Programmes, Activities and Groups for parents and carers in

North West Edinburgh Western Edinburgh

including

Blackhall, Carrick Knowe, Cramond, Clermiston, Corstorphine, Davidson's Mains, Drumbrae, East Craigs, Gyle, Murrayfield, Roseburn

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Early learning and childcare for eligible two year olds

Certain children are entitled to receive up to 600 hours of free early learning and childcare during school terms. For a list of establishments offering this service, to find out if your two year old qualifies for a place, and to apply please go to:

www.edinburgh.gov.uk/info/20071/nurseries and childcare/1118/early_learning_and_childcare_for_two_year_olds

Fox Covert Early Years Centre and Nursery Class

In the grounds of the Fox Covert Primary schools Clerwood Terrace, EH12 8PG Contact Janie Jones 339 3749 janie.jones@foxcovert.edin.sch.uk

New

Gylemuir Early Years Hub

In the grounds of Gylemuir Primary School, Wester Broom Place Contact Alison Thomson 334 7138

Hillwood Early Years Hub

In the grounds of Hillwood Primary School, Ratho Station Contact Jackie Macnab 331 3594

Parenting Programmes



Peep Learning Together Programme

Sessions support parents and carers of children 0-5yrs to value and build on the home learning environment and relationships with their children, by making the most of everyday learning opportunities - listening, talking, playing, singing and sharing books and stories together. Groups are led by trained staff and available in a range of settings throughout Edinburgh

Baby Peep

Rannoch Community Centre

Monday 1.00-2.30pm Wednesday 1.00-2.30pm

Contact 339 5351

Peep Twos home to nursery transition

Davidson's Mains Primary School

Friday 9.00-10:00am Start 24 April

Contact Melissa O'Neill 336 1184

Peep Threes parents/carers and children 3-4yrs

Carrick Knowe Primary Nursery class

Thursday 1.30-2.30pm Start May/June

Contact Fiona Lindsay 334 4505

Gylemuir Primary School for waiting list families about to start

Wednesday 1.30-2.30pm

Contact Alison Thomson 334 7138

Corstorphine Primary School

Day and time to be confirmed Start after Easter holidays

Contact Ruth Gaffney/Jenny Quin for details 07464 001066

Roseburn Primary School **for autumn new starts**Day and time to be confirmed Start May/June

Contact Gail McDonald 346 1307 for details

<u>Peep Threes and Fours</u> for parents/carers with antepreschool and preschool children

Clermiston Primary Nursery Class Wednesday 12.30-13.45pm Contact Anne Thynne 336 3361

Peep – Autistic Spectrum

This group is for parents/carers whose children are undergoing or have a diagnosis of Autism. It aims to provide group support by incorporating play with a visual element.

Moffat Early Years Campus, 20 Moffat Way, EH16 4NU Contact 469 2850 to check availability of spaces.

Peep and ASL (Additional Support for Learning)

This group is for parents/carers whose children are undergoing or have a diagnosis of Autism or other additional support needs. It aims to provide group support by incorporating play with a visual element.

Granton Early Years Centre, 10 Wardieburn Road, EH5 1LY Contact Kerry Gilmour 552 4808 to check availability of spaces.

Water Peep parents/carers and children 2-3yrs

This group takes place partly in the swimming pool then moves to the playroom.

Craigroyston Community High School Swimming Pool and Early Years Centre

Friday 9.30-11.00am

Contact Amy Young 332 3855. Booking essential.



The Psychology of Parenting Project

provides two positive parenting programmes for **parents/carers of 3-4 year olds**, The Incredible Years and Triple P. The courses offer help to adults to strengthen their relationship with their child and encourage positive behaviour.

The courses look at effective techniques for dealing with common childhood behaviour problems. Strategies to manage behaviours such as aggressiveness, tantrums, shouting, answering back and refusing to follow rules are also explored.

Specially trained group leaders work with parents/carers on goals for themselves and their family.

