edin.org

Edinburgh Leisure – www.edinburghleisure.co.uk

Young People's Organisations

Young Edinburgh – www.youngedinburgh.org/

(Youngedinburgh is the name of the city's youth services strategy. It reflects a commitment by the City of Edinburgh Council, its partners and the Edinburgh Partnership to the improvement of services for all young people aged 11 to 21 years.)

Citadel Youth Centre – www.citadelyouthcentre.org.uk

(The Citadel Youth Centre offers local children & young people aged 6 - 21yrs opportunities for fun, meeting friends, trying new things and having experienced youth workers there for help and support.)

The Junction – www.the-junction.org

(The Junction is a safe, friendly, confidential centre which offers lots of health related services, education, advice and support for young people in Leith and North East Edinburgh aged 12-21)

Young Scot – www.youngscot.org

(Edinburgh Young Scot is a dynamic youth information and discount initiative for 11-18 year olds in Edinburgh that encourages and supports young people's involvement in decision making about services that affect them.)

British Youth Council – www.byc.org.uk

(The British Youth Council (BYC) is led by young people for young people, aged 25 and under, across the UK. We connect with our community of member organisations and network of Local Youth Councils to empower all young people to have a say and be heard.)

C – Card – www.ccard.org.uk

(c:card is a free condom service in Edinburgh and the Lothians.)

The Princes Trust – www.princes-trust.org.uk

(There are more than one million young people in the UK not in education, employment or training. The Prince's Trust focuses its efforts on those people who need help the most.)

Childline – www.childline.org.uk

(If you have a worry you can't cope with, don't bottle it up. It can really help if you talk to someone in your family, a carer, one of your friends or maybe a teacher. And you can call ChildLine on 0800 1111 at any time.)

Caledonia Youth – www.caledoniayouth.org

(Confidential support in both educational and clinical environments, enabling all young people in Scotland to make informed responsible choices about their personal and sexual relationships.)

Youth Information – www.youthinformation.com

(The National Youth Agency's online toolkit for young people and those working with them).

LGBT Youth Scotland – www.lgbtyouth.org.uk

(LGBT Youth Scotland is working towards the inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender young people in the life of Scotland. LGBT Youth Scotland provides a range of information, services and opportunities for young people, families and professionals who aim to increase awareness and confidence; as well as reducing isolation and intolerance)

Health Organisations

Leith Community Treatment Centre – www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk

(Leith Community Treatment Centre (CTC) is the first service of its kind in Scotland, providing a wide range of outpatient and day services for adults and children living in Leith and north-east Edinburgh.)

Edinburgh Community Food Initiative – www.ecfi.org.uk (Getting people into healthy food and healthy food into people)

Crew 2000 – www.crew2000.org.uk

(Crew 2000 neither condemn nor condone drug use but believe there are ways to reduce harm for the significant numbers of our fellow citizens who decide to use them.)

General Organisations

Leith Neighbourhood Partnership – www.edinburghnp.org.uk

(There are 12 Neighbourhood Partnerships in Edinburgh. Each bring together local Councillors and representatives from the Police, Health, voluntary sector organisations and the community to find solutions to local issues.)

Leith Festival – www.leithfestival.com

(150 events, 50 venues, 1 mile radius)

Leith Local History – www.leithlocalhistorysociety.org.uk

(The history of Leith has something to offer both to people interested in Leith itself and those who are interested in social, maritime, industrial and transport history.)

Edinburgh Tenants Federation – www.edinburghtenants.org.uk

(We are a voluntary organisation that seeks to represent tenants and residents across the city of Edinburgh, and to help tenants and residents associations throughout the city to work together with their landlords to ensure that they have a say in the running of their communities.)

Leith FM – www.leithfm.co.uk

(We're your community radio station covering the Leith area. Aiming to strengthen the community spirit and identity of Leith.)

Leith, Harbour and Newhaven Community Council – www.lhncc.btik.com

(Local community council.)

Greener Leith – www.greenerleith.squarespace.com

(Greener Leith is non-profit group dedicated to making Leith greener in every sense.)

YWCA - www.ywascotland.org

(The YWCA Scotland is unique in being part of a national and international organisation which delivers services locally, with a single gender focus, mainly in marginalised communities. Our values are social justice and inclusion, equality of opportunity and openness.)

Support and Advocacy Organisations

Sikh Sanjog – www.sikhsanjog.com

(Working with Sikh women and their families)

Multi – Cultural Family Base – www.mcfb.org.uk

(Multi-Cultural Family Base aims to enhance the lives of vulnerable and disadvantaged children, young people and their families directly and through the education and training of students in caring professions.)

People First – www.europepeoplefirst.org
(Self advocacy organisation)

Carr – Gomm Scotland – www.carr-gommScotland.org.uk
(Carr-Gomm Scotland's approach to support work is to work with people as individuals, not as members of "client groups" – to help them to live in their own homes, to follow their interests and to achieve their ambitions.)

Upward Mobility – www.upwardmobilityproject.com
(Our objective is to work with disadvantaged and vulnerable people in a positive and creative way.)

Minority Ethnic Carers of Older People Project – www.mecopp.org.uk
(MECOPP provides a variety of services to Black and Minority Ethnic carers and communities locally, regionally and nationally.)

Lip Reading Services in Edinburgh – www.lipreading.edin.org
(Many hearing aid users have found that coming to a lip-reading group is fun and has helped them cope better with hearing loss.)

Deaf Action – www.deafaction.org
(Making a difference.)

Kinsfolk Carers – www.kinsfolkcarers.co.uk
(Kinsfolk Carers Edinburgh is an Edinburgh based charity support group for kinship carers. Kinship carers care full time for children who cannot live with their parents, for many different reasons.)

Community Service Volunteers – www.csv.org.uk/scotland
(CSV is the UK's largest volunteering and training organisation.)

Pilton Equalities Project – www.pepequalities.co.uk
(PEP continually strives to provide services for older and other vulnerable adults in North Edinburgh.)

Parentline Scotland – www.children1st.org.uk
(Our vision is a happy, healthy, safe and secure childhood for every child and young person in Scotland.)

Employment and Advice Organisations

Job Centre – www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk

Citizen's Advice Bureau (Scotland) – www.cas.org.uk

Working Links – www.workinglinks.co.uk
(We specialise in helping people back to work long term. And not just into any old job but something that'll really help you get where you want to be in life.)

Literacy and Numeracy Support

CLAN Edinburgh – www.clanedinburgh.org (numeracy and literacy support)

Skillswise – www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/ (worksheets on words and numbers)

Lost for Words – www.channel4.com/culture/microsites/L/lost_for_words/ (children's literacy – helping kids read)

The Big Plus – www.thebigplus.com (numeracy and literacy support)

Scottish Book Trust – www.scottishbooktrust.com (promotes literature, reading and writing in Scotland)

Learning Opportunities

Individual Learning Accounts – www.ilascotland.org.uk (funding for courses)

Access to Industry – www.accesstoindustry.co.uk
(Reducing barriers to Further Education and Employment
Also includes 'Passport' for those moving out of care, prison, drug use or homelessness).

Women onto Work – www.womenontowork.org (helping disadvantaged women get into work)

Stevenson College – www.stevenson.ac.uk (Further Education College)

Telford College – www.ed-coll.ac.uk (Further Education College)

Jewel and Esk Valley College – www.jevc.ac.uk (College with vocational and academic courses)

Oatridge College – www.oatridge.ac.uk (land – based and rural industries college)

Other

ACORN Centre – 0131 553 7877

Dr Bell's Centre – 0131 553 0100