Participants will

- meet once a week as a group for two hour sessions
- watch DVD clips
- discuss children's behaviour
- work out new ways to manage situations at home
- talk to other adults in the same situation
- learn ways to stay calm

There is also 1:1 phone support. Refreshments are provided. There are some crèche places and help with transport costs can be arranged.

Courses take place all over Edinburgh.

The Psychology of Parenting Project (continued)



The Incredible Years – 14 week programme

Royston Wardieburn Community Centre

Thursday 12.30-2.30pm Start 2 March

Gylemuir Primary School

Tuesday 9.15-11.15am Start 7 March

Rosebery Hall, South Queensferry Wednesday 12.30-14.30pm

Vednesday 12.30-14.30pm Start 8 March



Triple P – 8 week programme

See below for courses that will start after the Easter holidays.

www.joininedinburgh.org for full venue listings, dates and times.

Apply online at www.edinburgh.gov.uk/parenting3to4

To request an application form, contact Helena Reid 07795 127954 or email <u>supportingparentsandcarers@edinburgh.gov.uk</u> Raising Children with Confidence



This is a 7 week course which aims to give all parents/carers the chance to explore emotional health and wellbeing and consider how they can best promote it in themselves and their children. Drawing on the latest research it helps explain why parents' actions make a difference to their children's emotional wellbeing and

future positive mental health. This programme is suitable for parents/carers of children aged 0-11yrs. Courses are held all year round throughout the city in primary schools and community venues. For more information visit www.growingconfidence.org. Contact your child's nursery or school to find out if they will soon be running this course

Blackhall Primary School

Evenings Start 22 February Booking essential. Contact Gail Middlemiss 336 1023

Rannoch Community Centre

Thursday 6.30-8.30pm Start 26 January

Booking essential. Contact 339 5351

www.joininedinburgh.org/parenting-programmes/raising-children-confidence/

Raising Teens with Confidence



A six-session course for **parents/carers of young teenagers**, looking at teenage brain development and behaviour, communication, risk taking and the impact of stress, on families.

Royal High School

Wednesday 6.30-8.30pm Start 22 February Contact Isla Anderson 339 8278 or Paul Chambers 336 2261 Contact your young person's high school to find out if they will soon be running this course, or get in touch with Molly Page molly.page@edinburgh.gov.uk

<u>Teen Triple P (Positive Parenting Programme)</u> for parents, step parents and carers of teenagers 11-16yrs



This is a practical parenting programme which can help participants cope positively with some of the common issues associated with raising a teenager. The group and individual sessions give parents/carers an opportunity to explore ways to build a stronger relationship with their teenagers, resolve conflict, manage problem behaviours and help their teen stay safe.

Barnardos, 111 Oxgangs Road, EH14 1ED Friday 9.30-11.30am

Start 28 April

<u>Autism Teen Triple P</u> for parents/carers who have a child aged 11-16 years who has Autism Spectrum Disorder or Social/ Communication difficulties and is enrolled in mainstream education in Edinburgh.

Southside Community Centre, 117 Nicholson Street, EH8 9ER Thursday 1.00-3.00pm Start 30 March

Apply online www.edinburgh.gov.uk/teentriplep
Contact Jillian.hart@edinburgh.gov.uk 07860 736129

Nursery/Early Years Hub groups for parents/carers

Nursery Natter

Hillwood Primary School Nursery Class for parents and carers as and when a natter is what is needed.

Interests and topics vary! Wednesday from drop-off time 8.45-10.00am Contact Yvonne Higgins 333 1210

Singalong for parents

Corstorphine Primary School Nursery Class
Tuesday 11.20-11.35am and 3.00-3.15pm
Contact Ruth Gaffney/Jenny Quin for details 07464 001066

Time to play for parents/carers and 2 year olds

Gylemuir Early Years Hub Monday 1.30-2.00 Contact Alison Thomson 334 7138

General Parents/Carers' Groups

Childminder Group

Rannoch Centre Tuesday 9.30-11.30am Contact 339 5351

<u>Dads' Club</u> for male carers and their children 0-4 yrs + older siblings



Gilmerton Early Years Centre 66 Gilmerton Dykes Street, EH17 8PL Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm

Juno Perinatal Mental Health Support

A peer support group run by mums who are suffering or have suffered PNDF and provide a relaxed group setting for people to chat and gain advice and support. We are all mums who are suffering or have suffered PND. Groups provide a relaxed place for people to chat and again advice and support. There is no pressure to talk. You can just come along and listen to others if that's how you feel. You can just drop in, or meet with a member beforehand or have a chat by phone to help you feel more comfortable about attending.

See website <u>www.juno.uk.com</u> for more information.

Sighthill Group, Gate 55, 55 Sighthill Road, EH11 4PB Tuesday, 9.30-11.00am (term-time) juno.longstone@gmail.com

Craiglockart Group-SANDS Lothian 177 Colinton Rd EH14 1BZ Wednesday, 10.00am-12.00pm, juno.craiglockart@gmail.com

Gilmerton Community Centre, 4 Drub Street, EH17 8QG Thursday, 7.30-9.00pm, juno.southedinburgh@juno.org

Parent and Baby/Toddler Group

£1.00 per session includes snack for children Tea/coffee available for 50p Rannoch Centre

Monday and Thursday 9.30-11.30am

**** A new Wednesday group might start soon, please contact the centre for details 339 5351

People First Parents' Group

Self advocacy group for parents with learning disability Norton Park, 57 Albion Road, EH7 5Q7 One Thursday a month 10:30am-12:30pm

Contact Jane Lewis 478 7707 07801 138 265

Information and Support Sessions for Parent and Carer

Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Information Sessions for parents/carers of children P1-3 in City Edinburgh Council mainstream schools.

Sessions are run by the Additional Support for Learning (ASL) service, Speech and Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists, and Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAHMS). Please contact ASL service to attend. 469 2850. autisminfo@ea.edin.sch.uk.

Stress Control

Don't feel you have to just go on struggling with yourself! Learn proven techniques to manage stress and improve sleep. This series of **6 free classes is for people who recognise the signs of** stress such as worry, tiredness, poor sleep, feeling worthless, panic attacks, feeling on edge, being tearful, feeling irritable, in themselves or someone close that hem. All classes are delivered by NHS staff and are open to adults of all ages. The classes are delivered din a lecture format so participants will not be asked to speak in front of a group.

Contact Health in Mind to book your place: 225 8505 between 10.00am-4.00pm. contactus@health-in-mind.org.uk

Drumbrae Library Hub

Tuesday 1.30-3.00pm 21 February – 28 March

Edinburgh College

Tuesday 6.30-8.00pm 21 February – 28 March

Currie Community High School

Tuesday 6.30-8.00pm 18 April – 23 May

Parenting Apart Information Sessions

An opportunity for parents/carers who are splitting up, living apart, divorcing of separating to learn how you and your children can move forward positively. You will gain insight into what you and your family are doing through and how to handle the transition to living apart in a way that is best for everyone. Sessions generally last for 3 hours. They are for groups of mums and dads, and they many also be available on a 1:1 basis in some areas. You and your child's other parent would go to different sessions. The facilitators are experienced family support professionals who will explain what your children need from you and their other parents Contact 226 4507 info@familymediation.lothian.org

Young People's Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health

Issues for parents and carers of pre-teens and or teenagers. These informal sessions provide more information for those who are concerned about their children's emotional wellbeing or mental health. Planned and delivered with the support of CAHMS and other relevant organisations, each month has s different focus such as anxiety, managing stress, depression, low mood, self-harm, etc. Provides opportunity to meet other families along with supportive professionals in a safe, relaxed environment. Contact Jillian Hart 07860 736129

Parent and Child Activities

Adult and Child Swim Sessions

Drumbrae Leisure Centre

Wednesday and Friday 9:30-9:55am

Contact 312 7957 <u>www@edinburghleisure.co.uk</u>

Baby Massage

Craigmount Community Wing

Tuesday 10.00am-12.00pm Start 7 March

Contact Sam at Home Start 347 2881

Big Hearts Kinship Care After School Club for the whole

family to attend and will feature a host of activities for both kids and carers. We shall also be providing a family meal.

Gorgie Suite at Tynecastle Stadium

Tuesday 4:30-6:30pm

Contact kinship@bighearts.org.uk

Bookworm Stories and Crafts

Blackhall Library

Friday (every fortnight) 3.00-4.00pm

Camp Natter Bears

Stories, rhymes and craft for children 4-7yrs and their carers

Drumbrae Library Hub

Thursday (monthly) 3.30-4.15pm

For dates contact 529 5244 or Facebook calendar

Bookbug Sessions

Free song, story and rhyme sessions for children **0-4yrs with their parents/carers**. There are regular Bookbug sessions in most city libraries and some community venues. Some libraries also run Polish and Gaelic sessions.

Blackhall Library - 529 5595

Friday 10:30am-11:00am

Thursday (monthly) 10.30-11.00am

Seinn (Gaelic group)

Corstorphine Library – 529 5506

Tuesday and Saturday 10:30am-11:00am

Drumbrae Library Hub - 529 5244

Tuesday 2.00-2.30pm

Wednesday and Saturday 10:30am-11:00am

The Gyle Shopping Centre (upstairs at back of Food Court)

1st Tuesday of the month

10.00am-10.40am and 11.00am-11.40am

Community Cafe for families attending Hillwood primary,

nursery and early years hub. New to the school, nursery or hub? Would you like to meet up with other parents/carers for coffee and cake? Children from different year groups will serve you each month. Feel free to pop in before nursery/school collection. There's a play area for younger children too.

Hillwood Primary School Hall

Last Friday of the month 10.00-11.00am

Contact 333 1210

Diggers and Dreamers

A community group so all ages welcome

Come and learn about organic gardening at our local allotments

Meet at Rannoch Centre and walk to allotment

Friday 9:15-11:15am

Family Forest Schools (TBC)

Variety of outdoor activities suitable for families with under 12s Corstorphine Hill

2:30-4:30pm Start after Easter holidays Friday

Contact Katy Pudney for confirmation 339 5351

Family Learning

Activities for parents/carers and their children from preschool to Primary 2. Focus is on supporting parents/carers' engagement with the child's literacy and numeracy learning, and encourages positive relationships with school. Family Learning also runs a number of groups just for parents/carers including nursery to P1 transition. Clermiston, East Craigs, Fox Covert, Hillwood, Kirkliston primary schools and nursery classes Contact Katy Pudney 339 5351

Family Swim Sessions

Drumbrae Leisure Centre Sunday 9:00am-12:00pm

Contact 312 7957 www@edinburghleisure.co.uk

Funky Fridays

Drop in for arts, crafts and games for school aged children.

Drumbrae Library Hub

2:00-3:00pm Contact Friday 529 5244

Get Going for parents with children/young people who are outwith a healthy weight range.

Free, 9-week programme focussing on healthy eating, physical activity and screen time. Families attend weekly group sessions where specially trained coaches cover topics including food labelling, portion size and guidance on how to increase physical activity. Children/young people participate in fun, interactive physical activities. Evenings and week ends

Edinburgh Leisure venues and community settings

Contact Jodie Montgomery 458 2147 or 07950 837410

Homework Club

Help is at hand for primary aged children P5- P7

Drumbrae Library Hub

Wednesday (term time) 3:45-4:45pm Booking required 529 5244

Nature Play Sessions suitable for families with 3-4yrs

Rannoch Centre

Tuesday 12.45-14.45pm Start 7 March

Booking essential. Call Katy to join waiting list 339 5351.

The Drop In A fun packed drop-in activity session for children with a disability aged 0-18yrs, their parents and siblings.

Parents are offered the opportunity to meet other parents while their children take part in activities run by experience youth and children's workers. Cost 50p.

Carrickvale Community Centre

Saturday 10:00am-12:00pm

Contact Julie 443 1207

Us Together-Activity group lone parents and children 0-16

Run by One Parent Families Scotland

13 Gayfield Square, EH1 3NX

Saturday 10:00am-2:00pm

Contact Tom Carroll 07814 078139

Support and Advice Groups and Activities

Ante natal classes run by Stewart midwife team and available by appointment. Please phone 0131 537 5268

Craigmount Community Wing Friday afternoon

Salvation Army, Gorgie Road Friday 1.30pm-3.30pm

South Queensferry Medical Centre Tuesday afternoon

Parentcraft classes

Ladywell Medical Centre West Monday evenings, by appointment 459 7257

New Parents Group

Ladywell Medical Centre East For patients with babies 0-6 months Monday 11.30am-1.00pm

Davidson's Mains Parish Church Wednesday 1.45pm-3.15pm

New Baby Groups

Blackhall Library - NCT Bumps and Babies 529 5595 Wednesday 10.30am

Drumbrae Library Hub - New Baby Group 0-6 months Health and nutrition information from health visitors; weighing facilities; stay and play. Wednesday 1.30pm-2.30pm, contact 339 6020

Murrayfield Church Hall - Parent and new baby group

Drop-in for Murrayfied Medical Centre, Murrayfield Medical Practice and West End Medical Practice registered patients.

Parent and baby group, information, baby scales and peer support.

Please enter via side door, leave buggies outside, room upstairs.

Tuesday 10.30-11.45am

Contact 313 5102 or 346 4686

Whinpark Medical Centre - Well baby drop-in clinic

Weighing/general information

Monday 9.30am-11.00am Contact medical centre 455 7999

Breastfeeding Support

Supported by midwives from Stewart team 537 5268

Craigmount Community Wing

Tuesday 10.30am-12.00pm

Rannoch Community Centre

Tuesday 10.45am-12.00pm Just turn up!

Breastfeeding and Weaning Advice

443 1207
332 4091
336 2204
537 4264
339 5107
334 5086
334 4955
313 5102
346 4686

Parent Information Points

Leaflets and posters about what's on locally. Directories of services for parents and carers.

Corstorphine Library - 529 5506

Drumbrae Library Hub - 529 5244

Support and Advice - Organisations



We offer counselling & support (with crèche) to families experiencing postnatal depression Palmerston Place PND Centre, 8A Palmerston Place, EH12 5AA

Monday - Thursday 9.20am-3.40pm

Contact 220 3547



Children 1st Family Support Team

Provides support and advice to families with children 0-5 years, or aged 0-11 when families are experiencing issues around

housing. We work together with parents/carers at home and in the community to promote strengths, support the development of positive parenting strategies and family relationships. Our Family Support volunteers can provide a range of befriending/mentoring supports for children, young people and their family members. We offer a range of approaches to help families such as positive behaviour management, parenting skills and therapeutic child work – this is always done alongside families to ensure that support is tailored to each family's individual needs. Contact 466 3966 or ask your Health Visitor for more information.

<u>Dads Rock</u> free counselling for parents

Contact Thomas 07542 074165

www.dadsrock.org.uk

<u>Famlies Need Fathers</u> for fathers, grandfathers, partners to find out information and explore options about contact issues following separation

10 Palmerston Place, Haymarket.

1st Monday of the month 7:00-9:00pm

Contact Ian Maxwell 557 2440



First Hand Family Support Service

Flexible home-based visiting support to families with a child/children with a disability from birth to 16 years; families and lone parents where there are no other supports in place; and families who are isolated

within their community. We match family's individual needs with an experienced worker or volunteer and work with the child/children within the family home enabling the parent/carer sometime each week to do something for themselves on a regular basis.

Contact 523 1322 <u>info@firsthand-lothian.org.uk</u>

Home Start West Edinburgh

Support, friendship and peer support, including Peep groups, to help parents/carers with at least one child under 5 years of age deal with social isolation, emotional struggles, help to keep medical appointments or help with a disability or relationship problem.

If you're tired, unhappy, exhausted, alone, please get in touch. Location - 108a-110a Gorgie Road

Contact 2/7 2001

Contact 347 2881 <u>help@hsew.org.uk</u>



Service for **lone parents with a child under 5**. Supports parents all over Edinburgh on a one-to-one basis. The team understands how difficult it is to become job-ready when there are



difficult it is to become job-ready when there are often barriers in the way. Our aim is to help lone parents to plan for the future, consider options for skilling, training or employment. Provides help with new skills as well as problems with literacy and numeracy, career advice, debt and housing issues, improving confidence, benefits calculations and concerns with childcare. Contact Catherine Sim 270 6080



One Parent Families Scotland Lone Parent Helpline for single parents across Scotland

Our specialist rights workers can help with benefits, tax credits, housing options, child contact problems, child maintenance, further/higher education funding, going back to work, separation/divorce.

Monday to Friday 9:30am-4:30pm 0808 801 0323

One Parent Families Scotland - Us Together Project for single fathers and children 0-16 years

13 Gayfield Square, EH1 3NX Monday – Saturday Contact Tom Carroll 07814 078139

The Edinburgh Lone Fathers Project for single fathers

and children 0-4 years

Gilmerton Early Years Centre 66 Gilmerton Dykes Street, EH17 8PL Tuesday – Saturday Contact 664 1202

The Speech and Language Communication Company (SLCo)

Free, confidential advice and support for parents/carers around their child's or young person's communication, speech and language.

Contact Judith Woodward, Family Support Worker families@s-l-co.uk or 07507 535857. Helpline 01382 250060

Playgroups

Blackhall 07999 514809

<u>blackhallplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk</u> www.blackhallplaygroup.org

Corstorphine Village 07707 659426 corstorphinevp@gmail.com

Cramond 07913 819085 <u>cramond.playgroup@gmail.com</u>

Forrestines 07914 076782

forrestine-playgroup@virginmedia.com

Gylemuir 07704 140071 <u>elaineovens@blueyonder.co.uk</u>

Reindeer, Davidson's Mains 07906 518747

ReindeerPlaygroup@yahoo.co.uk

<u>Dads Rock playgroups</u> dads/male carers + children 0-5yrs
WHALE Arts Centre
Monday 10:00-11:00am
Saturday 10:00am -11.30am

Community Centres

Activities for all ages

Craigmount Community Wing 339 8278 The Rannoch Centre 339 5351

Full listings can be found on www.joininedinburgh.org

Early Years Centres and Hubs

Early learning and childcare for children 0-3 years

Fox Covert Early Years Centre by Fox Covert primaries
Contact Janie Jones 339 3749

Gylemuir Early Years Hub **by Gylemuir Primary** Contact Aileen Smart 334 7138

Hillwood Early Years Hub **by Hillwood Primary, Ratho Station**Contact Jackie MacNab 331 3594

Medical Centres

East Craigs Medical Centre, 10 Bughtlin Market, EH12 8XP Contact 339 6670

Ladywell Medical Centre East, 26 Featherhall Av, EH12 7UN Contact 334 5000

Ladywell Medical Centre West, 10 Ladywell Rd, EH12 7TB Contact 334 3602

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Contact details

If you run a Programme, Activity or Group for parents/carers in the North West of Edinburgh which you would like to see included in this leaflet, or if information needs to be amended please contact:

Helen Purves

334 9301/07717 317 665

⊠ Helen.purves@ea.edin.sch.uk

For information in other areas of Edinburgh, contact the local Parent and Carer Support, Development Officer:

Jillian Hart – North East

3 07860 736129

Helena Reid - South East

672 2629

Sue Cameron - South West

Sue.cameron@edinburgh.gov.uk

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